

DIVINE LITURGIES

SATURDAY: 30 DEC. / FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

4:30 PM Repose of **Richard A. Beshara**
by Richard & Margo Beshara & Family
Repose of **Mary Daniel** by Yvonne Marzano

SUNDAY: 31 DECEMBER / FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

10:00 AM Repose **Argent Haklane Sleiman**
by Lloyd & Linda Yazbek

7:00 PM **NEW YEAR'S EVE / THE CIRCUMCISION**
OF JESUS / Holy Day of Obligation
For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

MONDAY: 01 JANUARY, 2018 / THE CIRCUMCISION

OF JESUS/ Holy Day of Obligation
10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Maron Parish

TUESDAY: 02 JANUARY

No Liturgy

WEDNESDAY: 03 JANUARY

No Liturgy

THURSDAY: 04 JANUARY

No Liturgy

FRIDAY: 05 JANUARY

10:00 AM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
12:00 Noon Repose of **Kitty Rotar** by Victoria & Eddy Rance
Repose of the **Holy Souls** in Purgatory

7:00 PM FEAST OF EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SAT. 06 JANUARY / 1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

4:30 PM Repose of **Argent Sleiman** by Dolores Bishara

SUNDAY: 07 JANUARY/1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 AM Repose **Gladys Thomas** by Helene D'Apolito

11:00 AM Memorial Liturgy for **Thomas Simon** by Family

Repose of **Phillip Hayek**, 6th Anniversary,
by Joseph, Rosette & David Hayek

PLEASE PRAY FOR the following people who have died in the past years, Dec. 30- Jan. 5: Assad Galip, Zenouba Thoumee, Aleda Lansing, Joseph M. Joseph, Theresa Scali, Sylvia Hanna, Fred Hanna, Denise Khalife, Selma Lett, Josephine Sleiman, Richard Dohar, Aniece Massta, Jajoura Farris, Ida George, Joseph E. Simon, Thomas Stephens, Angeline O'Connor, Mike Coury John Farris.

SHUT-INS : Elaine Zenn, (Sunrise at Poland), Helen Saadey (Greenbriar), Karimeh Rafidi (Inn at Christine Valley), Madeline Michael Boulson (National Church Residences), Mary Shaheen, (Antonine Village), Abraham Hammond, (Austin Woods), Maron Fares, (Omni Manor), Terry Khoury (Park Vista).



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Dec. 30 @ 4:30 & Dec. 31 @ 10:00 AM

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1: 1-7
GOSPEL: Luke 2: 41-52

Dec. 31 @ 7:00 PM & Jan 01 @ 10:00 AM

FIRST READING: Eph 2: 11-22
GOSPEL: John 14: 27-31

LECTORS - Dec. 30, 31 & Jan. 01

Saturday	4:30 PM	Joseph Simon
Sunday	10:00 AM	Jude Nohra
New Year's Eve	7:00 PM	Joseph Ciarniello
New Year's Day	10:00 AM	Madeline Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS - Dec. 30, 31 & Jan. 01

Sat.	4:30 PM	Tristan & Antonio Maroun
Sun.	10:00 AM	Joseph & Dominic Marzano, Thomas Awaida
New Year's Eve:	7:00 PM	ALL SERVERS
New Year's Day:	10:00 AM	Volunteers please

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat 4:30 pm	Damon Dohar, Michael Essad, Bebe Matta
Sun 10:00 am	John Dohar, Mike Dohar, Charles Zidian, Jr.
7:00 pm	Johnny Farris, Salloum Sahyoun, George Clarke
Mon 10:00 am	Volunteers, please



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST READING: 2 Cor 10: 1-11

GOSPEL: John 1: 29-34

LECTORS - Jan. 6 & 7

Saturday	4:30 PM	Neil Taylor
Sunday	8:30 AM	Deacon & Subdeacon
	11:00 AM	Joseph Simon

ALTAR SERVERS - Jan. 6 & 7

Sat.	4:30 PM	Emily Smith, Brian Zidian
Sun.	8:30 AM	Nic & Marc Judy, Vincent Machuga
	11:00 AM	Jacob, Christopher & Alexander Simon

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT Dec. 24 & 25 2017

Offertory Collection this week: \$12,690.00
141 Envelopes of 300 used

Weekly Income: \$2,500.00

December Loan Balance: \$89,471.59

Candles:	\$93.00
Needy:	\$10.00

SHUT-INS: (at home) - Frank Santisi, Jr., Saada Simon, Bessie Thomas, Liz Manser, Bill & Georgette Hammond, M. Charlotte Mike, Tom Dohar.

