

January 12, 2025
First Sunday After Epiphany

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 2 Cor 10: 1-11 Gospel: Jn 1: 29-34

Sat Jan. 11 5:00 PM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For The Akiki Family By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad
Sun Jan. 12 9:30 AM	For Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron By Father Dany
Sun Jan. 12 11:30 AM	For Michael Chahine (40 Day) By Marie Belle Khoury For Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Jacob & Jennie Abounader By Marie Abounader & Family For Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban For Mr. & Mrs. Majid Mansour By Elias Mansour For Badih Boujaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy For Essa Dabbikeh By Dr. Naim Dawli For Antonios & Bahia Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour For Said Hayek & His Deceased Family By The Hayek Family For Mantoura Asaaf Philipe By Liliane Philipe
Mon Jan. 13 7:00 PM	ROSARY PRAYER MISSION



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.



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

January 5, 2025

Regular Collection: \$7,0128.00

Second Collection: \$367.00

Online Donations: \$30.00

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 especially important and helpful to us. If you did not 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 would like 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



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BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

And John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and stay on him. I still did not know that he was the one, but God, who sent me to baptize with water, had said to me, 'You will see the Spirit come down and will stay on a man; he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen it," said John, "and I tell you that he is the Son of God." John 1: 32-34



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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

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

Wishing all our Religious Education families a safe, spiritual and joyous 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.

- Jan. 12: Regular Class, Report Cards Given
- Jan. 19: Regular Class
- Jan. 26: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

- Jan. 12: Sayed & Rita El Khoury
- Jan. 19: Elie & Fran Harfouche
- Jan. 26: Joe & Mary Boctor



PARISH CONTACT

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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.



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 by candlelight.



Dear Parishioners

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who work so hard in the parish and continue to strengthen our Christian community. On behalf of all our parish staff and committees, we extend our warmest and sincere wishes to all of you. May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Saint John Maron Parish always.

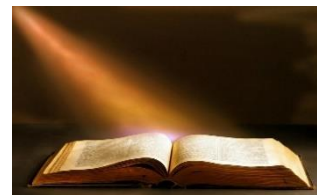
Love,
Father Dany

Blessings for a Happy New Year!



BIBLE STUDIES

Our Bible Study session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all who donated to the KofC Coats for Kids drive. Your donations will go a long way towards helping children in need.