

**January 26, 2025**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**

**Mass Time & Intentions**

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

<b>Sat Jan. 25</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Romanos &amp; Asma Georges</b> By Michael Georges (+) <b>Abdo Haroney</b> By Philip Haroney
<b>Sun Jan. 26</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron</b> By Father Dany
<b>Sun Jan. 26</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Albert Mansour (1 Yr. Anniv)</b> By Souad Mansour & Family (+) <b>Essa Dabbikeh</b> By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) <b>Majid &amp; Badwih Mansour</b> By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) <b>Claudette &amp; Semaan Mahfoud</b> By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) <b>Albert Mansour</b> By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) <b>Peter Hayek</b> By The Hayek Family (+) <b>George Nader</b> By Laila Nader & Family (+) <b>Joseph Farah, Eugenie Merhej Farah, Boutros Farah, Laudy Farah, Abdo Merhej &amp; Bassam Merhej</b> By Tony Farah

(+) = 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: Rom 9:30-10:4    Gospel: Lk 2: 22-35

<b>Sat Feb. 1</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk
<b>Sun Feb. 2</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron</b> By Father Dany
<b>Sun Feb. 2</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Nazhat Yazbeck (40 Day)</b> By Therese & Robert Leni (+) <b>Joseph Mansour</b> By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) <b>Essa Dabbikeh</b> By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) <b>Majid &amp; Badwih Mansour</b> By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) <b>Claudette &amp; Semaan Mahfoud</b> By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) <b>Mary &amp; Chehade Hayek</b> By The Hayek Family



**TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION**

January 19, 2025

**Regular Collection: \$2,497.00**

**Second Collection: \$462.00**

**Online Donations: \$25.00**

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

**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



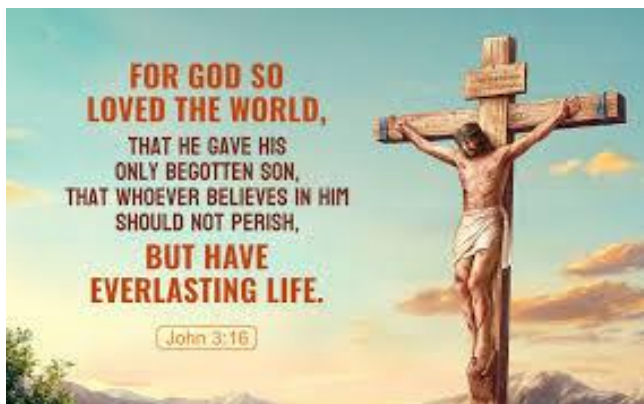
### ***DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE***

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***

**John 3:16**



### ***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. 26: Regular Class

Feb. 2: Regular Class, Grade 4/5 9:30AM Mass

Feb. 9: Regular Class

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Jan. 26: Joe & Mary Boctor

Feb. 2: Joe & Ann Marie Lattanzio

Feb. 9: Jacqueline Semaan Younes



### ***MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION***

The MYO will be meeting this Sunday, January 26 and also next Sunday, February 2.

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## **PARISH CONTACT**

Pastor	Fr Dany Abi-Akar	716-634-0669 EXT 1
Administrative Assistant	Debbie	716-634-0669 EXT 2
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Finance Committee	Anthony	716-913-4174
Knights of Columbus	Chuck	716-228-8313
Religious Education	Debbie	716-472-6149
Building Committee	Henri	716-479-9143

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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.

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## **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!!**

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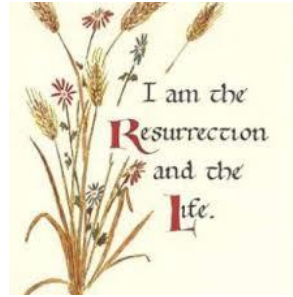
## **MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Join us February 23rd 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.

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## **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **Georges Mansour** who passed to the Lord on **January 19, 2025.** He was the husband of Souraya Mansour. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, Georges,** and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

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## **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.

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## **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.