


Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
Sunday December 3, 2017


Saturday	Dec 2	4:00 PM	For Our Church and Benefactors
Sunday	Dec 3	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	For Our Church and Benefactors For the soul of Joseph M. Basil (Maha Basil & Children)
Monday	Dec 4	7:00 PM	<u>St. Sharbel Liturgy and Devotion</u> For Our Church and Benefactors
Tuesday	Dec 5	12:00 PM	Rosemary birthday (Mary & Michael Malayil)
Wednesday	Dec 6	12:00 PM	Anniversary remembrance of Charles Korey (Adele Korey & Family)
Thursday	Dec 7	12:00PM 7:00PM Vigil	For Our Church and Benefactors For Our Church and Benefactors
Friday	Dec 8	12:00PM	<u>The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)</u> For the soul of Thomas & Sarkis Families (Sadie Thomas)
Saturday	Dec 9	4:00 PM	Intentions of Mahfood, Sarkis & Lindenfelder Families (Family)
Sunday	Dec 10	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & St. Anthony (Marianne & Ken Kovach) For the soul of Ivonne Saikaly-Jabbour (Youssef & Jocelyn Chahine)

Second Collection: December 3, 2017 Maronite Patriarchal Charities
(All proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his Charitable works.)

Please Remember Our Lady of Victory Church In Your Will

December Altar Bread & Wine:

In loving memory of the Basil Family Deceased Members
~Requested by: Maha Basil & Children

December Sanctuary Lamps:

In loving memory of the Barack, Monoriti, Budway, Davis & Kuzma Families Deceased Members
~Requested by: Frances Barack & Family

Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps Can each be sponsored for a donation of \$25 a month, in loving memory of your loved ones.

Weekly Offering

Nov 26, 2017	\$1,246.00
Yearly Budget	<i>\$208,000.00</i>
Year to Date (includes envelopes rcvd by mail)	\$108,924.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Building Fund to Date:	\$9,669.00
Budget to make up	\$99,076.00

Thought of the Week

You will become a saint by complying exactly with your daily duties.

St. Mary Joseph Rossello



Eucharistic Adoration

Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.

Pope John Paul II

When was the last time you visited Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist!!!

Come Visit on Tuesdays from 12 PM to 5PM

Scripture Readings & Readers

December 2-3

Reading: Eph 1:1-14
Gospel: Lk 1:39-45
4:00 PM Hedwigis Joseph
8:30 AM Larry Joseph
11:00 AM Joelle Farah
Hamide Kazour

December 9-10

Reading: Gal 4:21 - 5:1
Gospel: Lk 1:57-66
4:00 PM Ken Dorsey
8:30 AM Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM Georges Kassouf
Ghassan Jalkh



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Christmas Decorations

Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 12 PM.
Every parishioner's help is needed to set up the Christmas decorations indoors & outdoors.

Saint Barbara Feast Day December 4th

Saint Barbara's father, Dioscorus, imprisoned her in a tower in order to keep her pure. When Dioscorus learned that Barbara had been baptized a Christian, he had her condemned by the civil authorities and beheaded her. Barbara is the patroness of those confronted with sudden death and those involved in battles. Barbara is often referred to as the greatest among women martyrs. In Lebanon, the children celebrate her feast day in the same manner as Halloween is celebrated in the United States.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th is the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*. We will celebrate it on **Thursday, December 7th at 7PM (Vigil)** and on **Friday, December 8th at 12PM.**

~May our Blessed Mother's intercession help us be always One Community in Christ~

Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has names & gift ideas for patients at **Marian Manor**. Please pick at least one gift & spend no more than \$30 per person. Return the gift with the tag taped to it no later than Dec. 12.

Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 16th from 9am to 6pm. Please help make this event a success by volunteering to bake, set-up or sell cookies. Contact **Anne Ayoob** at **412-298-6305** or the Church office at **412-248-0841** to volunteer or for any questions.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on **Sunday, December 17th** following **11am Liturgy**. It is a pot luck luncheon. Santa Claus will be visiting us with gifts. There will be games and fun for all. All are invited.

Book Signing

Dr. Sam Hazo will be signing his new book "*The Pittsburgh That Stays Within You*" on **Sunday, December 17th** after **11:00 am Liturgy** in the Social Hall at Our Lady Victory Church. Come and support. Books will be available for sale.

Bulletin Advertisement

Kindly consider advertising for your business or honor the memory of your loved one. You can do that for a donation of **\$100 a month or \$1,000 a year**. When you make your contribution, note that your payments is for "**Bulletin Advertisement**".

Saint Sharbel

Veneration of the Relics of Saint Sharbel and blessing with his Holy Oil will take place every Monday following our 7:00PM St. Sharbel Liturgy and Novena. All are welcome.

Mark your calendar

What: **St. Maron Annual Hafli**
Where: **Le Mont Restaurant**
When: **Saturday, February 10th, 2018**
For tickets, call Marwan or Marie Sadaka at 412-498-3023 or the Church office (412) 278-0841
Tickets will be available for sale the first week of December. It makes a good Christmas gift!
Purchase your tickets/tables early & choose your seat

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)

There will NOT be class on the following days:
-**Sunday, November 26th**
-**Sunday, December 24th**
-**Sunday, December 31st**

Church Choir

Rehearsals are typically on **Sundays** before and/or after the **11:00 o'clock Liturgy**. If you would like to join, contact **Naji Farah** at **412-419-7427** or the church office at **412-278-0841**



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery:
Norma Lindenfelder, Maxine Schoen, Theresa Crawford, Maha Basil, Joseph Samraney, Carol DeSando, Liz Mowod, Sr. Tulia And Elodia DiBenedictis, Michael Rattie, Aneesa Ferris, Marilyn Torchia, Chuck Borik, Alicia Hruby, Mahassen Kazour, Angie Joseph, Helen McGoun, Sonia Barack, Diana Kuzma, Joanne Samraney, Elaine Moses, Alice Marrato, Martha Charron, Dr. Adnan Abla, John McDowell, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, Reem Makhoul, Patricia Walasik, Martha Kail, David Zennie, Peter DeSando, Ingrid Franklin, Sam Mahfood, Alice Anthony, Leona Puskarich, Rita Townsend and Donald Kovanis Jr.



Scripture Verse of the Week

"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Luke 1:39-45