

May 10, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Time. Rows include Saturday May 09 5:00 pm, Sunday May 10 10:00 am, Sunday May 10 12:15 pm, Tuesday May 12 8:00 am, Wednesday May 13 8:00 am, Thursday May 14 8:00 am, Friday May 15 8:00 am, Saturday May 16 5:00 pm.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

List of names and intentions: Sadie A. Joseph, Nelly Anthony, Nelson Williams, Georges Jamous, Marian Grisanti (40 Day Mass), Nawal El Mekhtafi, Shamis Abou Akel, Nelly Anthony, Souls in Purgatory, Majid & Badwih Mansour, Antonios & Bahieh Mansour, Nawal El Mekhtafi, Souls in Purgatory, Ghassan & Linda Kairouz, Ghassan & Linda Kairouz, Rose M. Kairouz, Ghassan & Linda Kairouz, Edward Eid, Nelly Anthony, Mamie Chemali, Rose Crehan, Majid & Badwih Mansour, Richard Moses, Elias Joseph, Nelly Anthony, Philip E. Attea (40 Day Mass), Joseph Hanna, Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi, Michael & Odette Cheaib, Souls in Purgatory, Msgr. Ignace Sadek.

REQUESTED BY

List of names: The Family, Mrs. Theresa Abraham, Rosemary Lunghino, Mrs. Anna Lahood, Joanne Pitzella, M/M Carlos Mekhtafi, Mr. Michael Hage, Mrs. Michael Selice, M/M Paul Chayban, Elia Mansour & Family, M/M Fouad Natnios, M/M Samir Mansour, M/M Charbel Natnios, The Family, The Family, The Family, The Family, M/M Terry Newcomb, Jacob & Theresa Akiki, Rosemary Lunghino, M/M Philip Hanoney, Elia Mansour & Family, Anna Delmonte, M/M Doumit Shady, The Family, Mona Hanna & Family, M/M Samir Mansour, M/M Rachid Cheaib, M/M Charbel Natnios, Dr./M Gabriel Chouchani.

Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.
PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

The Altar Bread for May is for the Intentions of Theresa Abraham by the Joseph Sisters.
The Altar Wine for May is for the health of my family by Regina Joseph.
The Sanctuary Lamp for May is in loving memory of Sadie Joseph by Her Family

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (May 3, 2015)
Regular Tithes:
5:00 & 11:00 Masses: \$ 1,705.00
12:00 am Mass: \$ 1,408.00
Total: \$ 3,113.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.
OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

*ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat. 5:00 pm:
Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour
Sun. 12:00 pm:

*LECTORS:
Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Regina ElHawa

*PEACE BEARERS:
Sun. 10:00 am:

*DEACONS:
Sat. 5:00 pm Bob DiSibio
Sun. 10:00 am Joe Bittar
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Houry

*GIFT BEARERS:
Sun. 10:00 am:

*INTERCESSIONS:
Sun. 10:00 am:

A "SPECIAL" THANK YOU

I want to express my warmest thanks to all who participated in the success of our 2nd Annual International Rosary. The evening was a special tribute to our Blessed Mother. It was truly a spiritual occasion, experiencing the love and support of local parishes. Thank you to the volunteers for the food preparation, music, choir, decoration and set-up committees. I hope your kindness has helped you in giving thanks for what you have been given by sharing with others.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**"BE THE LIGHT"**

The Altar & Rosary Society invites ALL members to join us for a special visit to the

"White Linen Tea House"

6610 Shawnee Road

Wheatfield, NY

Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Carpooling will be available departing from St. John Maron Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. The cost per person is \$30 and includes gratuity. The Tea will include fancy sandwiches, fruit, desserts, coffee and tea. It will be an enjoyable afternoon, so please call the parish office with your reservation by **Thursday, May 14**. Hope to see you there!

The last meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society for this year will be **Monday, May 18, following the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.** Election of officers will take place. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

LEBANESE FESTIVAL: July 24th, 25th, & 26th. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida, Michael Abraham, Corinne Sindo, Virginia Haroney & Mirna Haeick, George & Connie Hayek

**2015 ASSESSMENT/ BISHOP'S APPEAL**

We all have so much to be thankful for... however, there continues to be so much need in this world. Letters and pledge/donation cards have been mailed to every parish family. Please find it in your hearts to be generous with your donations to the Assessment/Bishop's Charity Appeal. **Every parish family is kindly asked to do their share so that our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal, which is (\$32,000). We have raised \$20,800.00 thus far... we still need your help!**

To those who have already contributed, I wish you God's choicest blessings.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH

Niagara Frontier County Club
1058 Lake Road ~ Youngstown, NY 14174

August 29, 2015

For more information contact: *Joe Mahfouz* 725-3185, *Mark Mahfouz* 566-8658, or *Amy Boulos* 812-9014.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 10:1-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 24:36-48

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**The Original Pancake House**

5479 Main St. ~ Williamsville, N.Y. 14221 ~ (716) 634-5515

Please support and acknowledge them when needed as a "thank you" for advertising at St. John Maron.

PLEASE NOTE

I kindly ask ALL parishioners to follow the designated guidelines in requesting masses for your loved ones. As always, the forms are located at the entrances to the church, and they must be completed and planned in **ADVANCED** to the time of the requested Mass. Please do not make any requests during or after the weekend liturgies. This procedure must be followed in order to properly honor your request. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER’S

Mother’s Day—That special day when you stop to thank your Mother, acknowledge the sacrifices she made for you, and tell her how much she means to you. It is also a time to thank God for our beautiful Mothers, both living and deceased. I know the memory of my Mother will always be a blessing to me.

To all our Mothers, I wish you a very warm and thoughtful day full of your children’s love and appreciation.

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SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

The following second graders will receive the *Sacrament of First Penance* this **Saturday, May 16, 2015 @ 10 a.m.** Please include the following children in your prayers as they celebrate with our Lord. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. *A parent must attend the ceremony.*

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| Nicholas Almoukhtafi | Ruby Khoury |
| Maya Atallah | Joseph Moussa |
| Angelina Damian | Lynn Ntanos |
| Joseph El Khoury | Francesca Olivieri |
| Adam Frank | Anthony J. Rittling |
| Lukas Ibrahim | Ethan Sobon |
| Joseph Khoury | Angelina Zinaty |
| Jude Khoury | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- May 10:** Regular Class
- May 16:** First Penance @ 10 a.m. & Reception for 2nd Graders.
- May 17:** Regular Class (Report Cards Given)

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

May 10, 2015: *Michael & Marie Khoury*

IN GRATITUDE

A special thank you to the Religious Education Teachers, Organist, Choir and members of the Altar and Rosary Society who made our First Communion celebration beautiful. Without their commitment, the joyful celebration would not have been possible. You are greatly appreciated and your labor of love is acknowledged. May the Lord Jesus Christ shower His choicest blessings upon you!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We ask God to bless all mothers with His own special love.

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving Out Of Parish
- Want Envelopes