SANCTUARY CANDLES—JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. Yazbek**
by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek

In Loving Memory of **Giddoo Rizzie**
by Sarah, George & Becky Clarke

In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. Yazbek**
by Lloyd & Linda Yazbek

ALTAR WINE—JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **Giddoo Rizzie**
by Sarah, George & Becky Clarke

ALTAR BREAD—JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **John Norman & John Charles Bishara**
by Lloyd & Linda Yazbek

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 30** Brent Beshara, Dolores Bishara, Alexa Ghossain,
Joseph Warino
- Dec. 31** Victoria Farris, David Simon, Jr.
- Jan. 01** Ida Michael, Roxanne Molnar, Adrianna Morgione
- Jan. 02** Jayce Vantell, Christine Vross
- Jan. 03** Louis Bassil, Amanda Ellis, Lisa Judy, Joseph Simko
- Jan. 04** Nancy Boulos, Elizabeth Manser
- Jan. 05** K. Anthony Hayek, Bedros Moradian,
Nicholas Morgione



- Dec. 05** Salloum & Rose Sahyoun, 44 years

Announcements

The Education Foundation Dinner will be Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Maronite Center. Because we are doing a bit of a different format, we decided to cancel 2017 and wait until 2018 to make sure we do it right. Please mark your calendar and look for further announcements.



Wine Taste Tickets are available at the office and by contacting George & Gerri Rohan at 330-503-1888. This event is well attended and a lot of fun. January 20th is the date and it begins at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to **Salma & Matthew Hallett** on the birth of their son, John Vincent on Dec. 21st. Big sister Veronica is going to be a great help! John is a healthy 8lb.3oz., 21.75" baby boy. God bless the family, grandparents, and extended relatives.

Dear NAM Members and Friends

We hope the Christmas season brings blessings upon you and your loved ones. As you know, NAM's mission is to unite and preserve the Maronite heritage throughout the United States. Serving as an umbrella organization, NAM seeks to keep alive the traditions of the Syriac Antiochene Maronite Church as founded by St. Maron. NAM accomplishes this through several ways: regional and national conventions; and various cultural, educational and religious programs.

Throughout the past 54 years, NAM has established numerous successful programs for our members and parishes; including various scholarships, The Cedar Tree Program, Disaster Relief Fund, Massabki and Faith of the Mountain Awards, Vocation Contests; and many others. NAM has also initiated many programs that are now serving both Eparchies as independent organizations such as Faith of the Mountain CCD program, MYO and MYA; that we continue to support.

This Christmas season, we ask that you consider making a donation to NAM. For your tax-deductible gift, and your information, our tax ID is 34- 1179197.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year, National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)

Ursuline High School will host *7th Grade Beach Night* on Friday, January 26th from 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM. All 7th graders are welcome to play beach-themed games, try-out Zumba, speed training, improve, enjoy snacks, meet future classmates and win great prizes. Seventh graders are invited to wear their best beach gear; no bathing suits. Rsvp by January 22nd by visiting www.ursuline.com/calendar and selecting January 26th or by calling Ursuline at 330-744-4563.

Walsh University will host a **March for Life Event on January 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in** the David Center. Kick off the March for Life with this Free event featuring local speakers, who will speak on life issues. After the talks, there will be a blessing send-off for all those going to the March for Life. Walsh University is located at 2020 East Maple St. North Canton; 44720 All are invited. Refreshments will be served – For more reservations or information, please call Molly at 330-490-7581, or email mromano@walsh.edu

See the flyer regarding the **trip to Rome** hosted by Fr. Antoine Kairouz from St. Teresa of Calcutta. For information call 724-732-4064 or email, stteresamaronite@gmail.com



Additional Families who Donated to the Decoration of the Altar: Betty Sohaiby