

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday After Epiphany

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 2 Cor 4: 5-15 Gospel: Jn 1: 35-42

Sat Jan. 18 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) The Akiki Family By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad (+) Deceased Members of the Diab & Attaf Families By Family of Elias D. Joseph (-) Special Intention By Amy & John Zavitz
Sun Jan. 19 9:30 AM	(+) John Attea By Suzanne & Michael Deck
Sun Jan. 19 11:30 AM	(+) Joseph Hanna, Sr. By Mona Hanna & Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Mounir & Aida Aboujaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy (+) George Nader By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Sohad Hayek By Hayek Family (+) Souls in Purgatory By The Hayek Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Regina Joseph (+) Majid & Badwih Mansour By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Claudette & Semaan Mahfoud By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Jean Nasr By Mr. & Ms. Tony Moussa (+) Deceased Members of Mikeal & Adibe Atallah By Mr. & Mrs. Georges Atallah

(+) = Deceased; (-) = Intention, not deceased



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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burns this month for the soul of Beulah Schuster requested by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby. May she rest in Peace.



Mass Time & Intentions Next Week

Epistle: Gal 3:23-29 Gospel: Jn 3: 1-16

Sat Jan. 25 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) Abdo Haroney By Philip Haroney
Sun Jan. 26 9:30 AM	(+) Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron By Father Dany
Sun Jan. 26 11:30 AM	(+) Albert Mansour (1 Yr. Anniv) By Souad Mansour & Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Majid & Badwih Mansour By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Claudette & Semaan Mahfoud By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Albert Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) Peter Hayek By The Hayek Family



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

January 12, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,597.00

Epiphany Collection: \$913.00

Online Donations: \$230.00

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION Please call the office if you have not picked up your envelope box. **If you would like to be assigned a 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

The First Disciples of Jesus John 1:36

The first four disciples that Jesus chose were two sets of brothers who were all fishermen. Jesus went along the shores of Lake Galilee. Seeing Andrew and Simon (Peter) he called them to discipleship. Jesus said he would teach them how to catch people, meaning that he would show them how to bring people back to God.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

St. John Maron Meat Raffle



Don't Miss Out on Lots of Laughs and Luck!! The SJM Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Meat Raffle, Basket Raffle, 50/50 and **GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE** on Friday, February 7 at 6PM in our Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$15 presale, \$20 at the door and tables of 8 for \$100. **You won't want to miss this fun and lively event!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

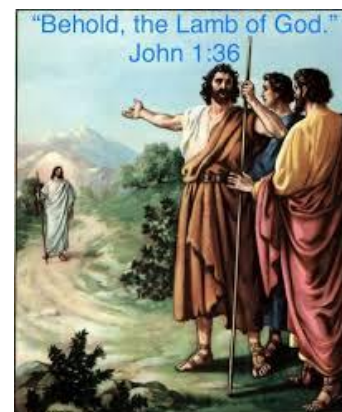
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMMUNICANTS

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

- Jan. 19: Regular Class
- Jan. 26: Regular Class
- Feb. 2: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

- Jan. 19: Elie & Fran Harfouche
- Jan. 26: Joe & Mary Boctor
- Feb. 2: Pancake Breakfast MYA





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CEDARS HALL RENTAL

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUPER BOWL SQUARES FUNDRAISER

Please see Chuck Mosey or one of the Knights to purchase a square for \$100. There are 8 prizes and one **GRAND PRIZE winner of \$2,000.** Super Bowl is February 9! **GO BILLS!!**



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us February 2nd for St. John Maron's Pancake Breakfast in the Cedar's Banquet Hall starting at 10:30. This will be in place of our coffee hour.



MASS IN HONOR OF ST. SHARBEL The next St Sharbel Mass will be on Wednesday, January 22 at 7 PM followed by a procession and blessing with the oil of St. Sharbel. Please, share this news with your loved ones and friends. May the Lord through the intercessions of St. Sharbel bless you and yours.



BIBLE STUDIES

Our Bible Study session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 7PM to 8PM in the Education Hall. Please email the church if you would like to join. You can join us at any time! All are welcome.



CLASSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN: February 6, 2025

TIME: 7:00-8:30 PM

PLACE: Sts Peter & Paul Catholic School
5480 Main Street, Williamsville

The WNY Classical Consortium is hosting a Classical Education Information Night for school administrators and parents. Six organizations will exhibit and share information on how Classical education can enhance your student's education. Learn more about what a Classical Education looks like both in a traditional school setting and a homeschool setting. Discover how the lost tools of grammar, logic, rhetoric, and Socratic discussions perfect students' ability to relate to others and think critically. Visit <https://cabuffalo.org> or call Barb Courtney at 716/674-8101 ext 103.