

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Feb. 01	5:00 pm	Badwieh Mansour	The Family
Sunday	Feb. 02	10:00 am	Hikel Karam (Anniversary)	M/M Michael J. Karam
		12:15 pm	Milhem Zaidan Badawy	M/M Fahed Badawy
Tuesday	Feb. 04	12:00 pm	Badwieh Mansour	The Family
			Holland Dib	Sonia Wasr
Wednesday	Feb. 05	12:00 pm	Ghassam & Linda Kairouz	The Family
			Badwieh Mansour	The Family
Thursday	Feb. 06	12:00 pm	Badwieh Mansour	The Family
Friday	Feb. 07	12:00 pm	Badwieh Mansour	The Family
Saturday	Feb. 08	5:00 pm	Peter P. Arida	The Abraham Sisters
			Badwieh Mansour	The Family
Sunday	Feb. 09	10:00 am	Zaine Joseph	Ms. Anna Lahood
			Badwieh Mansour	The Family
			Deceased of Mazraat Teffah	M/M Fahed Badawy
			Hanna, Edmond, Badwieh, & Badwa Mansour	M/M Emil Mansour
		12:15 pm	Georgette Nasr	Sonia Nasr

The Altar Bread for February is in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Elias & Rose Attea Family by The Family

The Altar Wine for February is in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Elias & Rose Attea Family by The Family

The Sanctuary Lamp for February is in loving memory of Ronald Furstace & Chris Daniels by The Family

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

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

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 3:10-17 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 12:23-30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Jan. 26, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 638.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 765.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,403.00

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 THE BUILDING FUND .
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR ST. MARON FEAST DAY.

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

***LECTORS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
 Sun. 10:00 am Mary Lou Badawy
 Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

***PEACE BEARERS:** Sun. 10:00 am:

***DEACONS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Bob DiSibio
 Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
 Sun. 12:15 pm Albert Farah

****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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar cleaners for January: Debbie Tartick & Paula Chameli

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



AWARDS

The following people have been chosen by the proper committees to receive these specific awards. These awards will be presented at the Annual St. Maron's Feast Day Dinner on February 9.

- Woman of the Year:** Mrs. Vicki Karam
- Man of the Year:** Dr. Robert DiSibio
- Altar Boy of the Year:** Master John Shelby
- Lifetime Achievement:** Mrs. Nelly Anthony

Parish Service Awards: Theresa Abraham, Donna Amati, Richard Attea, Joseph Bittar, Edmond Boctor, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Marie DiSibio, Ellen El Hawa, Fouad Hage, Therese Hayek, Bou Jaoude, Regina Joseph, Souraya Mansour, Deborah Tartick, and Amy Zavitz,

For everything these parishioners have unselfishly given to St. John Maron over the years, we humbly thank you!

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 Fouad Hage (631-1301), Bob DiSibio (632-7895), or the parish office.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The Lord's love never ends; His mercies never stop. They are new every morning.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

Moses Insurance Group

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

ST. MARON FEAST DAY DINNER

Hopefully by now you have returned your dinner reservation for the St. Maron's Feast Day Dinner. As the Bishop of Buffalo is our guest of honor, we encourage all parishioners to attend and show Bishop Malone how much we love and cherish our parish.

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.

ST. JOHN MARON PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a high school senior? Are you looking for a chance to receive a scholarship? This scholarship was established to recognize a high school senior who is a member of St. John Maron Maronite Church, has been actively involved in parish activities, and has demonstrated participation in community services. A scholarship flyer, with detailed information, is available at the entrances to the Church.

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, or contact Colette Jowdy at (716) 706-0505, or her email: 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 17, 2014 Car-Raffle Benefitting the Children Scholarship Fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Feb. 2, 2014:** Regular class. 11:15 a.m.: Meeting with Communicant Parents*
- Feb. 9, 2014:** 10:00 a.m. Children's Mass Regular Class
- Feb. 16, 2014:** No Class. Mid-winter break

* There will be a parent meeting, February 2, at 11:15 a.m. in the 7/8 grade classroom. At least one parent **MUST** attend this important meeting.

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE



- Feb. 2, 2014:** Adla & Tony Ibrahim
- Feb. 9, 2014:** Colette & Eric Yax
- Feb. 23, 2014:** Suzanne & Bill Cardone

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.

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**.

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