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**Intentions This Week:**

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of John Stanislaus Jalonski, Sr., the beloved father of John Jalonski. Requested by his loving son, John Jalonski. May his Memory Be Eternal!
- For the repose of the soul of Walter Prokop, requested by his friend John Jalonski. May his Memory Be Eternal!
- For the peace, health and well being of Mary Amelia Blair, the sister-in-law of John Jalonski. Requested by John Jalonski.
- For the repose of the soul Elias Hage, requested by his loving wife Tekla and his children. May his Memory Be Eternal!
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the repose of the souls of Halim and Souad Hage, beloved parents. Requested by their loving son Pierre Hage and family. May their Memories Be Eternal!
- For the repose of the soul Elias Hage, requested by his loving wife Tekla and his children. May his Memory Be Eternal!
- **Please pray for:** Ron and Mary Talge, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Gail Facas, Daniel Conigliaro, George Abbiati, Jr, Michael Flaherty, Sandy Flaherty, Amal Karam, Tony Karam, Anna Villani, Father Saba Shofany, Dee Porlidis, Marcelle Nohra, James Donkin, Maddy Zizik, Joyce Whelan, David Abdul.

**Upcoming observances, events, and notes:**

**Lenten Bake Sale:** Please use the order forms on the usher's table in the back of the church. One of our families is donating all the ingredients, an amazing gift of generosity! Please complete your order form, with payment, and give it to Father Dennis by March 24. The orders will be ready for pick up from the church on Palm Sunday, March 28.

**Great Lent:** The Great Fast began on February 15. We will have services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5:30 pm, starting February 17. Wednesdays we will celebrate the Pre-sanctified Liturgy and on Fridays we will celebrate Compline and the Akathist.

**Clothing Shed:** After almost a year of being closed down because of Covid, the clothing shed is again open. We accept clothes only. They must be in a plastic bag that is **tied**. Please do not contribute anything else other than clean clothes in a plastic bag that is **tied**!

**Bishops Appeal:** The final totals were tabulated by the Diocese. Due to some later contributions, we exceeded our goal of \$5,000 by \$760. Seventeen parishioners contributed to the appeal. The amount above the goal will be returned to our parish for our needs! Thanks so much to all who contributed!

**Troparion St John Climacus:** Your abundant tears made the wilderness to sprout and bloom, and your deep sighs of love made your labors fruitful a hundredfold. You became a shining star showering miracles upon the world. Holy Father John, pray to Christ that He may save our souls.

**200 Club:** January winners are: \$50 Hendrick Facas; \$25 Michael Flaherty; \$10 Joanne Moukawsher; \$10 Anissa Starr; \$10 Amanda Hajj. Congratulations to our winners! Our year has ended. We will start a new year in April, if we have enough people who want to participate.

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		
	<b>Attended Saturday</b>	<b>Attended Sunday</b>	<b>Gave</b>	<b>In addition to the collection: \$109 for candles.</b>	
March 6 March 7	28	27	\$1,023.00 \$751.00		

**NOTE:** Memorial donations, funeral offerings, and baptism offerings are included in the regular collection totals.