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**December 17, 2023 Sunday
of the Forefathers**

Intentions this weekend:

Saturday 5:00 pm Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of William Brown, the brother of Lisa and brother in law of Father Dennis.

Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of Father John Azar, requested by the parish.

Please pray for: Ron and Mary Talge, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Daniel Conigliaro, George Abbiati, Jr, Sandy Flaherty, Tanios Karam, Anna Villani, Dee Porlidis, Joyce Whelan, Father Ed Kakaty, John and Gloria Jeffords, Marie Antipoff, Irene McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Sheila Burke, Marcy Davis, Abroze Gharios, Lisa Brown, Dina Matar, Robert Lynch, Michael Mooradian, Michael McCurdy, Tommy Brown, Bill Curtis, Bobby Moutron and his sister Helen, Lisa Brown-McCarthy, Janice Carthy, Edward and Linda Zalonski, William Brown, Rebecca Moore and her son Karter Moore, Alexa Massad, Father John Azar

NOTES, UPCOMING EVENTS:

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Volunteer		Sunday: Volunteer	Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including Fuel and Building Fund.
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Volunteer		Sunday: Volunteer	
December 9 & December 10, 2023	\$2,245.00	44 Adults and 3 Children attended Liturgy last weekend.	Included in the collection: \$305.00 for candles,\$7.00 from the Poor Box, and \$50.00 for the Building Fund	

Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp will be illuminated during the month of December for the repose of the souls of Charles Facas, Jr. and Mary Jane Facas, requested by Gloria and John Jeffords. May their memories be eternal!

Coffee Hour: The schedule for the next 3 weeks is: **Dec 17-Sean and Samantha Donkin; Dec 24- Fidel Alvarez and Carlina Portocarero; Dec 31-Bechara and Yolla El Khoury.**

Remember Me in Your Kingdom Memorial: This will occur at the end of 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Christmas Schedule:

- ❖ Saturday, December 23, at 5:00 PM, regular Saturday Liturgy
- ❖ Sunday: December 24, at 8:00 AM; regular Spanish/English Liturgy
- ❖ Sunday: December 24, at 10:00 AM; regular Sunday Liturgy
- ❖ Sunday: December 24, at 5:00 PM; Feast of The Nativity of the Lord (**Change in time**)
- ❖ Monday: December 25, at 10:00 AM; Feast of the Nativity of the Lord

Theophany of Our Lord: Celebrated at Saturday, January,6, Liturgy at 5:00pm.

200 Club: Our next drawing will be on December 17 after Liturgy at Coffee Hour.

Holy Rosary: On the second and the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm, unless we have a Feast Day Liturgy on that particular day; we pray the Rosary with a Byzantine approach using, as our guide, a book by Kenneth Chrusch. **In December, we will pray on Wednesday, December 13, and Wednesday, December 27, at 5:30pm. We are getting between 12-15 people at the Holy Rosary.**

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- **Eversource:** \$791.42
- **Uncas Gas:** \$203.32
- **Ed’s Plumbing:** \$359.25
- **National Church Envelopes:** \$298.82

Total bills paid the last week: \$1,652.81. Total collected last week \$2,245.00. We had a surplus last week of \$592.19. For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023 we have a deficit of \$4,799.09 in 14 weeks. All donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, and funerals are included in the collection total.