



2nd Sunday After Epiphany January 15, 2012



Saturday	Jan 14,	4:00 PM	For the soul of Antoinette Sarkis	(John Sarkis)
Sunday	Jan 15,	8:30 AM	For the souls of Julia & Daniel Matone	(M/M Michael Samraney)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of Donald Hastings	(Dr/Mrs Sam Hazo)
Monday	Jan 16,	7:00 PM	For the souls of the Michael Zaiden Family	(Sister, Hilda)
Tuesday	Jan 17,	12:00 PM	No intentions requested	
Wednesday	Jan 18,	12:00 PM	No Intentions requested	
Thursday	Jan 19,	12:00 PM	No intentions requested	
Friday	Jan 20,	12:00 PM	NO LITURGY	
Saturday	Jan 21,	4:00 PM	For the souls of Debe M. & Elias M. Joseph	(Family)
Sunday	Jan 22,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Eugene Begandy	(M/M Jeff Magnotti)
		11:00 AM	For the deceased of the Kazour & Saikaly Families 40-Day Liturgy for Hamid Saikaly	(Hamide Kazour & Family)

Second Collection: The second collection on Sunday, January 22nd will be for the four U.S. Catholic Bishop's Worldwide Charities: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services, and Operation Rice Bowl. The total is divided accordingly.

Month of January

Altar Bread & Wine

No offerings or intentions have been requested

Sanctuary Lamps

Intention: For the Bousamra Family
Requested by: Family

Weekly Offering

Weekend of Jan 8th	\$ 2,082.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (including envelopes received by mail)	\$ 5,426.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 95.00
Debt Reduction to Date	\$ 210.00
Budget to make up	\$202,574.00

Thought of the Week

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

Elizabeth Bibesco

Eucharistic Adoration

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - *St. Augustine*
When was the last time you visited Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist!!! Come Visit on Tuesdays from 12 PM to 5PM

Readings

January 14 - 15	
Reading:	2 Cor 4: 5 - 15
Gospel:	John 1: 35 - 42
4:00 PM	Therezia Alchoufete
8:30 AM	Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM	Nadine Sadaka
January 21 - 22	
Reading:	Gal 3: 23 - 29
Gospel:	John 3: 1 - 16
4:00 PM	Sabah Bousamra
8:30 AM	Larry Joseph
11:00 AM	Tamara Alchoufete



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Men's Group Meeting:** Next meeting is Tuesday, January 17th at 7 PM.
- **Hafli Planning Meeting:** Tues. Jan 17th at 7PM.
- MYO Meeting:** Every Last Wednesday. Next meeting is Wednesday January 25th at 7 PM.
- **Women's Group Meeting:** Every First Thursday. Next meeting: February 2nd at 7 PM.
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Every First Tuesday. Next meeting: February 7th at 7 PM.

MYO Fundraising Raffle

The MYO are having a fundraising raffle. The drawings will be held every other month, beginning with January 30th. The winner will be chosen by the PA 7 PM daily number drawn on the last Monday of that month. 5 tickets are sold for \$10. Tickets are available after the Liturgies. Join the MYO Supporters Club for \$60 a year and you will be entered in the 6 yearly raffles with a chance to win \$6,000.

Service for the Sacredness of Life

St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3455 California Avenue in the North Side invites you to a Moleben Service for the Sacredness of Life and Supplication for the Victims of Abortion, which will take place on **Sunday, January 22nd starting at 3 PM.** For more information and directions call 412-766-8801.

March for Life

Monday, January 23rd in Washington, D.C. If you are interested in going, **please call the office**, so we can coordinate the trip to the March for Life.

Special Hour of Prayer

For those who cannot attend the March for Life in Washington D. C. on the 23rd, a special hour of prayer for the Pro Life Movement will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church at 12 noon on the same day sponsored by Frank and Hedwigis Joseph. Please plan to attend and show your prayerful support for the unborn.

St. Maron Hafli

On **Saturday, February 11, 2012** at the Fez in Aliquippa. Live music with David Hakim and Band. Maza at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$25 children under 12. At the door, prices are \$65 per person, \$35 for children under 12. For tickets call Marie and Marwan Sadaka at 412-531-4459. Check our website www.olv.org.

Hafli Cooking Schedule

Saturday, January 21st at 11 AM - Baked Kibbee
Thursday, February 2nd at 6 PM - Grape Leaves
Wednesday, February 8th at 6 PM - Hummos

Year End Tax Statements

We will provide end of the year tax statements upon request by calling the office at 412-278-0841.

Latest Update on the new Church

As the recent Christmas holidays fade into the past, we hope the spirit of generosity that characterizes our parish continues to burn brightly. It may seem that we are doing little to carry on the campaign to purchase our new home, but don't be deceived. The work is going on behind the scenes. Following the traditional wisdom, we are trying to line up our major donors and solicit their support before turning to the general congregation. At the moment we have about 25% in hand (deposited or pledged). Soon we will be asking for your support to help build the future of our community at Our Lady of Victory.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Anyone in our church who is involved with the youth from age 18 and under should attend Protecting God's Children Workshop. The next available workshop will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul, sponsored by the Maronite Community of Aliquippa on **Saturday, Feb. 18th** from 6 to 9 PM. Call Fr. Rodolph as soon as possible.

Blessing of Homes

It is our Maronite tradition to have the homes blessed during the Season of Epiphany. Fr. Rodolph would like to bless all the homes of our Parish. Please call the office at 412-278-0841 to schedule the date.

MYO Regional Retreat

The MYO Regional Retreat will be held in Cleveland, OH from February 17 - 19. We encourage all the youth 12 and up to fill out the registration forms as soon as possible. For registration forms and more information, call the office at 412-278-0841.

Maronite Community of Aliquippa Events

- a **Taste of Lebanon on Saturday, February 4th.** Take out will be available. Menu and details to follow.
- **Annual Hafli on Saturday, April 21st**, at Shadow Lakes in Hopewell Township.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery: Aziz Kazour, Eileen Easton, Norma Lindenfelder, Maxine Schoen, Millie Joseph, Connie Joseph, Theresa Crawford, Sandy and Suzy Klehm, Marie Barack, Carol DeSando, Bernadette Harty, Grace Kocaya, Geri Papalia, John Sarkis, Maha Basil, Agnes Samreny, Wakim and Suzan Wakim.



Scripture Verse of the Week

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who had found Jesus and told him: "We have found the Messiah!" (the Anointed One) and brought him to Jesus. *John 1: 29 - 34*

