

December 29, 2024
Sunday After The Birth of Our Lord
Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Heb 11: 23-31 Gospel: Mt 2: 13-18

Sat Dec. 28 5:00 PM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For The Akiki Family By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad For Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges For Success of Renee Abraham's Surgery By Therese Abraham
Sun Dec. 29 9:30 AM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk
Sun Dec. 29 11:30 AM	For Jacques Khang (1 Yr. Anniv) By Renee Khang & Family For Essa Dabbikeh By Father Dany For Poor Souls By Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mansour For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban For Mr. & Mrs. Majid Mansour By Elias Mansour For Fr. Yousef Khoury By Shemaan Aboudib For Healing of the Sick By Hanne & Henri Khoury For George Nader By Laila Hazzan For Essa Dabbikeh By Francis Trimper For Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi By Sam & Katia Mansour
Tues Dec. 31 5:00 PM	For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban For Assaad Saleh & Faith Marquardt By Milani Mahfoud
Wed Jan 1 11:00 AM ARA/ENG	For Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burns this month for the souls of Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph requested by the Family. May they rest in Peace.

WELCOME!

If you are a guest or visitor to St. John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

December 25, 2024

Christmas Eve Mass: \$5,027.00

Midnight Mass: \$733.00

Christmas Day Mass: \$1,172.00

Second Collection: \$1,007.00

Online Donation: \$50.00

Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION The Contribution boxes are in the back of the church. Please make sure you pick up your box and look at the address on the sticker to make sure it is correct. If there are any errors, please report them to the church office. We are trying to update our records for accuracy so this is very important and helpful to us. If you didn't pick up your box from last year or did not contribute using your envelopes, please know that we did not issue a 2025 box but have maintained your number. If you contribute only by putting a loose check in the basket, you were not issued a box but your number is maintained. If you want another box, you will need to request one. Thank you for your cooperation.



CONFESSION

Father is always available to hear confessions. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Thank you.



SICK OR IN NEED

If you or someone you know is sick or in need of a visit from clergy, please call the office. 716-634-0669.

Please pray for those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital.

Rita MacDiarmid, Theresa Utz, Paula Chameli, Ferouz Dabbikeh, John Joseph, Jr., Gregory Joseph



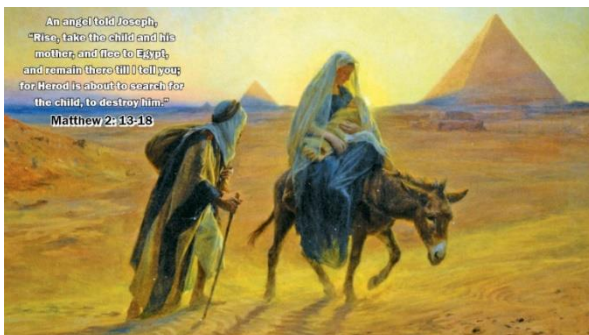
DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

In an effort to make it easier to donate to St. John Maron Church, scanning this QR Code leads the mobile camera to our Church's Donate landing site.



BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, saying "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." Mt 2:13



The Flight Into Egypt



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 7PM for our monthly Rosary Prayer Mission.

COMING SOON: Watch for more information on the **Meat Raffle** scheduled for Friday, February 7 at 6PM. You won't want to miss this fun and lively event!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wishing all our Religious Education families a safe, spiritual and joyous Christmas and New Year! Looking ahead to a wonderful start to 2025!

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMMUNICANTS

An important meeting is scheduled for all First Communion Parents on Sunday, January 26 at 10:45am. At least one parent must attend.

Dec. 29: No Class. Christmas Break

Jan. 5: Regular Class

Jan. 12: Regular Class, Report Cards Given

COFFEE HOUR

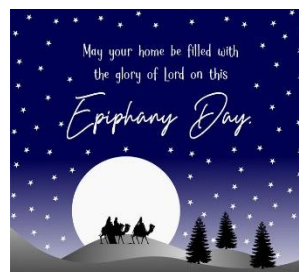
Jan. 5: Matt & Katie Kabalan

Jan. 12: Sayed & Rita El Khoury



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Glorious Epiphany Mass will take place on Monday, January 6 at 7PM. The mass will be ARABIC/ENGLISH. Blessing of the water will take place during mass. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Come and let us ask for the Lord's blessings as we begin this New Year of 2025.



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CEDARS HALL RENTAL

Our Cedars Hall is the perfect location for your personal and business events. It has state-of-the-art audio-visual capability, ample free parking, full commercial kitchen, bar, and large bathrooms.

Renovations are complete. The Banquet Hall is available for booking February 1 for available **booking dates starting in April.**

For information, please contact Michael Khoury at 716-510-7465 or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-725-3185.



MASS AND ADORATION ***Thursday, January 2, 2025 – 7PM***



Join us every **First Thursday of the Month** for 7 PM Mass, followed by Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacraments and anointing with oil. Mass will be celebrated by candle light.



BIBLE STUDIES

Our first Bible Study session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 7PM to 8PM in the Education Hall. Please email the church if you would like to join. All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KofC is collecting coats to be sent to Lebanon. Please bring your new or gently used clean or dry cleaned coats to the Parish by December 31st. Receptacles will be provided in the back of the church or turn them into the parish office during regular business hours.

The Knights are hosting the Keeping Christ in Christmas Religious Education competition. The children were given forms with instructions to complete Christmas posters for **CASH PRIZES.**

MIAMI LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 01/24/25 FROM 6PM TO 1AM
 SATURDAY 01/25/25 FROM 6PM TO 1AM
 SUNDAY 01/26/25 FROM 12PM TO 10PM

Folkloric Dances

Lebanese Cuisine & Sweets

Entertainment

Admission: \$10 Adults • \$5 Kids (12 and under)

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