

HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MARONITE RITE

CHRISTMAS EDITION

DECEMBER 23, 2018 - JANUARY 13, 2019





# MASSES



December 23, 2018 to January 13, 2019

Sat. 12/22  
3:45 pm Novena  
4:00 pm Mass For Gerturde Gill, by Peter Gill.

Sun. 12/23 Genealogy Sunday  
10:45 am Novena  
11:00 am Mass For the intentions of Ian and Maria Taylor.

Mon. 12/24 No Daytime Mass

Tue. 12/25 CHRISTMAS  
*The Glorious Birth of Our Lord*  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: 11:00 am

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

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

Wed. 12/26 to Fri. 12/28 No Daytime Mass

Sat. 12/29  
4:00 pm For Patricia Peterkin.

Sun. 12/30 The Finding of Our Lord  
11:00 am in the Temple  
For Salibe Tartak and family,  
by Antoinette Tartak.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES  
*The Circumcision of Jesus*  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Mon. 12/31/18 4:00 pm Vigil

Tue. 01/01/19 12:00 Noon

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

There will be no coffee hour after Mass.

Wed. 1/02 to Fri. 1/04 No Daytime Mass

*Feast of the Glorious Epiphany*  
*7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church*

Sat. 1/05 4:00 pm Vigil

Sun. 1/06 11:00 am Mass with  
Blessing of the Water

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

Mon. 1/07 to Fri. 1/11 No Daytime Mass

Sat. 1/12  
4:00 pm For Rudy Fazzini,  
by Elie and Mela Attie.

Sun. 1/13 First Sunday after Epiphany  
11:00 am No intention at this time.

Mon. 1/14  
12:00 noon For a special intention.

Tue. 1/15 Our Lady of the Sowing  
12:00 noon For Salibe Tartak and family,  
by Antoinette Tartak.

Wed. 1/16 In Honor of St. Peter in Chains  
12:00 noon For the intentions of  
Chris Saheed,  
by Carol Rondeau.

Thurs. 1/17 St. Anthony the Great  
12:00 noon For Dr. Coeffy,  
by Elie and Mela Attie.

Fri. 1/18 No Daytime Mass

Sat. 1/19  
4:00 pm For Gloria Abdoo Campbell,  
by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yazback.

Sun. 1/20 Second Sunday after Epiphany  
11:00 am No intention at this time.



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### PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE

After last week's report on the profit for the church, we received word that all of the expenses have been donated which brings the new profit for the church to **\$12,990.00**.

Our heartfelt thanks to Nabeel and Ferial Youakim and to all who participated in this wonderful event.

### SPONSORING A PRIEST FOR THE PATRIARCH'S BANQUET

It seems there will be about 40 priests attending the Mass and Banquet in honor of our Patriarch on Friday, February 1.

If anyone would like to assist the church in sponsoring one of their tables or a few of those priests, please let Chorbishop Michael know. It would be greatly appreciated.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are suspended on December 30 and January 6. They will resume on Sunday, January 13.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday, January 7, in celebration of the Christmas Season.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: FOOD DRIVE

Saturday & Sunday: January 5 - 6

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for needy families in our community.

Donations of pasta, cereal, and rice are suggested.

### FAMILY OF THE SACRED HEART

Sunday: January 6 - BEFORE MASS

You are invited to pray with the **Family of the Sacred Heart** (in Arabic), on the **First Sunday** of each month.

### ANNUAL MARONITE CLERGY RETREAT

Chorbishop Michael will be on retreat from January 7 - 11. Please keep him in your prayers.

### PARISH FINANCES

Collection December 15-16:	\$1,391.00
Candles:	\$ 87.00
	Total \$1,478.00
Donations:	\$1,000.00

May all the blessings of the Christ Child be with you  
and your families this Christmas and may His Divine Presence  
enrich your lives throughout the New Year.

I will remember you and your loved ones, with warmth and love,  
as I celebrate Mass this Christmas.