

. BASIL GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Monday, December 24 & Monday, December 25, 2017

WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Liturgy: Monday-Friday at 8:00AM **Holy Confession:** Every Monday at 4-6PM
Holy Liturgy: Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday at 11:00AM **Vespers:** Every Saturday at 3:00PM
Matins/Orthros: Every Sunday at 9:00AM **Holy Rosary:** Every Sunday at 10:30AM

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection Dec 16/17: \$ 290.00 Memorial Services: \$ 50.00
Fuel: \$ 55.00

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 2017

- † Antoinette Murad, By Alex Murad
- † Salwa Atallah-Hamati, By Maggy Atallah
- † George Jweid, By Tony Kawam
- † Eugene & Karen Nassar, By Daughter Ann and her Family
- † Louis Chanatry, 85th Memorial Anniversary, By William & Janet Chanatry
- † Michael Chanatry, 79th Memorial Anniversary, By William & Janet Chanatry
- † Ameena Chanatry, 53rd Memorial Anniversary, By William & Janet Chanatry
- † Joseph Chanatry, 5th Memorial Anniversary, By William & Janet Chanatry
- † Frederick Tehan, By Lawrence & Naomi Durante
- † Ida McHarris, By P. A. Baddles
- † Raymond & Bahia Chanatry & Deceased Children, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 2017

- † Georgia Reesh-Lindfield, 20th Memorial Anniversary, By her Sisters
- † Ida McHarris, By P. A. Baddles
- † George Jweid, By MaryAnne Vonderson
- † Antoinette Murad, By Alex Murad

NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017

- † Antoinette Murad, By Alex Murad
- † Salwa Atallah-Hamati, By Maggy Atallah
- † George Jweid, By Alex Murad
- † Joseph Chanatry, 5th Memorial Anniversary, By William & Janet Chanatry
- † Frederick Tehan, By Lawrence & Naomi Durante
- † Ida McHarris, By P. A. Baddles
- † Raymond & Bahia Chanatry & Deceased Children, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson

NEW YEAR DAY, MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2018

- † Antoinette Murad, By Alex Murad
- † Salwa Atallah-Hamati, By Maggy Atallah
- † George Jweid, By Alex Murad
- † Ida McHarris, By Leo & Judith Schwenzfeier
- † Eugene & Karen Nassar, By His Daughter Ann & her Family

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for our convalescing members, including Carol Chanatry, Lorraine Chanatry-Howell, Edgar Hallak, Mary Machis, Rose Pawlinga, & Donald Thomas. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness.

**** IMPORTANT ** ANNOUNCEMENTS ** IMPORTANT ****

- 1. CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** This year, the Christmas Offerings to St Basil Church will be dedicated specifically to the purchase of vestments for Altar Servants and Holy Altar cloths. Please participate by making a generous donation to this program. Thank you. God bless you and grant you many years to come in good health, prosperity, happiness, and holiness. Fr. Saba
- 2. HOLY LITURGIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON:**
 - Saturday, December 30th, 4:30 PM - No Liturgy**
 - Sunday, December 31st, 11:00 AM - No Liturgy**
 - Sunday, December 31st, New Year Eve - Celebrated at 4:30 PM**
 - Monday, January 1st, New Year Day - Celebrated at 11:00 AM**
- 3. The next Parish Advisory Council meeting will be held on Mon Jan 8, 6:30 PM, Rectory Meeting Rm.**

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!

Thank you to MaryAnn Astour, Robin Astour, Shirley Casab, Janet George, Michelle Roth, & all of those who worked on Christmas Party's preparation 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, Mary Angela 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**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, bring you and your family endless prosperity, peace, love, and serenity. May his Grace descend upon you and remain with you in this coming New Year and forever and ever!

Merry Christmas & Happy Blessed New Year of 2018!

***The Parish Advisory Council
Fr. Saba Shofany & Family***