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SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
Saturday, December 21 & Sunday, December 22, 2019

**HOLY LITURGIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

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

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Please continue to pray for our convalescing friends, including Archdeacon George Yany, Wael and his son Jordan Barahmeh, Michael Klockowski, Eugene Hutchinson, Maggy Atallah, Nancy Gazzal, Rose Pawlinga, Jean Benoit and Fouad Marji. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!**

Weekly Collection Dec. 14/ 15: \$ 453.00 Christmas Flowers: \$ 225.00  
St. Pauly Textile: \$ 279.23 Memorial Offering: \$ 140.00  
Oneida Mission: \$ 180.00

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

**THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

† Deceased members of the Shofany Family, By Wael & Olga Barahmeh

**THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

† Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen  
† Deceased members of the Barahmeh Family, By Wael & Olga Barahmeh

**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24**

† Raymond & Bahia Chanatry, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson  
† Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen

**CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25**

† Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen

**THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY THANK YOU:** Many blessings and thank you goes to the MC Janet George, Michelle Roth & all of those who worked on the Christmas Party’s preparation, children activities and clean up, including those who donated food, beverages, & other items. It was a great success! A special appreciation to Bob and Michael Zaloom for extending the spirit of Christmas to our children. Many thanks to Julia & Mary Nassimos, Maryangela Fiorentino, & Bob Lalli, for decorating the Hall & the Church. 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 acknowledgment to the following parishioners for their monetary donations toward the purchase of St Basil 2018 Christmas flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert & Laura Zaloom; Mr. & Mrs. John & Nancy Gazzal; John Anthony Kawam; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Doris Hutchinson; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Sandra Showa; Mary Ann Astour; Mr. Juan Thomas; Miss Julia & Mary Nassimos; Mr. & Mrs. David & Janet George; Mr. & Mrs. John & Michelle Roth; Robert Lalli, in memory of Arlene & Nestor Lalli, Rose & Joseph Cimbalo, and Violet Gentile and in honor of Jean Benoit; Shirley Casab, in memory of Margaret & Albert Casab.

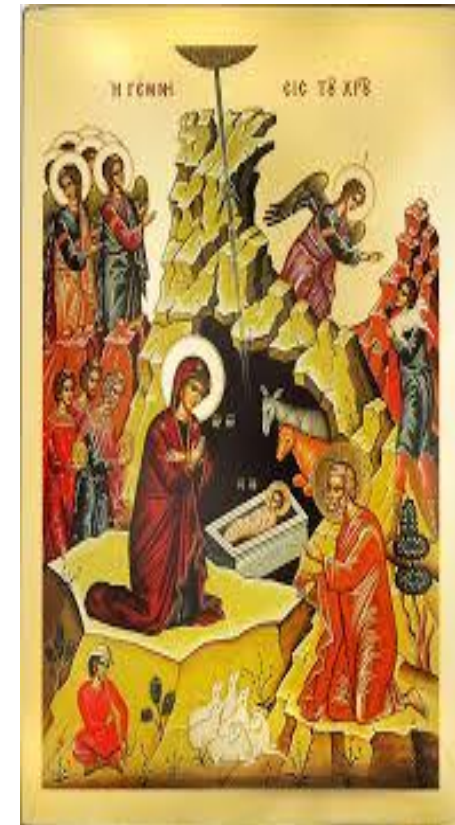
***Dear Brothers and Sisters***

*May your Christmas be filled with the true miracles and meaning of this merry time. May Jesus Christ and His holy family, Joseph & Mary, bless you with a joyful, loving and peaceful life throughout the coming New Year.*

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9, 6)*

*There is no word that can express my gratitude for all that you have done for me and my family: Love you All.*

*Fr. Saba Shofany & the Family  
Parish Pastoral Council*



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