SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH NOVEMBER 27, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

All Souls envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain on the altar for the month of November, as they will be remembered at each Mass.

Sat. 11/26

4:00 pm For Larry Sickman

by the Parsons family

Sun. 11/27 Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

11:00 am For Salibe Tartak by Antoinette Tartak

Mon. 11/28 - Fri. 12/02 NO MASS

Sat. 12/03

4:00 pm For Deacon Ian Taylor

Sun. 12/04 Birth of John the Baptist
11:00 am For the intentions of Elizabeth

McManus and for all cancer patients



From: http://www.divine-redeemer-sisters.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There will be **no classes this Sunday November 27**th over the Thanksgiving weekend.

On Sunday, December 4, the children will be planting the wheat on Saint Barbara's Feast for the parish Christmas Manger.

"100 CLUB" RAFFLE

The drawing for the November "100 Club" winning ticket will be **this Sunday, November 27**th, after Mass in the parish hall.

FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The food drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be Sat., Dec. 3rd & Sun., Dec. 4th.

FAMILY OF THE SACRED HEART

Sunday, Dec. 4th - Before Mass

The Family of the Sacred Heart will be gathering for prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NO LADIES GUILD MEETING

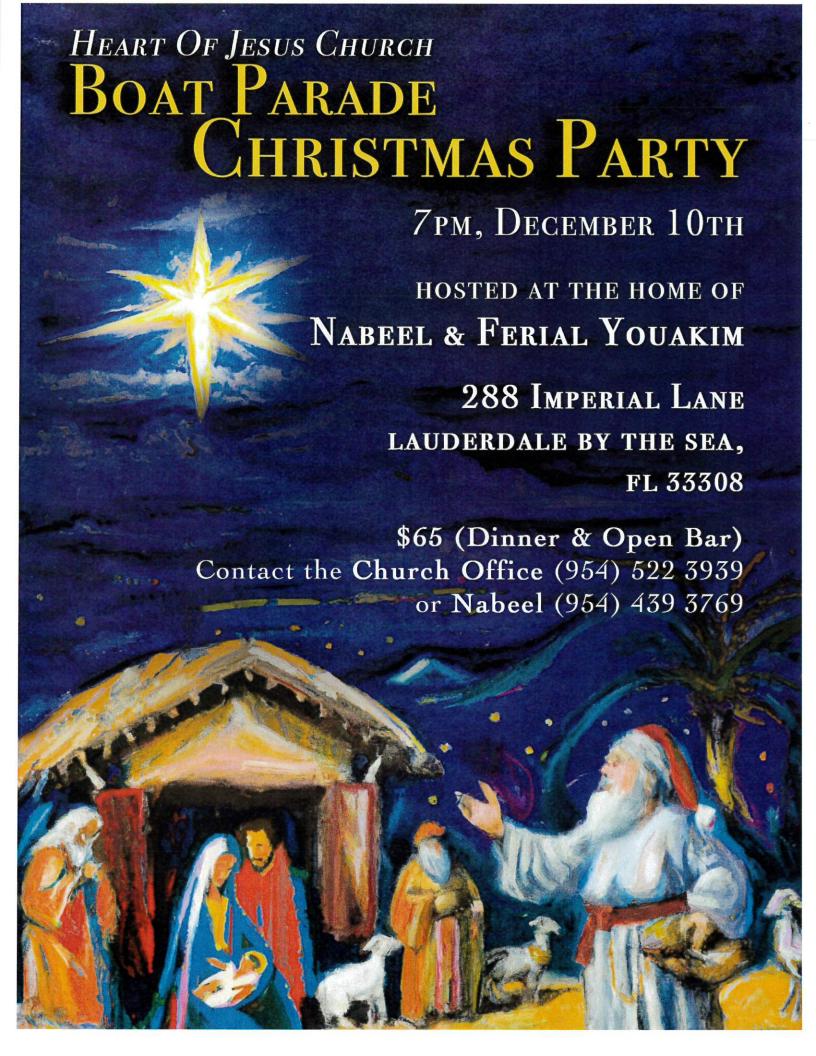
There will be <u>no</u> Ladies Guild be meeting in the month of December.

PARISH FINANCES

November 19 & 20

Collection Basket \$1,435.00
Automated Bank Checks \$830.00
Electronic Checks/Payments \$131.11
Candles \$85.00

Total \$2,481.11





HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARONITE RITE 1800 NE SIXTH COURT FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

November 15, 2022

Before the hustle and bustle of last-minute Christmas preparations engulf your thoughts and your time, I want to take this opportunity to ask each and every one of you to give serious thought to the beautiful spiritual side of Christmas as being a truly holy day, the day when the Son of God became a man like us and became known as Jesus, the son of Mary protected by his foster-father Joseph. Share this wondrous Christmas event with your family and friends, and especially your children. Future generations will learn this real meaning of Christmas only through you!

Please see the reverse side of this letter which suggests many opportunities for you to prepare for Christmas and the 12 days after Christmas in both spiritual and social ways.

My Masses on Christmas, New Year's, and Epiphany, will all be offered for your personal intentions and for your deceased loved ones, while asking the new-born Christ-Child to fill you and your families with grace, health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas!

Chorbishop Michael G. Thomas, Pastor



Preparing for Christmas 2022

Mary's Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7: 7:00 pm: Vigil Mass

Parish Christmas Party - With the best view of the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Parade

Saturday, December 10: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

At the home of Nabeel & Ferial Youakim (Donation \$65.00)

Christmas Fast

Friday, December 16 – Saturday, December 24 (Noon)

In our Maronite tradition, each day of this period is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products, except for Sundays. Although highly encouraged, this fast is not obligatory for us in the USA.

Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16:

11:30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 11:45 am: Novena; 12:00 Noon: Mass

Saturday, December 17: 3:00 pm: Confessions; 3:45 pm: Novena; 4:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, December 18: 10:45 am: Novena; 11:00 am: Mass; 12:00 Noon: Confessions

Monday, December 19 - Friday, December 23:

11:30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 11:45 am: Novena; 12:00 Noon: Mass

The Twelve Days of the Christmas Season

Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24: (No 4:00 pm Mass)

Sunday, December 25:

Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: 11:00 am

2023 - New Year's Masses

Saturday December 31: New Years's Eve: **4:00 pm** Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day: **11:00 am**

Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord - (11th Anniversary of our church) Thursday, January 5: 7:00 pm: Vigil Mass with Blessing of Holy Water

Save These Dates

Saint Maron's Day

Wednesday, February 8: 7:00 pm: Vigil Mass

Chorbishop Michael Celebrates 40 Years as a Priest

Saturday, February 11: 4:00 pm Mass – Dinner and reception in parish hall to follow (Donation \$60.00)







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Please Join in Celebration with

Chorbishop Michael G. Thomas

On the Occasion of His 40th Anniversary as a Priest

Saturday. February 11, 2023 Mass at 4:00 pm Followed by Cocktail Hour (open bar) and Dinner

Heart of Jesus Maronite Catholic Church 1800 NE 6^h Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

\$60.00 per person

For Tickets Please Call: Vivianne Sfeir (954) 564-0005 or

The Parish Office (954) 522-3939