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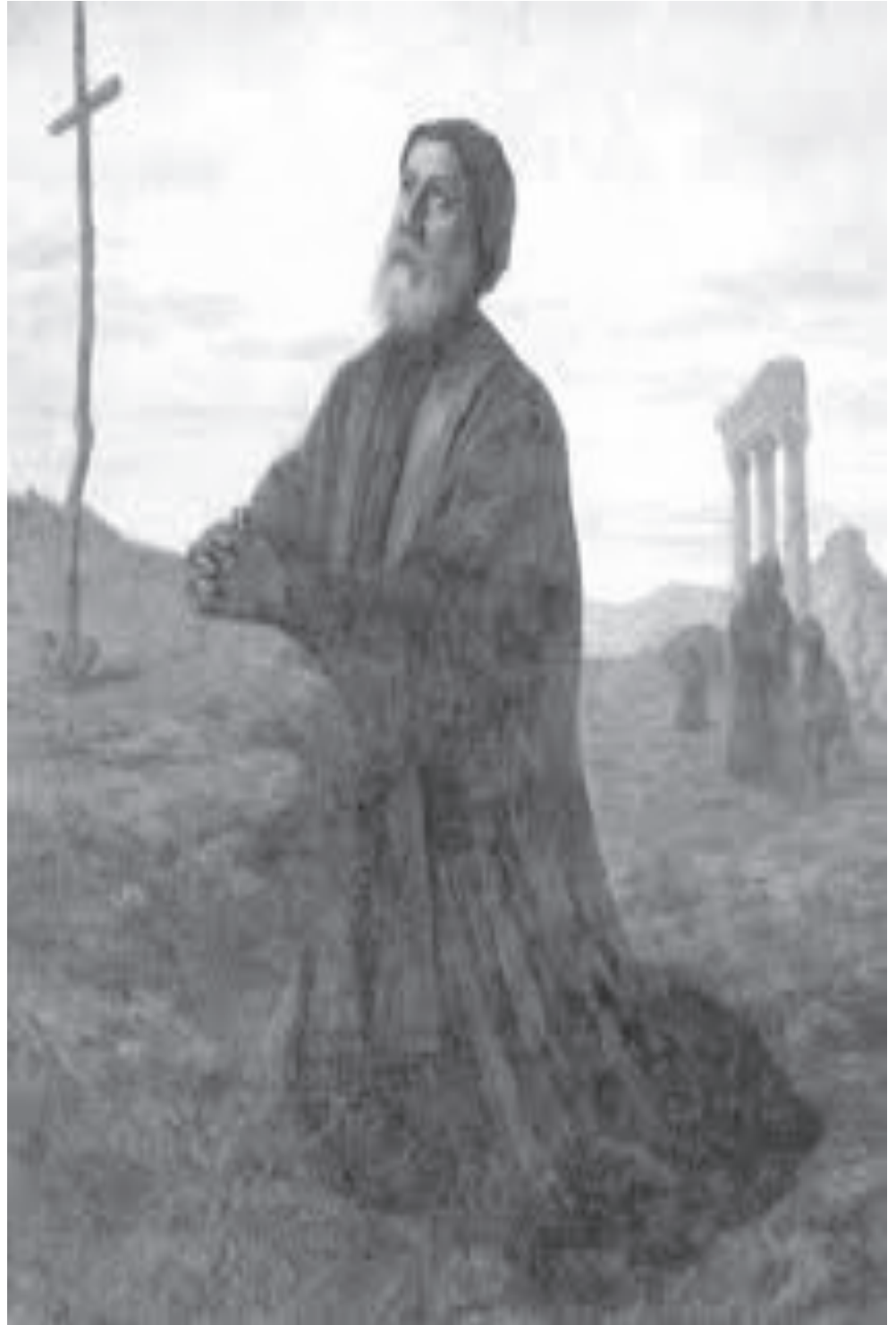
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ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Maronite Catholic Family in Western New York, descendants of the Church of Antioch, children of Beit Maroun, and part of the same Universal Church, are committed, through Time, Talent and Treasure, to preserve the faith of Peter, to hand down the torch of our precious heritage to our children and to promote human life and dignity in our community and in the world.



OUR FATHER, MAR MAROUN, PRAY FOR US!

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>TIME AND DATE</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
5:00 PM Sat. Feb. 4	Millie & John Zavitz Sr.	Amy & John Zavitz
10:00 AM Sun. Feb. 5	<i>Matriarchs & Patriarchs Special Mass</i> Ron, Chris & Deceased of the Mobarek Family	Anne Furstace The Family
12:15 PM Sun. Feb. 5	Hanneh Majed (40 Day Mass)	
12:00 PM Tues. Feb. 7	Deceased Members of the Godlewski Family	Dolores Godlewski & Family
7:00 PM Wed. Feb. 8	Jennie Abounader	Altar & Rosary Society
12:00 PM Thurs, Feb. 9	<i>St. Maron Feast Day</i> Zmorred Maroun & the Deceased Members of the Anthony Family	Sarkis Anthony
12:00 PM Fri. Feb. 10	Rev. Boutros Kairouz	Abouna
5:00 PM Sat. Feb. 11	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	Abouna
10:00 AM Sun. Feb. 12	Jennie Abounader	Najibe Betros & Family
	Ethel Attea	Rosemary Saffire
	Sarkis Ibrahim	M/M Tony Ibrahim
12:15 PM Sun. Feb. 12	Sarkis & Rose Zaiter	Isabelle Abraham
	Zacchy & Ramza Nehmeh	M/M George Mansour & Family
	Fadi Saad & Assia Saad	Elie & Barbara Saad

The Altar Bread for February is given for the health of Nelly Anthony requested by M/M Fouad Hage & Michael El Hage

The Altar Wine for February is given in loving memory of

The Sanctuary Lamp for the 1st Week in February is given in loving memory of Fawzi Maalouf requested by M/M Georges Atallah

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 12:18-24 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46

NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Thes 5:1-11 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31

Parish Stewardship (Jan. 29, 2012) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**
THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.

