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THURSDAY, December 24th,
Christmas Eve
5:30PM - Children’s Divine Liturgy
11:00PM - Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, December 25th
Christmas Day
9:30AM
11:00AM

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31st December 2015
ST. EPHREM CHURCH HOSTS
DJ NARA

300 Wiedman Street
San Diego, CA 92126

For tickets call our office 619-337-1350

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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS!
Basket Collection from: November 29, 2015
$1,866.0

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Love In the Name of Christ
Adopt A Family Project

We continue our support for the families in need at the Crisis House Center. Beginning this Sunday we will be collecting donations of gift cards to Food for Less and/ or Walmart- $20, $25, $15, or any denomination is welcome for this annual program. Also please see our Adopt a Child Tree after Liturgies. We will be collecting for new toys as well.

Appreciation go out to all of our VERY GENEROUS DONORS!
+Those who gave generously to support the MYA (Maronite Young Adult) effort to feed the hungry by donating food and toiletries.
+We also thank, on behalf of the needy at the Crisis Center those who sponsored Thanksgiving meals for five families.
+Our appreciation also goes out to those church members who organized these efforts. Many Blessings to you all!!!

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Thank you for your generosity!

May the Lord God bless her and her family.

Our Congratulations go out to:
Mr. and Mrs. Maher and Breccan Malaab on the baptismal of their daughter, Lily May Claire.

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Feast days on the Maronite calendar which we celebrate this week:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH --> Feast of the Immaculate Conception
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH --> St. Spyridon the Wonderworker

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Every man according as he purpose in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loves a cheerful giver.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Liturgy:**
- Saturday .......... 5:30PM
- Sunday ............... 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM

**Confessions**
- By appointment

**First Friday Adoration**
- Noon until Benediction at 6:00PM

**Baptism:** Contact the office to schedule

**Religious Education:** Saturdays from 11am-12pm

**First Communion Class:** Sunday from 10:30AM to 12:30PM - To register, please contact the parish office.

**Matrimony:** Please contact the parish office at least nine months prior to the desired date

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

**PARISH DEVOTIONS AND SOLIDALITIES CHAIRPERSONS/COORDINATORS**

**Confraternity of the Sacred Heart Devotions** every First Friday at 5:30 pm Ramzey Jize - 858.736.7196 ramzey.jize@sgc.com

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** 12:00 NOON to 6:00PM - contact the parish office to sign up

**Sorority of the Immaculate Conception Devotions**
- Marina Zablit - 760.239.1756 marinazablit@hotmail.com

**Sorority of St. Rita Devotions** every Second Saturday Fellowship at 3:00PM followed by Devotions at 4:30PM Rose Moses - 619.286.6942

**Divine Liturgy Intentions:**
  - Saturday, December 5th 5:30PM – (M) Van Voorhees offered by the Redlinger family
  - Sunday, December 6th 9:30 AM – 11:00AM – 40 Day Memorial- Assaad Chedid Sawaya offered by the Family
  - 12: 30PM- 40 Day Memorial- Vera Boutros offered by the Boutros and Godfrey Families

  - Saturday, December 12th 5:30PM – (M) Helen Mary Craig offered by the Family
  - Sunday, December 13th 9:30 AM – 11:00AM – 40 Day Memorial- Maria and Family
  - 12:30PM – (M) Fella Rizkallah offered by Tahanni Manni and Family

- **Monday, December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Holy Day of Obligation
  - 9:30 AM – Offered by and for the intentions of the members of the Sorority of the Immaculate Conception

- **Monday, December 10th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Holy Day of Obligation
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