

December 15, 2024
Revelation to Joseph

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Eph 3: 1-13

Gospel: Mt 1: 18-25

Sat Dec. 14 5:00 PM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For The Akiki Family By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad For Helen Sokero By Father Dany For Joseph Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mansour For Hanna Mansour By Theresa Mansour
Sun Dec. 15 9:30 AM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Christine Tartick By Sam & Debbie Tartick
Sun Dec. 15 11:30 AM	For Tanios & Abraham Abounader By Marie Abounader & Family For Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Rafca & Fares Boujaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban For Mr. & Mrs. Majid Mansour By Elias Mansour For Fr. Yousef El Khoury By Shemaan Aboudib For Souls in Purgatory By Hanne & Henri Khoury For Ntanios Zalfa Matar By Jean Paul Al-Arab For Eid Majed By The Family




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, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph requested by the Family. May they rest in Peace.



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

December 8, 2024

Regular Collection: \$3,278.00

Second Collection: \$553.00

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



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.



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





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



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BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. For it is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived." Matthew 1: 20



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!

Dec. 15: 10:30AM -- Regular Class
Dec. 15: Children's Christmas Play after 11:30 Mass
Dec. 22 & 29: No Class. Christmas Break

COFFEE HOUR

Dec. 15: Nisrine Harfouche
Jan. 5: Matt & Katie Kabalan

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!



Please join us in thanking the children and parents of St. John Maron's 2024 Nativity Play. Our Religious Education children have dedicated time, talent and hard work to honor the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Cast of The Nativity Play

Mary – Abigail Mansour
Joseph – Mateo Harfouche
Angel Gabriel – Markus Mahfouz
Narrators: Veronica Boctor & Viren Raina
Innkeeper – Philip El Chibani
Messenger Angel – Michelle El Chibani
Three Kings: Joseph Lattanzio
Laurence Orazi
Saagar Raina
Shepherds: Edmond Boctor
Mateo Mansour
Little Drummer Boy – Eli Dakwar
North Star – Cecelia Lattanzio
Shining Star – Victoria Issa

PARISH CONTACT

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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 January 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



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.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The Novena will begin on Sunday, December 15th at 7PM, and will continue every night until Monday, December 23rd.



MARONITE YOUNG ADULT

The MYA would like to thank you all for your contribution to our toy drive in support of St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. Your kindness will bring joy to children who need it most this Christmas Season! God bless you for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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!**

Thanks to the kind support of our fellow parishioners and friends of St John Maron Knights of Columbus the Knights Council 16441 SJM was able to provide the following charitable gifts this month:

\$2,000 KofC Coats for Kids to be sent to Lebanon to provide help to thousands of refugee children.



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.

