

Maronite Catholic Church

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December 25, 2025

Glorious Birth of our Lord





THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas invites us to pause and remember the heart of our faith: that God chose to draw near, to take on flesh, and to dwell among us.

In a world that often feels hurried and divided, the birth of Christ calls us back to what truly matters: connection, compassion, and the quiet strength of hope. The same God who came as a child continues to be revealed in small acts of kindness, in the courage to forgive, and in the willingness to care for one another.

May this Christmas renew our sense of purpose and deepen our awareness of God's presence among us. Let us celebrate and share the love that first came to us in Bethlehem, a love that continues to shine far beyond this season.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Wednesday December 24
@ 5 PM (Christmas Eve)

Thursday December 25
@ 12 AM (Christmas Midnight)

Thursday December 25 @ 11:30 AM (Christmas Day)





Mass Intentions
Sunday, December 28

<u>Click Here</u> For Mass Requests 9:30 AM

Nadia Saade Chlela (Chlela Family)

Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

11:30 AM

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Mass Intentions
Sunday, January 4

Click Here
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Lillian Hanna (Zahra Family)

11:30 AM

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Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Samantha

Ushers

Nabil Zahra Francis Kermend Joe Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Subdeacon

Ushers

Ed Kneip Elie Masud John Albani

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of December

Mikhael Chahoud
Genevieve Abraham
Virginia Nimer
Sophie Abraham
George Antoon
Emil Ayan
Eugene D. Bodan
Farida Daniel

George Bohakel
Helen Botwin
Helen Cordell
Churi Daniel
Sophie Fahel
George L. George
Safa Ghandour
Ferris Shadid

Rose Halowi
George Hanna
Gerges Hattar
Michael Ibrahim
Anton Kassis
Jamile Maalouf
Patrick O'Shea

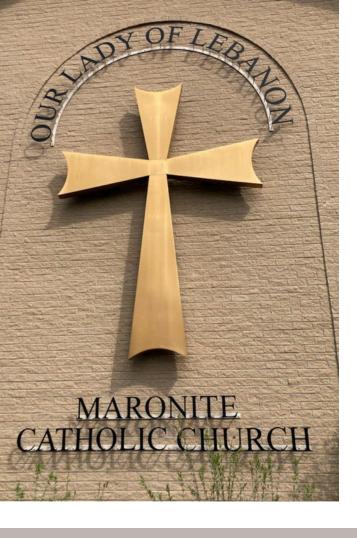
Samir Rizkallah
Genevieve Salem
Nicola Shahwan
Alice C. Thomas
Hattie Yorecki
Michelle York
Jeannette Youssef

Weekly Collection

December 21, 2025: \$5,228

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.
For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman

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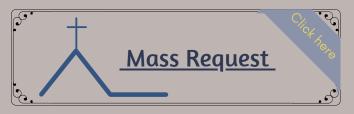
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Meetings on Thursdays.

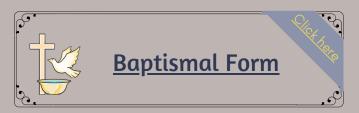
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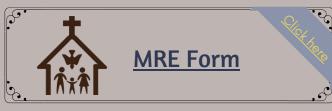
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