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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

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25, 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. 21/ 22: \$ 457.00 Christmas Flowers: \$ 130.00
 Cheese Sale: \$ 20.00 Memorial Offering: \$ 50.00
 Syrian Cheese Sale: \$ 00.00

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

- † Raymond & Bahia Chanatry, By Eugene & Doris Hutchinson
- † Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen
- † William Chanatry, By his Wife Janet & his Children
- † Michael Chanatry, 81st Memorial Anniversary, By Janet Chanatry & her Children
- † Ameena Chanatry, 55th Memorial Anniversary, By Janet Chanatry & her Children
- † Naim & Sera Jweid, By Janet Chanatry & her Children

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

- † Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen
- † Elias Sayad, By Marcel Giangi- Rawda

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

- † Salwa Atallah- Hamati, By Gloria Shaheen
- † Frederick Kopyt, his wife Cheryl Kopyt & his Family

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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