Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 8, 2013

SATURDAY 9/07/13 - 4:30 PM + Paul Ackourev requested by testamentary bequest SUNDAY 9/8/13- 11:00AM + Marie Peters Karam requested by Mrs. Joan Leskowski *******

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 9/9 + Charles J. Hashem requested by the Hashem Family **Tues. 9/10** Special Intention requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner Wed. 9/11 + Atty. Albert B. Mackarev requested by M/M Michael Mackarey, Jr. Thurs. 9/12 + Francis Bianconi requested by Cy and Jane Douaihy & Family NO LITURGY Fri. 9/13

Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 7: **Robert Rade** Sun. Sept. 8: **Robert Abdo** ******

Lectors

Atty. Paul P. Ackourey Sat. Sept. 7: Sun. Sept. 8: Kathy Karam Cawley

SANCTUARY EXPENSES for the month of September are offered in loving memory of Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr., Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr. and Dr. J. Christian Kirijan by the Family

First Sunday after Holy Cross September 15, 2013

SATURDAY 9/14/13-4:30 PM + Linda Mackarev Lee requested by John V. Petroziello SUNDAY 9/15/13-11:00AM + Sarkis A. Hazzouri. Sr. requested by Tom and Francine Douaihy ***** 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 9/16 + Peter Nehme Bowman requested by Drs. Thomas & Lorraine Artabane Tues. 9/17 + Rhoda Abbott Jennes requested by Joe and Margaret Dillenburg Wed. 9/18 + Philip Driebe requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri

Thurs. 9/19 + Patricia Cecci requested by Cy and Jane Douaihy & Family NO LITURGY Fri. 9/20

Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 14:	Robert Rade
Sun. Sept. 15:	Joseph Hazzouri
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Lectors

Sat. Sept. 14: **Albert Mackarev** Sun. Sept. 15: Joseph A. Hazzouri , Jr.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 8/25/13						
Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total			
\$884	\$0	\$60	\$944			

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 9/1/13 Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$905 \$40 \$0 **\$945**

The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in September in loving memory of Peter Nehme Bowman The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in September in loving memory of Said and Nabiha Douaihy The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in September in loving memory of Emilio and Frances Tiberi The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in September for a Special Intention

CONGRATULATIONS: to Samuel Elias Nasser, infant son of Jeffrey and Kellie Kokoszka Nasser, and grandson of Jim and Mary Ellen Nasser, who was Baptized and Chrismated at Saint Ann Maronite Church on Sunday, September 1st. *****

WELCOME: to **Steve R. Bartnicki**, who recently registered at Saint Ann Maronite Church, Steve is a teacher in the Scranton School District and a member of the Scranton Zoning Board.

LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL: the 19th Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival will be held on **Sunday September 22nd, 2013 from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM.** Please support the Festival.

FESTIVAL FOOD & BAKING SCHEDULE: Wed. September 4th and Thurs. September 5th-Macroon, cookies & Mamool; Wed. September 11th and Thurs. September 12th—Kibbee & Kabobs; Wed.—Sat. September 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st—baking, cooking & prep. Many volunteers are needed. Food preparation takes place in the Church Kitchen beginning at 9:00 AM on those dates.

BASKETS: are needed for the **Basket Raffle booth** at the Lebanese Heritage Festival. This is a very popular part of the festival, and many baskets are needed. If you can donate one or more baskets, contact Basket Raffle Chairman, Joanne Azze Vancosky (344-6364) as soon as possible.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Good used items are needed for the Festival's White Elephant Sale. To donate, contact Sale Chairman, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (510-4997).

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED: for the Festival. The Sponsorship Form is enclosed with this bulletin. Our sponsorships are especially important this year. If you have not yet sent in your sponsorship, please do so right away. Please be generous. *****

LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. *****

SACRED HEART CEMETERY BOARD: will meet on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 PM at Saint Joseph's Melkite Church Hall to fill the three vacancies on the Board from our parish. Anyone from Saint Ann Maronite Church who is willing to serve on the Board should attend the meeting.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Aug. 25th: Regular 28=14%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 6=3%; Sept. 1st: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 6=3%, Assessment 0=0%. 210 envelopes are out.

2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 9/1/13										
	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total			
Budgeted:	\$48,475	+	\$7,385	+	\$6,720	=	\$62,580			
Received:	\$40,774	+	\$2,286	+	\$2,500	=	\$45,560			
	(\$7,701)	+	(\$5,099)	+	(\$4,220)	=	(\$17,020)			