

DIVINE LITURGIES

SATURDAY: 16 DECEMBER

4:30 PM Repose of **Irene Lansing**
by Richard & Margo Beshara
Repose of **Nasef J. Thomas** by wife, Rose & Family

SUNDAY: 17 DECEMBER / REVELATION TO JOSEPH

8:30 AM Repose of **Anabel Cardenas Ramirez**
by the Bishara Family

11:00 AM Special Intention for Tony & Terry Khoury on their
54th Wedding Anniversary
Repose of **Edward & Carmella Farris** by the Farris Family
Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski** by the Farris Family

MONDAY: 18 DECEMBER / DANIEL THE PROPHET

8:30 AM Repose of **Joseph Dohar** by Jim & Emmalyn Borak
Repose of the **Holy Souls** in Purgatory

TUESDAY: 19 DECEMBER

No Liturgy. Father has a funeral in Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY: 20 DEC. / ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

8:30 AM Repose of **Bishop Robert Shaheen**
by Adwane & Edward Warchol
Repose of the **Holy Souls** in Purgatory

THURSDAY: 21 DECEMBER

No Liturgy

FRIDAY: 22 DECEMBER

12:00 Noon Repose of **Ray Nakley & Florence Wansack**
by Sue Nakley & Family
Repose of the **Holy Souls** in Purgatory

SATURDAY: 23 DECEMBER

4:30 PM Repose of **Rizzie & Genevieve Daboul Yazbek**
by Family
Repose of **Norman & Sadie Bishara**
by the Yazbek & Bishara Families

SUNDAY: 24 DECEMBER / GENEALOGY SUNDAY

10:00 AM Repose of **Joann Nakley** by brother, Tom Nakley

7:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

MONDAY: 25 DEC. / GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

10:00 AM **For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Maron Parish**

PLEASE PRAY FOR the following people who have died in the
past years, Dec. 16- Dec. 22: Paul Gabriel, Labebie Kanaan,
Frances Dohar, Kafa Massief, Rose A. Mike, Sam Coury,
Shakrey Thomas, Elias Karkafi, Simon Sarkis, George Hanna,
Charles Thomas, Jr, Connie Beshara, Harry Beshara, Irene Rohan,
Sadie Bishara, John Koury, George Abraham, Violet Rushwin,
Harry M. Beshara, Anthony Garono, Jr.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah: 56: 1-8

GOSPEL: Matthew 1: 18-25

LECTORS - Dec. 16 & 17

Saturday 4:30 PM Neil Taylor
Sunday 8:30 AM MCF Grades 7&8
11:00 AM Julie Palusak

ALTAR SERVERS - Dec. 16 & 17

Sat. 4:30 PM Tristan & Antonio Maroun
Sun. 8:30 AM Nic & Marc Judy, Vince Machuga
11:00 AM Joseph & Dominic Marzano &
Thomas Awaida

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat 4:30 pm Damon Dohar, Michael Essad, Bebe Matta
Sun 8:30 am John Dohar, Mike Dohar, Charles Zidian, Jr.
11:00 am Johnny Farris, Salloum Sahyoun, George Clarke
Next Week: All Available



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Dec. 23 @ 4:30 & Dec. 24 @ 10:00 AM

FIRST READING: Micah 5: 1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 1: 1-17

Dec. 24 @ 7:00 PM & Dec. 25 @ 10:00 AM

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62: 1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 1-20

LECTORS - Dec. 23 & 24 & 25

Saturday 4:30 PM Charles Zidian, Jr.
Sunday 10:00 AM Kalyn Sharrow
7:00 PM Patti Machuga
Monday 10:00 AM Madeline Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS - Dec. 23 & 24 & 25

Sat. 4:30 PM Emily Smith, Brian Zidian
Sun. 10:00 AM Jacob, Christopher & Alexander
Simon
7:00 PM **ALL SERVERS**
10:00 AM **Volunteers please**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT 12-10-2017

Offertory Collection this week: \$3,960.00
77 Envelopes of 300 used

Gross Bingo Proceeds 12-7 & 12-12: \$1,134.00
No Bingo expenses have been deducted from this figure.

All other weekly Income: \$2,500.00

November Loan Balance: \$90,626.00

Candles: \$47.00
Christmas Decorations: \$315.00
Needy: \$5.00
Patriarchal Charity: \$70.00

SANCTUARY CANDLES—DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of Vincent L. Marzano Sr. & Vince L. Marzano Jr. by wife & mother, Yvonne Marzano, Joseph & Dawn Marzano, Brad & Beth Marzano & Families

In Loving Memory of Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph by their Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren of the Joseph, Marzano & Yargas Families

In Loving Memory of George & Agnes Galip by Family

ALTAR WINE—DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Eleanor Beshara by George & Ronald Beshara

ALTAR BREAD—DECEMBER

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

BINGO WORKERS FOR DECEMBER

(Tuesday)

Card Sellers: Marie Eckenrode, Charlotte, Andrew & Sara Rogers

Caller: Joe Khoury

Kitchen: Carmen & Sabine Moradian

Thursday)

Card Sellers: Volunteer

Caller: Volunteer

Kitchen: Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky



DONUTS ARE BEING DONATED ON DECEMBER 17TH, 24TH & 31ST IN LOVING MEMORY OF +JOSEPH A. MIKE, SR. BY WIFE, THERESA MIKE.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 16** Helene D'Apolito, Michael Dohar, Marie Eckenrode
- Dec. 17** Marc Judy, Tish Traficant
- Dec. 18** John Vantell
- Dec. 19** Jeffrey Chahine, Andrew Rogers, Michelle Tringhese
- Dec. 21** Deannleana Mason
- Dec. 22** Marian Vross



- Dec. 19** Eric & Ronell Rushwin, 19 years
- Dec. 21** Tony & Terry Khoury, 54 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.

- Pick up your MYO's Kolachi and Christmas Cookies on Dec. 16th & 17th after Liturgies.



For true joy, put Jesus first, then Others and Yourself last.

**J - JESUS
O - OTHERS
Y - YOURSELF**

Christmas Flowers Donations will be done slightly different this year. The church has received a beautiful donation from family members of **Julia Simon in honor of her 90th birthday**, and as a result, the expense for the Christmas Flowers this year has been remitted and paid in full. We do however, still have Christmas decorations to buy and those items can be donated in your loved ones memory and will be listed in the bulletin as we do every year. We are grateful for the generosity we have received from all of you in memory of those you love, living and deceased.

NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC!

The Living Bread Radio Network presents Non-Stop music all throughout Christmas! Tune in on Christmas Eve, beginning at 3:00 p.m. for all of your favorite religious Christmas songs. Then on Christmas Morning at 8, tune in for a special presentation of "The Bible Story of Christmas," narrated by Bing Crosby. The whole hour will feature Bing and his unforgettable Christmas music! Listen on the radio, online, on their mobile app, or even through Amazon's Alexa!

Around Town

- **Ursuline High School** Theatre Department will present *Noises Off* in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. Performances are Sat., Dec. 16 at 7 PM and a Matinee on Sun. Dec. 17 at 2pm. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$6 for Students. Call 330-744-4563 for ticket reservations.
- **The Irish Cottage**, Ursuline's store of Irish apparel and gifts will have extended hours on Dec. 19 from 5-7 PM. The Cottage is open daily from 11:30AM - 1:00 PM. Great stocking stuffers.
- Ursuline High School will present it **Christmas Concert** on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7 PM in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. This is a free event for the entire family.

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), David Texter (Hampton Woods Rehab), Abraham Hammond, (Austin Woods), Maron Fares, (Omni Manor).

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