REGULAR TITHES \$2,333.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.
 THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.
 IF EACH PARISHIONER HELPS A LITTLE, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND
NEXT WEEK, THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP

“A Tithe is not only a Debt we owe; It is also a Seed we Sow

* Altar Servers:	Sat. 5 p.m.:	Peter Hayek	* Lectors: Sat. 5:00 p.m.:	Bassam Deeb	
	Sun. 10 a.m.:	Elias Zinaty & Jonathan Mansour		Sun. 10:00 a.m.:	Felix Labaki
	Sun. 12:15 p.m.:	Michael Hayek		Sun. 12:15 p.m.:	

* **Peace Bearers:** 10:00 a.m. Mass ~ Theresa Akiki & Dolores Sapienza

* **Gift Bearers:** 10:00 a.m. Mass ~ Sadie Joseph, Nellie Anthony, Naja Sfeir, Anne Furstace, Dolores Godlewski

* **Intercessions:** 10:00 a.m. Mass ~ Joan Deinhart, Tom Haykel, Rosemary Saffire

* **Ushers:** 10:00 a.m. Mass ~ Roger Amati, Fouad Hage, Bob DiSibio, Edmond Boctor

FEAST OF ST. MARON

PRAYER SERVICE

Mark your calendar and plan to join your fellow parishioners in recognizing and honoring our spiritual father, **St. Maron**, on his feast day, **February 9**. We will gather in Church at **7:00 p.m.** for a special prayer service, followed by refreshments in the **Education Center**. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, contact Dolores Sapienza at 633-7236.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Society's February card party is rescheduled for **Monday, February 27, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.** Don't forget to bring a dish and/or dessert to pass. We always have a great time at this event, as it's an opportunity to play Basra and socialize with fellow parishioners while enjoying the creations of our very talented cooks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children will participate in the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 12, 2012.

ST. JOHN MARON PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a high school senior? Are you looking for a chance to win a scholarship? The Holy Name Society and the Altar & Rosary Society announce the 2012 St. John Maron Parish Scholarship. This scholarship will recognize a high school senior who is a member of St. John Maron Maronite Catholic Church, who has been actively involved in the Parish activities, and who has demonstrated participation in community services. (A scholarship flyer, with detailed information, is available at the entrances to the Church.)

2011 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The record of contributions for your 2011 tax statements will be available in the near future. Any questions, please contact the parish office.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of lectors in both English and Arabic languages to proclaim the Word of God during the Divine liturgies (Saturday and Sunday). If you would like to help in this ministry, please indicate so by signing the sheet located at the entrance of the Church. Brief training will be part of this endeavor. **This is an important part of the Liturgy and your help is greatly needed.** Thank You!

YOUR COMMITMENT IS NEEDED

St. John Maron Parish exists to *Support Your Faith & Attend to Your Spiritual Needs*. We need Your Faithful Weekly Financial Support. Please Remember to Make Up your Weekly Envelopes (Weekly, Fuel, Building Fund etc.) for your Saint John Maron Parish...when returning after being away for vacation, travel, etc...**OUR PARISH IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, George Hayek, Lily Simon, Nagibe Betros, Richard Hunter, Shirley Adimey, Rita Eberle, Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony.

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayer.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP

Sponsors are needed for the Altar Bread and Wine & Sanctuary Lamp. Anyone who wishes to do so 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. You may sponsor each or all items on a weekly or monthly basis. The offering is \$10 for each week of Altar Bread, \$10 for each week of Altar Wine and \$10 for each week of Sanctuary Lamp.

ENVELOPE OFFERING BOX SET

The Offering Envelope box set for each parish family are 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coffee Schedule:

- 2/5/12 ~ Cathy & Samir Khoury
- 2/12/12 ~ Michael & Sandy Shady
- 2/19/12 ~ Rita & Joe Hayek
- 2/26/12 ~ Dolla & Jamie Sadon

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will be participating in the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on **Sunday, February 12, 2012**. Following the Liturgy, a meeting will be held in the Church Rectory. Refreshments will be served.

2012 MASS BOOK

The 2012 Mass Book is now open for anyone who wishes to schedule Masses IN ADVANCE.

OFFICE BUSINESS, REQUESTS FOR RECORDS, MASSES, ETC...

Parishioners who are in need of anything from the Parish Office or Abouna, such as scheduling Masses, Baptisms, meetings, requests for records, etc... are kindly asked to call or visit the parish office during the week (Monday -Friday) so that we can properly attend to matters. NO SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS.

Please, call the Parish Office and leave a message. **PLEASE NOTE:** Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday of each week.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.