



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**(Christmas Novena continues)**

- Sat. 12/16**  
**4:00 pm** For Maya Semaan and Dolly Moussa Kattine, by Jacqueline Semaan and family.
  
- Sun. 12/17**  
**11:00 am** **Revelation to Joseph**  
 For Clarice Aoun.
  
- Mon. 12/18**  
**7:30 pm** **Daniel the Prophet and His 3 Young Companions**  
 For the intentions of Dr. Barbara Scherer, by Carol Rondeau.
  
- Tues. 12/19**  
**7:30 pm** For Prudence Romano, by Lee Bisman.
  
- Wed. 12/20**  
**7:30 pm** **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**  
 For the intentions of Chris Riley, by Carol Rondeau.
  
- Thurs. 12/21**  
**7:30 pm** For Salibe Tartak and family, by Antoinette Tartak.
  
- Fri. 12/22**  
**7:30 pm** For Salibe Tartak and family, by Antoinette Tartak.
  
- Sat. 12/23**  
**4:00 pm** For Michael Coenen, by Elie and Mela Attie.
  
- Sun. 12/24**  
**11:00 am** **Geneology Sunday**  
 For Arthur Mandelli Rischter, by Silvana Mandelli & Herbert Saylor.



Lord Jesus, Most High, you are without beginning or end and beyond our understanding. Your angel was sent to righteous Joseph to dispel his fear.

Now confirm us in your truth and make us worthy of your salvation. Keep us from doubt and protect our faith, that we may profess your miraculous birth and honor your pure mother Mary and righteous Joseph. Amen. (Maronite Book of Offering)

**"100" CLUB RAFFLE**

The drawing for the December winning ticket for the "100 Club" will be held this **Sunday, December 17** after Mass, in the Parish Hall.

**SECOND COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS**

The traditional Second Collection for the Parish Priest will be taken at both Christmas Masses.

**PARISH FINANCES**

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| Collection December 7:           | \$ 230.00       |
| Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass |                 |
| Collection December 9-10:        | \$3,125.00      |
| Candles:                         | <u>\$ 53.00</u> |
| Total                            | \$3,178.00      |

**Monday, December 25, 2017**

**Christmas Masses**

*The Glorious Birth of Our Lord*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight Mass**  
**Christmas Day: 11:00 am**

Both Masses will be offered for parishioners, friends, and benefactors, living and deceased.



## CHRISTMAS NOVENA SCHEDULE

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| Friday, December 15:    | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Saturday, December 16:  | 3:00 pm: Confessions; 3:45 pm: Novena; 4:00 pm: Mass.                            |
| Sunday, December 17:    | 10:45 am: Novena; 11:00 am: Mass; 12:00 Noon: Confessions.                       |
| Monday, December 18:    | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Tuesday, December 19:   | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Wednesday, December 20: | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Thursday, December 21:  | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Friday, December 22:    | 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;<br>7:15 pm: Novena; 7:30 pm: Mass. |
| Saturday, December 23:  | 3:00 pm: Confessions; 3:45 pm: Novena; 4:00 pm: Mass.                            |
| Sunday, December 24:    | 11:00 am Mass as usual.  |

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

### CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 25:

**Christmas Eve**  
**Christmas Day**

12:00 Midnight Mass

11:00 am Mass

### NEW YEAR'S

Monday, January 1:

**New Year's Day**

11:00 am Mass

### EPIPHANY

Friday, January 5:

**VIGIL MASS and Blessing of Holy Water** 7:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Every Saturday:

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Sunday, December 17:

12:00 Noon (after the 11:00 am Mass)

## TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAST

The Christmas fast begins on December 5 and ends on December 24 at Noon. It is observed only on weekdays, not on Saturdays or Sundays, or on December 8: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### **THE FASTING NORMS ARE:**

Nothing at all to eat or drink (except water and medicine) from midnight to noon Monday through Friday; and no meat or dairy products (eggs, milk, cheese, butter, etc.) at all Monday through Friday.