

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Jan. 11	5:00 pm	Jacob Abounader	Paulette Abounader & Sisters
Sunday	Jan. 12	10:00 am	Children's Mass Peter Arida Vincent Safy Elaine Chayban	Mason Michael Amelia Safy & Family M/M Paul Chayban
		12:15 pm	Michael J. Youakim (Anniversary) Virgin Dawli Elia Michael Khoury Bahieh & Joseph Mansour	Dr/M George Youakim M/M Kamal Jowdy M/M Fahed Badawy M/M Emil Mansour
Tuesday	Jan. 14	12:00 pm	Ghassam & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Jan. 15	12:00 pm	Rose Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Jan. 16	12:00 pm	Evelyn Kairouz Attalah	The Family
Friday	Jan. 17	12:00 pm	Therese & Madeleine Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Jan. 18	5:00 pm	Joseph (Gomez) Tavani (Philadelphia)	Abraham Sisters & Families
Sunday	Jan. 19	10:00 am	Helen Miller	Peter & Teresa Mendola
		12:15 pm	Joseph Hanna Roy Seklecki Georgette Nasr Jack Dabbikeh	Mrs. Mona Hanna & Family Theresa & Isabelle Abraham M/M Kamal Jowdy Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

The Altar Bread for January is in loving memory of Michael J. Youakim by Dr./Mrs. George M. Youakim

The Altar Wine for January is in loving memory of Michael J. Youakim by Dr./Mrs. George M. Youakim

The Sanctuary Lamp for January is in loving memory of Michael J. Youakim by Dr./Mrs. George M. Youakim

****KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE****
****PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING****

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 10:1-11 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 1:29-34

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 4:5-15 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 1:35-42

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Jan. 5, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 1,500.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 858.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,358.00

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP .
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bob DiSibio
	Sun. 10:00 am:		Sun. 10:00 am	Alexandra Behlok
	Elias Mansour		Sun. 12:15 pm	Regina El Hawa
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			
	Elias Mansour, Maria Mekhtifi	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Regina Joseph
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:		Sun. 10:00 am	Joe Bittar
		Philippe Armstrong	Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah
		Michael Newcomb		
**INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			
	Mary El Khoury, Joseph Hayek, Dominique Khoury, Emil Jreige, Mark Ibrahim			

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

In order to enhance the Religious Education Program for our children, St. John Maron Church is embarking upon the establishment of a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). The focus of the PTA is to help deliver quality religious education. The PTA, which represents all parents of the children currently attending the Religious Education Program, will consist of seven (7) members.

Why join the PTA? The number one reason to join is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help the Religious Ed. Program. But, there are many more advantages:

***Get connected:** to know what's happening in your Religious Ed. Program.

***Tap into a network:** PTA provides opportunities to represent all parents; get to know parents and teachers; building a rapport and discussing issues that are important to your child.

***Speak Up:** It's a means to more effectively improve your child's Religious Ed. Program.

***Witness improvement:** By getting involved in your child's Religious Ed. Program, you will be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. PTA plays an important role in fundraising to provide scholarships, spiritual and social events.

***Be a role model:** By becoming a PTA member, you will be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on Religious Education.

WE NEED YOU. Please join the PTA by submitting your name to one of our Religious Ed. Coordinators: Mrs. Debbie Tartick or Mrs. Christina Chibani. Thank you in advance for choosing to be a part of this very important Association.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony, Norma Kamp, Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick, and Mona Arida



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of Zaine Joseph, who passed away Tuesday, January 7. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant, Zaine, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn her.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The next Altar and Rosary Society meeting will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 following the Rosary to be held in the Church at 6:30 p.m.. As usual, light refreshments will be served. **Altar cleaners for January:** Ellen ElHawa & Marlena Mazzei

REMINDER

Abouna's presentation on the topic of "THE IMPORTANCE OF ST. JOHN MARON PARISH, AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE LIFE OF OUR FAMILIES" will take place after the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy this Sunday, January 12. It will be held in the Church. Please be there!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please help yourself to Christmas poinsettias from the Altar, and say a silent prayer in your hearts in memory of those for whom the flowers were donated.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and He will make your path straight.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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

2014 CALENDAR

St. John Maron Calendar for the New Year is available at all the entrances of the Church. *Please take as many as you would like!!!*

SAVE THE DATE

St. Maron Annual Feast Day Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2014. Further information will be forthcoming.

His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard Malone, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo will be our guest of honor.

PASTOR VISITATION

You may receive a call from the Parish Office that Abouna would like to make a visit to your home. Please accept this visit by opening your hearts and welcoming him into your home. Abouna requests coffee only during his visits.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 9, 2014** St. Maron Annual Dinner
- May 17, 2014** Car-Raffle Benefitting the Children Scholarship Fund.

2013 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The record of contributions for your 2013 tax statement can be available *upon your request*. If you need a statement please contact our parish office.

BABY GRAND OR UPRIGHT PIANO NEEDED

To improve on the enhancement of our beautiful campus, St. John Maron is looking for two pianos (**Baby Grand & Upright**) that are in working condition. If you have or know of anyone who has a piano and are willing to donate to our church, please contact Abouna. As always your love and concern for our parish is exemplary. (Your donation can be used as a tax deduction)

OBSERVANCE OF FIRE LANES

We kindly request that all parishioners NOT park in any of the fire lanes located on St. John Maron's Campus, i.e., entire front entrance, half circle, and west side entrance of the Church building.

Otherwise, the violating vehicle will be towed at owner's expense.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Jan. 12, 2014:** 10:00 a.m. Children's Mass
Report cards distributed
- Jan. 19, 2014:** Regular class
- Jan. 26, 2014:** Regular class



CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- Jan. 12, 2014:** Jackie & Karam Khoury
- Jan. 19, 2014:** Alicia & Abdo Maalouf

FIRST COMMUNICANT PARENTS

There will be a parent meeting on **Sunday, January 26 at 11:15 a.m.**. At least one parent **must** attend this important meeting.

CANDLE OFFERINGS

We kindly ask that if you or your child lights a candle, please place the proper offering in the collection slot to help offset costs of candles.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one (s), may fill out the appropriate form available at each of the entrances of the Church.

MASS BOOK FOR 2014

The 2014 Mass Book is now open for anyone who wishes to schedule Masses in ADVANCE.

ENVELOPE OFFERING BOX SET

The offering box set for each parish family is now located in the back of the church. **Please be sure to pick up your box set.** If you did not receive any envelopes, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEW LITURGY BOOKS BY HANDLING THEM WITH CARE AND RETURNING THEM PROPERLY IN THE PEWS

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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