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SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Saturday, December 22 & Sunday, December 23, 2018

HOLY LITURGIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Monday, December 24, 4:30 PM – Christmas Eve Liturgy
Tuesday, December 25, 11:00 AM – Christmas Day Liturgy
Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, New Year's Day - 11:00 AM

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for our convalescing friends, including Anthony Louis Zalatan, Maggy Attalah, Nadia Casab, Nancy Gazzal, Rose Pawlinga, and Lorraine Tedesco. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness.

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

† **William Chanatry**, By Jeanette Farewege
† **Edgar Hallak**, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson
† **Juliet Rihani- Haddad**, By Michael & Christine Barahmeh

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

† **Jannah Jbarah**, By her Family
† **William Chanatry**, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson
† **Dr. Nader Fayez**, By Michael & Christine Barahmeh
† **Max Shoeneck**, By Angel Barahmeh

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

† **Jannah Jbarah**, By her Family
† **William Chanatry**, By Fr. Saba & Family
† **Edgar Hallak**, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson
† **The Deceased members of the Astour Family**, By the Astour Family
† **The Deceased members of the Szczepanski Family**, By the Astour Family
† **Dr. Nader Fayez**, By Michael & Christine Barahmeh
† **Raymond & Bahia Chanatry and Deceased Children**, By Doris & Eugene Hutchinson

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

† **William Chanatry**, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson
† **Edgar Hallak**, By Mrs. Elizabeth Chanatry
† **NYPD Officer David Barahmeh**, By Michael & Christine Barahmeh

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection December 15/16: \$ 387.95 Syrian Braided Cheese Sale: \$ 90.00
Memorial Services: \$ 210.00 Fuel Collection: \$ 10.00 Donation for the Children of Syria: \$ 160.00
Christmas Party income: \$267.00 Christmas Party Expenses: \$ 127.50
Christmas donation for flowers: \$ 115.00 Raffle: \$ 576.00

*** SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE HEALING***

Our prayers and special intentions go to Mrs. Jean Benoit. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant her many years to come in good health, prosperity, happiness, and holiness. Amen.

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!

CHRISTMAS PARTY THANK YOU: Thank you to Janet George, Michelle Roth, Christine Marrero, MaryAnn Astour, Robin Astour, Barbara Dunlevy, Karen Jweid, Diane Kakaty, Bob Lalli, Bob, Zaloom, Tony & Sandra Showa, Mia Shofany & all of those who worked on Christmas Party's preparation, raffle and clean up, including those who donated food, beverages, & other items. It was a huge success! A special thanks to Bob, Michael, & Rose Zaloom for extending the Spirit of Christmas to our Children. Many thanks to Julia & Mary Nassimos, Maryangela Fiorentino, & Bob Lalli, for decorating the church. The St Basil Community came together making this event a happy, holy, and wonderful gift to our children and parishioners. Fr. Saba

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS BEQUEATHING : Sincere thanks to the following parishioners for their monetary donations toward the purchase of St Basil 2018 Christmas Flowers: Mr. Mark Chanatry, in Memory of his father William Chanatry, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Laura Zaloom, John Anthony Kawam; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Doris Hutchinson; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Sandra Showa; Mr. Michael Zaloom; Mr. Juan Thomas; Ms. Mary Nassimos; Mr. & Mrs. David & Janet George; Mr. & Mrs. John & Michelle Roth, in Memory of Doris & Louis Zalatan, the Deceased members of the Zalatan Family and in Memory of Edward & Margaret Roth; Marann Astour, in Memory of Andrew Astour, Agnes Astour and James Edward Astour; Robert Lalli, in Memory of Arline and Nestor lalli, Rose & Joseph Cimbalo and Violet Gentile. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Carol Chanatry, Sandra Kakaty & Mr. John Anthony Kawam for donating money to support the Christmas party Expenses and to Julia & Mary Nassimos for donating two New Christmas trees to be used in the Church.

CHRISTMAS BESTOWING ACT: Many thanks to the parishioners who offered money to fund His Beatitude Patriarch Joseph Charity project, to provide food and shelter to the afflicted children who suffered the long years of war: Giangi Family \$220.00; Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Christine Barahmeh \$ 200.00; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Doris Hutchinson \$ 150.00; Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Cheryl Kopyt \$ 50.00; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Sandra Showa \$ 50.00; Ms. Nicole Casab \$40.00; Bernadette Wajack and to those who offered their contribution before and during the Christmas Party. The entire St Basil Community appreciates and recognizes your generosity and your act of Charity. *The Parish Advisory Council & Fr. Saba*

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Myriad of graces & blessing from our Lord Jesus Christ and from his Holy Family Joseph & Mary be upon you in this Holy Christmas. May the God of love fill all of you with joy, peace and trust in Him, so that you may overflow this coming year with hope and power by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Council Committee
Fr. Saba Shofany & the Family

