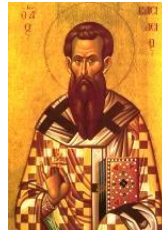


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NEW YEAR FEAST OF OUR LORD
Thursday, December 31, 2020 & Friday, January 1, 2021

HOLY LITURGIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st, 4:30 PM
New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st, 11:00 AM

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for our convalescing friends, including Maggy Atallah, Jean Benoit, Nadia Casab, Jeanette Farewege, John & Nancy Gazzal, Daniel Klockowski, Rose Pawlinga, Brian Sagrestano, and Karen Zalatan. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR DEC 24-30. THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection Dec 24/25: \$ 1,075.00 Christmas Donations: \$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers Donations: \$ 10.00 Memorial Mass Offerings: \$ 10.00
Weekly Collection Dec 27/28: \$ 403.00

SPIRITUAL ADVICE OF THE DAY

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12: 2)

† **MEMORIAL MASSES** †

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31

† **Eugene Hutchinson**, By Remza S. Abbadessa
† **Julia Nassimos**, By Janet Martin Agosto

NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1

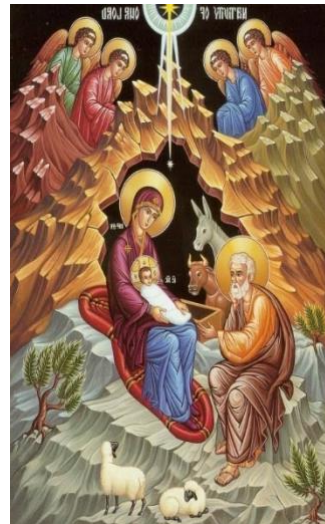
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NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

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NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

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TAX DEDUCTIBLE WAYS TO HELP YOUR MELKITE CHURCH

The Bishop's Appeal: As we opened our hearts and homes to welcome the greatest gift in human history - the Nativity of Christ our God - let us not forget our Melkite Church by which Christ comes to our families and loved ones. Support the vital works of our Church in America, and for our suffering brothers and sisters.

Remember the Melkite Church in Your Will: Please consider giving the lasting gift of the Melkite Faith to your children or your children's children to help ensure that our beautiful Melkite heritage continues to flourish for generations to come. Simply add the following statement to your last will and testament:

I hereby bequeath to the Melkite Eparchy of Newton the following sum \$_____.

Contact Bishop Samra regarding your generous bequest at 3 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury MA 02132.

2020 ST BASIL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

Sincere acknowledgment to the following parishioners for their monetary donations: (1) Angela Elefante, (2) Michael & Virginia Lynch in memory of Joseph & Rose Reesh, Georgia Reesh Lindfield, (3) Michelle Roth in memory of Doris & Louis Zalatan, Anthony Zalatan, Ed & Marjory Roth; (4) Mary Nassimos, in memory of Carmen & Sophia Nassimos, Julia Nassimos, and in honor of Fr. Saba Shofany; (5) Daniel Klockowski. Thank you and many blessings.

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Many blessings and thanks to Janet George, Michelle Roth, Robert Lalli and those who helped to decorate the church. The St Basil Community came together to make the season happy, holy, and wonderful for our parishioners and children. Fr. Saba

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Beloved ones let us Praise the Lord, for great is his steadfast love toward us. He born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons and endure his true light, which gives peace, love faith hope and joy to every soul.

May every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Be upon you all our beloved parishioners.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God." – Luke 2:13 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." – Luke 2:14

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