

December 8, 2024
Birth of John The Baptist

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Gal 4:21-5:1 Gospel: Lk 1: 57-66

<p>Sat Dec. 7 5:00 PM</p>	<p>For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Deceased of Crehan & Haroney Families By Philip Haroney For Deceased of Hanna Kfoury Family By Amal Mansour For Carol Abraham Krestos By Sisters & Families For The Akiki Family By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad For Elias & Hasebah Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Tony Moussa</p>
<p>Sun Dec. 8 9:30 AM</p>	<p>For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk</p>
<p>Sun Dec. 8 11:30 AM</p>	<p>For Michel Khoury (Anniv) By The Family For Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Farid & Angele Abou-Jaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy For Mary, Hanna, Said & Peter Hayek By The Hayek Family For Mulhim Zaidan Badawy By The Family For Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban For Mikhael & Adibe Atallah & Deceased of the Family By Antoine Atallah For Georgette Nasr By Mr. & Mrs. Tony Moussa For Eid Majed By The Family</p>



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

December 1, 2024

\$2,296.00

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



ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s) for 2025 can call or email the office to request a specific month.



2024 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SERVICE & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Monday, Dec. 23

Christmas Novena - 7PM

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass - 5PM

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Midnight Mass - 12MID

Christmas Day Mass - 11AM

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

(Holy Day of Obligation) – 5PM

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day Mass

(Holy Day of Obligation) – 11AM




WELCOME!

If you are a guest or visitor to Saint 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 souls of Elias, kSadie & Joseph E. Joseph requested by the Family. May they rest in Peace.





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



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



MARONITE YOUNG ADULT ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE

Please take an ornament from our tree and bring an age-appropriate unwrapped toy in support of Saint Luke's Mission of Mercy. Unwrapped toys can be donated now through December 8.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is now 10:30AM.

- Dec. 8: Regular Class, Grade 6/7 Liturgy
- Dec. 14: Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 15: Regular Class
- Dec. 15: Children's Christmas Play after 11:30 Mass

COFFEE HOUR

- Dec. 8: James & Denise Issa
- Dec. 15: Nisrine Harfouche

Please join us Saturday, December 14th at 6PM for our children's Christmas party! Food, fun, family and a special visitor from the North Pole will all take place. **Please contact Monique Merhej at 716-909-6093 no later than Tuesday, December 10 if you and your family will be attending.**

Our beautiful Christmas Pageant with our young children will take place in the church immediately following the 11:30 AM mass on December 15. All are welcome to watch our Nativity play and sing some Christmas songs!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from The Knights of Columbus: May you and your family's celebration of this most Holy Season be one of remembering of the life we have been given and how we should live and share it with others in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome to our New Brother Knights who joined us during our Exemplification Ceremony and reception with the Bishop. A big thank you to the men and women who helped make the event special.

WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

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| Luke Issa | Rimon Moawad |
| Michael Rizk | Mark Moawad |
| Joseph Almekhtlfi | Mounir Moussa |
| Grant Reed | John Schaefer |

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!**

PARISH CONTACT

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Building Committee	Henri	716-479-9143



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.

We are working on some restoration, and we will keep you posted when the Hall will be ready. For information, please contact Michael Khoury at 716-510-7465 or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-725-3185.



MASS AND ADORATION



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 on candle lights.



2024-2025 CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE TO ST JOHN MARON CHURCH FAMILIES

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary or High School tuition assistance to St. John Maron families.

**Please see Abouna for an Application.
Qualifications:**

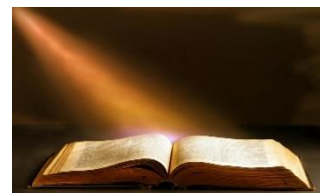
- Families must be registered, participating & contributing members of St. John Maron.
- Families must have one or more students registered at and attending a Catholic elementary school in WNY for the 2024-25 school year.
- Families must demonstrate financial need.
- The applications are still being accepted.



BIBLE STUDIES

“We will be hosting weekly Bible Study at the church education center, where we will be exploring the word of God together.

More information will follow.



2025 WEEKLY ENVELOPES

If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call or email the office. The envelope list will be updated soon. Your weekly donation helps defray the costs associated with keeping our beautiful church open.