

Liturgy Intentions for the Month of December, 2018

Saturday

Dec 01 4:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, RIP

Sunday

Dec 02 8:30 a.m. William Purcell, RIP
10:30 a.m. Hunna and Nuzza Daboul and Children, RIP (Family)
Sultonia Sadak, RIP (granddaughters, Sally and Marie)

Saturday

Dec 08 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation). Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. with Rosary at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.**

Dec 09 8:30 a.m. Margaret and Elias Thomas, RIP (Stevens Brothers)
10:30 a.m. John C. Sarkis, RIP – 40 Day Mass (Family)
Therese Hudson on the occasion of her birthday, RIP (Family)

SECOND COLLECTION: Fuel

Saturday

Dec 15 4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Kerkhoff Family, RIP

Sunday

Dec 16 8:30 a.m. Evelyn Stevens on the occasion of her birthday, RIP
(Stevens Brothers)
10:30 a.m.

Saturday

Dec 22 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

Dec 23 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Monday Vigil of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Dec 24 4:00 p.m. Children's Nativity Play
4:30 p.m. Joseph Malkoon, Sr., RIP (wife and children)
10:00 p.m.

Tuesday **Glorious Birth of Our Lord**

Dec 25 10:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL CORNER

<u>Month of October:</u>	Total income (Guild and Church)	\$13,682.00
	Total expense (Guild and Church)	\$19,764.68
	Net income	(\$ 6,082.68)
	Total income (Cedars Hall)	\$16,718.95
	Total expense (Cedars Hall)	\$11,986.33
	Net income	\$ 4,732.62
<u>January – October:</u>	Total income (Guild and Church)	\$253,203.84
	Total expense (Guild and Church)	\$335,429.71
	Net income	(\$82,225.87)
	Total income (Cedars Hall)	\$202,557.34
	Total expense (Cedars Hall)	\$134,252.99
	Net income	\$ 68,304.35

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, CT. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 100 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We need your assistance to purchase flowers, trees and decorations for the Church's Christmas displays. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, please use the Christmas decoration envelope found in your envelope packet. Thank you in advance.

We pray God's blessings for the healing and well-being of the sick and the shut-ins of our parish. Remember them in your prayers. If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like a pastoral visit and communion please contact Fr. George or the Rectory at 413-732-0589.

Saturday

Dec 29 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

Dec 30 8:30 a.m. Ray and Evelyn Stevens, RIP (Stevens Brothers)
10:30 a.m. Elsie Sadak, RIP – 40 Day Mass (Family)

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING – will be held on **Sunday, December 2nd at 9:15 a.m.** in the Cedar’s Hall. All members are urged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Home City Council #63 – the next Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish classroom. If you are interested in becoming a Knight please contact Kevin at Kevin@kcof.org. Thank you!



A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the ladies of the Guild and their volunteers who worked so diligently and tirelessly on this year’s Harvest Bazaar from the early planning stages, to the cooking and baking and everything in between. Thank you too, to all the parishioners who came out in support of the Women’s Guild and to all those who donated to the raffles. Also congratulations to all the winners of the beautiful prizes. God Bless you all!

SPORTS BANQUET – The next sports banquet event will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018** with at least 200 attendees. Please consider helping to serve for an hour or so. This is a fun fundraising event!!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – St. Anthony Parish Christmas party will be held on **Friday, December 14th** at the Cedars Banquet Facility. This is open to the entire parish. For tickets or further information please call Frances Anthony @413-335-6784.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY – is scheduled for **Sunday, December 16th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Hats, scarves and mittens are asked to be donated for this event.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER - The Family and Friends dinner is back from vacation and will be held on **Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Cedar’s Banquet Facility. Tickets are \$20.00 with food catered by Tanya Elias Boulos (413-885-2140) and Marie Elias.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION
DECEMBER

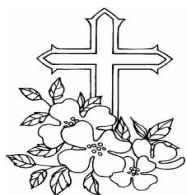


The Host, Wine, Altar and Vigil Candles are being offered in December:

In Loving Memory of Raymond and Evelyn Stevens by the Stevens Brothers

The St. Anthony Shrine Candles are being offered in December:

*In Loving Memory of the Deceased members of the Dahdah, Joulwan and
Craig Families by Harold and Paula Joulwan Keating*



WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of John C. Sarkis (wife, Marie and children, Mary, Ann and Joseph and Elsie Sadak (sons, Michael and Edward and daughters Mary Louise, Marie, Sara and Lisa Rose). May God grant eternal rest to the soul of his beloved servants and consolation and peace to their families.



Donations are needed to help defray the cost of the ink for printing the bulletin. Please consider making a special donation in the memory of a loved one, for a special intention or just in your name. You may submit an envelope in the collection basket marked as such. Thank you in advance, any donations will be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME TO ALL

Whether you are visiting, know someone who is interested in joining the parish or returning to the practice of your faith, welcome. There are new parishioner forms located at the back of the Church please take one and return it to the parish office.

**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a
Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11**

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Christmas Schedule 2018

Christmas Novena - Saturday, December 15th - Sunday, December 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Confessions will be heard before and after the Novena

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. Children's Nativity Play

4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

12:00 noon