



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Keep Christ in Christmas cards from the Knights of Columbus are in the vestibule of the church. They are \$15.00 a box. If you write a check, please make **payable to Knights of Columbus #562**.

Please give the money/checks to Fr. George or the office.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE THE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena - December 15 through December 23

December 24 - **Christmas Vigil** 5:00 pm

December 25 - 10:30 am

December 31, New Year's Eve - 4:00 pm **Holy Day Vigil**

January 1, 2025 - 11:00 am **Holy Day of Obligation**



ADORATION

There will be **no Adoration** on 12/26.

Adoration will resume 1/2/26.

Festive Open House at Madonna House

Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. come to Madonna House to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Bring the family to see our Christmas decorations and enjoy a festive buffet lunch. Leave your prayer intentions with the Infant Jesus in our chapel. We will close at 4 p.m. with Evening Prayer for this Solemnity honoring Mary, our Mother. Our next Mass followed by brunch will be on Saturday Jan. 3, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at 828 Campbell Ave. SW. On that Saturday we will be doing our three traditional Epiphany customs. Phone #540-343-8464 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us.

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December 14, 2025**



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Revelation to Joseph

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 PM to
3:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

Saturday: 4:00 PM: All souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Richard Waddell, birthday (Deebie Waddell & family)

Monday, Dec 15: 9 AM- All souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Dec 16: 9 AM- All souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Dec 17: 9 AM- All souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Dec 18: 9 AM-

Friday, Dec 19: 9 AM-



ST. ELIAS PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Today, Sunday, Dec. 14th after the 10:30 AM Liturgy

This is a potluck followed by the Nativity Play and a visit from Santa.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to Pierre Ellis and family on the death of his mother, Jeanette. May God grant eternal rest to the soul of His beloved servant and consolation and peace to her family.

May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in His Eternal peace

Offertory – December 7, 2025 - To be announced

Second Collection this weekend: Christmas Flower offering

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION December

The bread, wine & candles are being offered for the living and deceased members of the Salamoun Family



TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots is a 78 years old national charitable program run by the US Marine Corps Reserve that provides support and hope to children in need during the holiday season.

There is a large box in the vestibule of the church for your donations, (toys, books, bikes, etc.) Please make sure the toys are **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED**.

SECOND COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

In the Maronite Churches, it is a tradition to have a second collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for the benefit of the Priest. All greetings and cards for the priest will be placed in this collection. There is also an envelope in your offertory box for this collection.

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of December 14, 2025

Monday: Romans 10:14-21 : John 7:1-10

Tuesday: Romans 11:1-12 : John 7:11-18

Wednesday: Romans 11:13-24 : John 7:25-30

Thursday: Romans 11:25-36 : John 7:31-36

Friday: Romans 12:1-8 : John 7:37-44

Saturday: Romans 12:9-21 : John 7:45-53

Sunday: Romans 1:1-12 : Matthew 1:1-17