

BASIL GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW YEAR 2018

Monday, December 31, 2017 & Monday, January 1, 2018

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

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection Dec 24/25: \$ 522.00 Memorial Services: \$ 00.00
Fuel: \$ 150.00 Christmas Flowers: \$ 10.00 Christmas offering: \$ 1,810.00

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017 @ 4:30 PM

- † **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
- † **Mary Ghariba-Hallak**, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson

NEW YEAR DAY, MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2018 @ 11:00 AM

- † **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

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018 - THEOPHANY FEAST @ 4:30 PM

- † **Ida McHarris**, By P. A. Baddles
- † **Sister James Christin Steppello**, By Eleanor Steppello
- † **George Jweid**, By Tony Kawam

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 - THEOPHANY FEAST @ 11:00 AM

- † **Ida McHarris**, By P. A. Baddles
- † **Salwa Atallah-Hamati**, By Maggy Atallah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. The next **Parish Advisory Council** meeting will be held on Mon Jan 8, 6:30 PM, Rectory Meeting Rm.

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!

- **Sincere thanks** to the following parishioners for their monetary donations toward the purchase of St Basil 2017 Christmas Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. William Chanatry, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Sandra Showa in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Showa and Mr. & Mrs. James Tebsherany; Michelle Roth; Lorraine Kawam; John Anthony Kawam; Andrew Astour in Memory of Andrew & Agnes Astour and James Edward Astour; Robert & Laura Zaloom; Sandra Kakaty in Honor of Rt. Rev. Edward Kakaty, Sandra Kakaty, Diana Kakaty, Ken Kakaty, Steven Kakaty and in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kakaty; David & Janet George; Carol Chanatry; Mary Ann Astour; Mary Nassimos; Robert Lalli in honor and for the healing of Brian Sagrestano, Linda Marafioti, Shirley Casab in honor of Albert & Margaret Casab, Kathleen Zelesnikar, and to those who donated though do not wish to have their names mentioned. A special thank you to Julia & Mary Nassimos for donating a new Nativity Set to the church.
- **Many thanks** to the parishioners who donated money for the purchase of Vestments for Altar Servants and Holy Altar Cloths: Mr. & Mrs. John Gazzal, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Showa, Michelle Roth, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Klockowski, Carol Chanatry, Maryangela Fiorentino, John Anthony Kawam, Nadia Casab, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Copeland, Mr. & Mrs. David George, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Astour, Mary Ann Astour, Shirley Casab, Julia & Mary Nassimos, Robert Lalli, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zaloom, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Kopyt, Diane Kakaty, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Casab, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hutchinson, Marcia Reesh, and to those who donated though do not wish to have their names mentioned. The entire St Basil Community appreciates and recognizes your generosity offered to St. Basil's magnificent Altar.

The Parish Advisory Council & 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