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MYO/PIONEERS	Katerina Nehme

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Saturday, Jan 16	- \$304.00
Sunday, Jan 17	- \$219.00
Mail-In	- \$145.00
Total Collection	- \$668.00

PASTOR CONTACT
In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his cell phone at (412-583-5702).

<p>BAPTISM</p> <p>Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.</p>	<p>CONFESSION</p> <p>Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM Also available by appointment</p>
<p>MARRIAGE</p> <p>Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.</p>	<p>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</p> <p>Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702</p>
<p>1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS</p> <p>October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45 Parents of children must be registered in parish.</p>	<p>LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.</p>



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Jan 23 - Feb 6, 2021

Sunday of the Priests



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint Luke 12:42-48**

The Lord said, ‘Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful.

That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

CLERGY
Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator Deacon Anthony Koury
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours on Fridays
LITURGY:
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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**MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL
CHURCH EVENTS**

Everyone who attends any church function will be required to wear a mask. This includes, but is not limited to Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies.

We are taking this stance for the protection of all parishioners. We are not restricting your freedom to decide what is best for you, we are ensuring the safety of the majority who want to attend and are willing to mask up!

If you do not agree with our position, we ask that you stay home until we can all gather safely once this pandemic is over.

***** Sunday of the Priests****

Saturday, Jan 23 - 5:00 PM **DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI (6th Anniversary)** by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Jan 24 - 10:00 AM **GEORGE JABBOUR (40 Day Mass)** by the Family

2nd Collection - United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities - Jan 24, 2021

Tuesday	Jan 26	9:00 AM	JOSEPHINE SYMIA by Joe Jabeir
Wednesday	Jan 27	9:00 AM	RITA COLVER by Jimmy Canone
Thursday	Jan 28	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Jan 29	9:00 AM	CANON ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ellwood, Jr.

*****Sunday of the Righteous and Just*****

Saturday, Jan 30 - 5:00 PM **PETER & LILLIAN KARAM (7th Anniversary)** by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Jan 31 - 10:00 AM **ALEXANDRIA M. SAKER (1yr Anniversary)** by Alex and Violine Karam & Family

Tuesday	Feb 2	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Dr. Elias & Mary Isaac
Wednesday	Feb 3	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Feb 4	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Feb 5	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood

*****Sunday of the Faithful Departed*****

Saturday, Feb 6 - 5:00 PM **HABIB NEHME (4th Anniversary)** by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Feb 7 - 10:00 AM **DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY AND ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM** by a Friend

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Priests

1 Tim 4:6-16 / Lk 12:42-48

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31



MEMORIAL MASSES

Masses that are given in memory of a deceased parishioner at the time of their death are scheduled by the Pastor at his convenience.

As much as we would like to accommodate your preferences for when a Mass is said, we have a rotation schedule and need to fill in empty Mass intentions on weekdays and weekends.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dioceses Across USA Participating in Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life, January 28-29

WASHINGTON—Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

Each January, the National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.

While thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil in person each year, the Basilica will not be open to the public for the 2021 vigil due to local attendance restrictions in place because of the coronavirus pandemic. In response, this year, for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops in dioceses across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours every hour on the hour throughout the all-night vigil.

The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 28 from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. The principal celebrant and homilist for the opening Mass will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, who is chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). After the Mass and throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be broadcast on the USCCB's website. The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 29 with Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

"Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life," said Archbishop Naumann. "I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including during the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life."

The schedule of the 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below. (All times are in Eastern Time.)

Thursday, January 28:

8:00 PM National Rosary for Life

8:30 PM Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann

9:45 PM Holy Hour for Life

11:00 PM Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29:

8:00 AM Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's website. Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's website.