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Maronite Catholic Church



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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.



**COME FROM LEBANON, MY
BRIDE, COME, FROM LEBANON,
COME!**

Song 4:8

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

LITURGY INTENTIONS

TIME AND DATE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

5:00 PM Sat. June 11

Philip & Jean Williams

The Family

Connie Sfeir

Sadie Joseph & Family

10:00 AM Sun. June 12

Joseph Moses

Richard & Celine Moses

Connie Sfeir

M/M Paul Snyder

Marie Breirr

Isabelle Abraham

12:15 PM Sun. June 12

Said, Hanneh, & Mary Hayek

The Hayek Family

Radah Chbat

Antoinette El Khoury

Jeanne D'Arc AbouAntoun

James & Mary Neill

For the Healing of Louise & Alvin Stritzel

Abdou & Christa Farah

12:00 PM Tues. June 14

12:00 PM Wed. June 15

12:00 PM Thurs. June 16

12:00 PM Fri. June 17

5:00 PM Sat. June 18

Bahieh & Joseph Mansour

Samir & Katia Mansour

Haroney Family

M/M Phillip Haroney

Joseph E. Joseph

Mona Hanna & Family

Joseph & LouLou Joseph

Zaine Joseph

10:00 AM Sun. June 19

Paul & Patricia Moses

Richard & Celine Moses

Hanna Mansour

Amal M. Kfoury

Semaan Mahfoud

Joseph & Georgina Al Mekhtifi

12:15 PM Sun. June 19

In Loving Memory of Robert Noah

Joan Noah

Jeanne D'Arc AbouAntoun

Reverends Kairouz & Abi Akar

Victoria Lahood

Dr/Mrs Naim Dawli

Michael Atallah

M/M George Atallah & Family

THE ALTAR BREAD for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam

THE ALTAR WINE for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam.



June 11 - 12

Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 21

Gospel: John 14: 15-20

June 18-19

Reading: Rom 11: 25 - 36

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16 - 20

****KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE****

****PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING****

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION IS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER'S DAY

Parish Stewardship (June 5, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3.800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**
THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.

REGULAR TITHES \$2,857.00

Building Fund: \$1,038.00

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

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

*** Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Geroge Newcomb & Jacob Chbat
Sun. 10 a.m.: Michael Harris & Matthew Ibrahim
Sun. 12:15 p.m.: Michael Hayek & Anthony Hayek

*** Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Bitar
Sun. 12:15 p.m.:

LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2011

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31.**

Reminder: Sunday June 19th is Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity.

Please Note: Beginning July 3, the Sunday Liturgy will be at 11:00 A.M.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

The Church needs volunteers to help prepare food and to work at the festival. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Those who sign up will be contacted by a member of the Festival Committee. Your participation in the Festival is important for the Church's major fundraiser of the year.

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have responded to the Assessment/Bishop Appeal. For those who have not, kindly do your share soon! Every Parish Family is kindly asked to do its share so that Our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal which is (\$30,000).

ORGANIST NEEDED

St. John Maron Church is looking for an Organist to organize our music ministry. If you know of anyone, please contact Abouna Elie @ 634-0669



Recipe of The Month

Ingredients

- 2 Hearts Full of Love
- 2 Heaping Cups of Kindness
- 2 Armfuls of Gentleness
- 2 Cups of Friendship
- 2 Cups of Joy
- 2 Big Hearts Full of Forgiveness
- 1 Lifetime of Togetherness
- 2 Minds Full of Tenderness

Method

Stir daily with Happiness, Humor and Patience. Serve with Warmth and Compassion, Respect and Loyalty.

~ Author Unknown ~

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Linda Kairouz, Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, George Hayek, Lily Simon, Elizabeth Sayers

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayers



Sympathy

On behalf of the parish community, we would like to offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family of the late **Jeanne D'arc Abou-Antoun**

We assure the family of the continuity of our prayers for her. May she rest in peace.

BANQUET FACILITY UPDATE

The water pipes that were leaking under the Hall flooring has been repaired including the installation of shut-off valves and drainage on the water main of the Hall. The three Banquet Facility bathrooms have water pipe issues. A plumber is expected to provide the Church with a bid to repair pipes.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT 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. Thank you in advance for your Commitment and your generosity. May God Bless you!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

We are in need of Altar cleaners for the months of June and July. If you can give a few hours a month toward this effort, please contact Paula Chameli @636-1416. T

Thought of the Week

Wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving.

Khalil Gibran

Question of the Week :

What will you be doing in 25 years?

A Little Bit of Humor

~~The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -- George Burns