



Intentions For This Weekend

Saturday – October 8th

In Memory of Joseph Daher

Requested by The Fraternal Order of DAV #7

Sunday – October 9th

Dec. Members of the Kenyon and Daher Families

Requested by Joseph and Marie Kenyon

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday – In Memory of Michael S. David

Wednesday – In Memory of Nancy David

Thursday – In Memory of George David

Friday – Dec. of the Coury and Moujabber Families

Intentions For Next Weekend

Saturday – October 15th

In Memory of John B. John, Bashara John and Annie Faris

Requested by Helena Tavres

Sunday – October 16th

In Memory of Theresa David

Requested by Anne David

Stewardship – A Way of Life

Budget Amount Needed Weekly \$1,500.00

Received:

Tithes & Offerings \$ 891.00

Devotions \$ 22.00

Total Collection \$ 913.00

“Don’t give until it hurts; rather, give until you feel good!” Please remember, no one takes your place when you are not here!

FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

At Home: Tabitha Saadi, Sophie Moujabber, Eugene Daher and Leo Roderick.

In Nursing Homes: Helen Pittsley, Bea Howe, Sophie Daher, Barbara Thomas, Ann Abraham and Cecilia Attallah.

In Assisted Living: Mary Sadeck and Ann David.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th – St. Joseph Sodality meets at 9:45.

Rectors

October 8th Janet Charron (1Thes. 5: 1-11)

October 9th Ann Dupre and Elie Boukheir

October 15th Subdeacon Joe (Phil. 2: 12-18)

October 16th Sarah Chedid and Joumana Chedid

October 22nd Janet Charron (Galatians 6: 1-10)

October 23rd Joan Thomas-Mello and Zakhia Chedid

October 29th Carol Maslanka (Romans 12: 9-21)

October 30th Mae Dickinson and Elie Boukheir

Nov. 5th Janet Charron (Hebrews 9: 1-12)

Nov. 6th Mae Dickinson and Gaby Baroody

Nov. 12th Carol Maslanka

Nov. 13th Joan Thomas-Mello & Hiba Chedid

PRAYER ZONE



Please, be mindful of those who want to use our Church for prayer. We should all be friendly; but, we can be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or a hug. Let us do our best to encourage one another to use our Church for prayer. We may all greet one another and share fellowship following the Liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard one half hour before the scheduled Liturgies or by appointment.

PRAYER CHAIN

If there is someone you know who is in need of special prayers, please speak with Subdeacon Joe or Carol Maslanka at (508) 984-7025 and the petitioner’s name(s) will be added to our prayer chain. Prayers are needed, heard and answered!

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Congratulations to Louise Tibbals, Rosemary Dupre, Ann Dupre, Bruce David, Elizabeth Reynolds, Joan Thomas-Mello. Joe Barckett and Norma Thomas who are celebrating a birthday this month!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I pray for who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

30 CLUB NEWS

Our winner this week was Sue Correa.

FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items for those in need. This is just one way we can make a difference in our community. Or, if you prefer, Janet Charron will accept monetary donations and shop for you.

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

The Altar Bread, Wine, Candles and Incense for the month of October are offered in loving memory of Michael J. David and Annie Costa as requested by Theresa Macedo and Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23rd – Cleaning of the Pews
December 16th – Sodality Christmas Party
March 10th - St. Maron Hafli

30 CLUB NEWS

If you are still not a member, it is not too late. Your \$35.00 membership enrolls you in a weekly \$25.00 drawing and pays for your end dinner at our gala Annual Banquet.

PATRIARCH'S VISIT

On October 18, 2011, between 12:30 – 1:00 p.m., our Patriarch will be landing at the New Bedford Airport. Parishioners may come out to welcome him to our city. He will celebrate Liturgy at St. Anthony's Church in Fall River at 6:00 p.m. Following the Liturgy, there will be a reception and gala banquet at the Venus DeMilo Restaurant.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Our annual Holiday Bazaar is November 12th and 13th. We need gifts for the Caravan and items, which are clean and usable, for Sitoo's Attic. The Lebanese Market will feature many of your favorite ingredients: crushed wheat, mint, olive oil, smeed, figs, dates, apricots, pistachio nuts, sesame seeds, almonds, allspice, zatar, olives, candy and more! For your convenience, you may preorder in quantity. For more information, please speak with Joan Thomas-Mello at 508 979-8168 or Rosemarie Twomey at 508 996-9195. Also, if you would like to preorder a tray(s) of Kibbie, please speak with Janet Charron or Hiba Chedid.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education classes for First Communion will begin on October 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

KIBBIE DAY

Monday, October 24th is Kibbie preparation day at the Country Club of New Bedford at 9:00 a.m. Many hand make light the work!

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

As you may know, there will be a new translation of the Mass beginning for the Latin Church on the First Sunday of Advent and for Maronites later in the year. One of the most noticeable differences will be the response to all greetings. We have been accustomed to respond "And also with you," whenever we hear one of the liturgical greetings. Now our response will be, "**And with your spirit.**" The use of the term "spirit" is a Christian greeting goes back to Sacred Scripture, especially in the writings of St. Paul. The fullness of the Spirit is present in all local Churches properly assembled under the guidance of a bishop. The response "And with your spirit" also acknowledges the gift of the Spirit given to ordained ministers - every bishop, priest, deacon and subdeacon who receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Finally, "And with your spirit" sets the sacred tone of our worship. As such, our worship is spiritual and is directed towards God who is Spirit. At the same time, worship is meant to renew each of us by the Spirit that is dwelling within us. Only when we enter into it with the proper attitude does liturgy become an expression of our worship of God.

THE LESSON OF THE WORMS

A pastor decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday homily. He placed four worms into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of scotch. The second worm was put into a container filled with cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the homily, the pastor reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol - Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead. The third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead. The fourth worm in good clean soil -Alive. So the pastor asked the congregation, "What did you learn from this demonstration?" An elderly lady, who was sitting at the back of the Church, quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!" That pretty much ended the service.

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