

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Jan. 25	5:00 pm	Michael Abraham Peter Arida	Mrs. Theresa Abraham Elizabeth Assaf
Sunday	Jan. 26	10:00 am 12:15 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Maron Michael Youssef Khoury Bahieh & Joseph Mansour Fr. Saad, Youssef & Monnira Saad	M/M Fahed Badawy M/M Emil Mansour Mr. Francis Saad & Family
Tuesday	Jan. 28	12:00 pm	Ghassam & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Jan. 29	12:00 pm	Rose Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Jan. 30	12:00 pm	Evelyn Kairouz Attalah	The Family
Friday	Jan. 31	12:00 pm	Therese & Madeleine Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Feb. 01	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Maron	
Sunday	Feb. 02	10:00 am 12:15 pm	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Maron Milhem Zaidan Badawy	M/M Fahed Badawy

**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:** Gal 3:23-29 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 3:1-16

**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** Rom 7:1-6 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 4:5-7, 9-26

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP** (Jan. 19, 2014)

**Regular Tithes:**

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 762.00  
 12:15 pm: \$ 349.00  
**TOTAL: \$1,111.00**

**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 U.S.CATHOLIC BISHOP'S WORLDWIDE CHARITIES.**  
**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.**

**\*ALTAR SERVERS:** Sat. 5:00 pm  
 Sun. 10:00 am:

**\*LECTORS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel  
 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 Nila Khoury  
 Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

**\*\*INTERCESSIONS:** Sun. 10:00 am:

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

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



**CAR RAFFLE**

We're bringing it back.....the ever popular CAR RAFFLE! We will be selling raffle tickets for a **2014 Toyota Camry and additional cash prizes of \$1000, \$500, \$300, and \$200.**

The raffle, which will benefit the Children's Scholarship Fund, will take place on **Saturday, May 17, 2014 in the Cedars Banquet Facility.** Tickets are \$100 each. Complimentary coffee and desserts will be served.

We're counting on you to support the Church and this fundraiser by purchasing tickets from one of the captains, who will be contacting you. For further information, please call Bob DiSibio (380-7448) or the parish office.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Altar cleaners for January:** Ellen ElHawa & Marlina Mazzei.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society will sit as a group for the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on **Sunday, February 9, 2014**, followed by a HNS meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Rectory. Refreshments will be served.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*Father, you revealed your Son to the nation by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith.*

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**Moses Insurance Group**

**5475 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 ~ (716) 634-1212**

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!!!*

**ST. MARON FEAST DAY DINNER**

Invitations have been mailed to all parishioners. Please note that the reservation cut-off date is **February 1**. Please submit your reservations as soon as possible as tables will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. *His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard Malone, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo will be our guest of honor.*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?.....**

St. John Maron is in need of a secretary for the Parish Office. This is a part-time paid position. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please call the Parish Office. (634-0669) Thank you.

**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.

**NAM CONVENTION 2014**

SAVE THE DATE: Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA, will be hosting the NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) Convention, which will be held from Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6, 2014. One of the goals of the NAM Convention is to help preserve the Maronite tradition making people more aware of our rich heritage. Please visit the NAM website at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org), or contact Colette Jowdy at (716) 706-0505, or her email: [cfjowdy@yahoo.com](mailto:cfjowdy@yahoo.com) for further information. Please note: hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible at the Wyndham Grand Hotel, downtown Pittsburgh, as a limited number of rooms have been set aside for NAM guests.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Jan. 26, 2014:** Regular class  
11:15 a.m Parent Mtg. for First Communicants.
- Feb. 2, 2014:** 10 a.m. Children's Mass.  
Regular class

**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.



**CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

- Jan. 26, 2014:** Suzanne & Bill Cardone
- Feb. 2, 2014:** Adla & Tony Ibrahim

**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.

**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.

**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