# November 17, 2024 Announcement to Zechariah

# **Mass Time & Intentions**

Epistle: Rom 4: 13-25 Gospel: Lk 1: 1-25

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Sat Nov. 16	For Emil & Gloria Rizk		
5:00 PM	By David & Michael Rizk		
3.00 1 1/1	For The Akiki Family		
	By Dr. & Mrs. Michel Maouad  For Roger Roffle  By Kamal & Colette Jowdy		
	For All Souls in Purgatory		
	By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby		
Sun Nov. 17	For Emil & Gloria Rizk		
9:30 AM	By David & Michael Rizk		
	For Antonios & Bahia Mansour		
11:30 AM	By Sam & Katia Mansour		
	For Joseph Shehadi (1 yr Anniv)		
	By The Family		
	For Doumit Shady		
	By Colette Shady Yax For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud		
	By Joseph & Georgina AlMekhtifi		
	For John Jowdy		
	By Kamal & Colette Jowdy		
	For Chahide & Jowdat Chahine		
	By Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Khoury For Asaad Saleh		
	By Hind Chaiban		
	For Hanna Chaiban & his Family		
	By Hind Chaiban		
	For Boutros Maged & Family		
	By Henri & Hanne Khoury		
	For The Khoury Family and		
	Deceased Souls in Purgatory		
	By Henri & Hanne Khoury		
	For All Souls		
	By Hind Chaiban		
	For Healing of Essa Dabbikeh		
	By Ferouz Dabbikeh		



# **WELCOME!**

If you are a guest or visitor to Saint John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



# **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burns this month for the soul of Souhad Hayek requested by the Family. May she rest in Peace.





#### TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

November 10, 2024 \$4,014.00

Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.





#### MASS IN HONOR OF ST. SHARBEL

The next St Sharbel Mass will be on Friday, November 22 at 7 PM followed by a procession and blessing with the oil of St. Sharbel. Please, share this news with your loved ones and friends.

May the Lord through the intercessions of St. Sharbel bless you and yours.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Randy Napierala on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son Roman. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Roman, good health and

long life so that he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Marianne and Randy, the parents of Roman, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



## SICK OR IN NEED

If you or someone you know is sick or in need of a visit from clergy, please call the office. 716-634-0669



# **DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE**

In an effort to make it easier to donate to St. John Maron Church, scanning this QR Code leads the mobile camera to our Church's Donate landing site.





# **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**





#### **MARONITE YOUNG ADULT**

The MYA will be holding a Friendsgiving on Wednesday, November 19 at 7pm in the education center. All young Adults between the age of 18-35 are welcome!

A Toy Drive in support of Saint Luke's Mission of Mercy will be hosted by the MYA. Unwrapped toys can be donated now through December 8.



#### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday Nov. 18 Mass at 6:30 PM. Social gathering and meeting to follow in the Education Center.

Our Annual Wine and Spirit Tasting will take place Friday, December 6 at Addy's Wine and Spirits on Transit Road from 6 – 8 PM. Appetizers and dessert will be served. It is a fun event! Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the entrance to the church. Hope you can join us for fun & friendship! Bring your friends and family.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education is now 10:30AM.

Nov. 17: Regular Class

Nov. 24: 10 AM Regular Class

Dec. 1: No Class-Thanksgiving Break

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Nov. 17: Andrea & Rob Setlik

Nov. 24: Tony & Narimane Mansour

Dec. 8: James & Denise Issa

Please note that on the Sunday of the Bishop's visit, classes and coffee hour will be held at 10AM. Religious Education is gearing up for the Children's Christmas Party on December 14 and Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 15. More information coming soon!



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights are holding an Exemplification Ceremony for new Knights and invite all men of the parish to join. With that, we will be hosting the reception for the Bishop and the new Knights on November 23 at 7PM. All are invited to attend. The Knights are also hosting the Keeping Christ in Christmas Religious Education competition.

### **PARISH CONTACT**

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# **CEDARS HALL RENTAL**

Our Cedars Hall is the perfect location for your personal and business events. It has state-ofthe-art audio-visual capability, ample free parking, full commercial kitchen, bar, and large bathrooms.

We are working on some restoration, and we will keep you posted when the Hall will be ready. For information, please contact Michael Khoury at 716-510-7465 or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-725-3185.





Join us every First Thursday of the Month for 7 PM Mass, followed by Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacraments and anointing with oil. Mass will be celebrated on candle lights.



#### **WELCOME SAYEDNA**

Saturday, November 23 - 5 PM Divine Liturgy with reception following in the Banquet Hall.

Sunday, November 24 - 11 AM Divine Liturgy.

Come in Peace O Shepherd





# JOIN THE CHOIR MINISTRY

"The church choir is the heart of the church, singing praises to the Lord." Love to Sing? Join our Choir Ministry! We would love to have you join our music ministry if you enjoy singing or praising the Lord. Please contact our Choir director Bou Jaoude.



## **BIBLE STUDIES**

"We will be hosting weekly Bible Study at the church education center, where we will be exploring the word of God together.

More information will follow.







Many thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Autumn Spectacular a huge success!