

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
8 & 9 DECEMBER 2018**

- 1. The Christmas Novena begins on Saturday, December 15th and runs through Sunday, December 23rd. The Novena will be prayed after the weekend Masses on December 15th & 16th and December 22nd and 23rd and after the weekday Masses on December 17th through the 21st. The novena is the traditional Maronite preparation for Christmas.**
- 2. The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held next Sunday, December 16th at 12:45 PM in the Church Hall. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend this party, receive a gift and meet Santa Claus.**
- 3. Maurice Abdalla has been appointed by Monsignor Francis to fill the vacancy on the Pastoral Council created by the untimely death of Maria Mackarey.**
- 4. The Daughters of Saint Ann's Giving Tree was a great success and the wishes of all the children whose tags we had were taken and fulfilled. Thanks to everyone who participated and to Tara Cawley Russo and Carol Peters for coordinating the project.**