

St. John Maron

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.

DIVINE LITURGIES

WeekdaysTuesday-Friday.. (No Mass On Monday) ..12:00 PM
Holy Days 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Weekends5:00 PM Saturday; 10:00 AM & 12:15 PM Sunday
July - August5:00 PM Saturday; 11:00 AM Sunday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays (September through May) 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Parents must be active parishioners and must attend church regularly in order to enroll their children in the Religious Education program of St. John Maron.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Upon request or according to the following schedule:

Saturday 4:30 – 4:50 PM
Sunday 9:30 – 9:50 AM and 11:45 – 12:05 PM

HOSPITAL & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call and notify the parish so that we can attend to your spiritual needs

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION

For Baptisms and Confirmation, please contact the parish office to set a date and to make arrangements

MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Marriage arrangements must be made Six (6) Months in advance. Those who plan to get married outside of the United States and need a testimonial for Free State to Marry must contact the Pastor in advance.

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY
14221

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday Aug. 3 5:00 pm	Halim Habib	Amy Habib & Family
Sunday Aug. 4 11:00 am	Hanna & Massiera Kfoury	Amal Mansour
	Colonel Joseph Ramia & Eid Maged	M/M Karam Khoury
	Nagibe Betros	M/M Bruce Shelby
	Virgin Dawli	Laila Hazzan & Family
	Georgette Nasr	Sonya Nasr
	Paul El Hawa	M/M Boutros El Hawa
	Audette Cheaib	Laila Hazzan & Family
Tuesday Aug. 6 5:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday Aug. 7 11:00 am	Mary Batt (Anniversary)	Herbert Batt
Thursday Aug. 8 12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday Aug. 9 12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday Aug. 10 12:00 pm	Living & deceased members of the Arida Family	Mrs. Delores Godlewski & Mr. Peter Arida
Sunday Aug. 11 12:00 pm	Joseph Merri	M/M Tony Hamad
	Semaan Mahfoud	Fouad & Mariette Mansour
	Virgin Dawli	Mrs. Anna Lahood
	Khalil Hazzan	Mrs. Anna Lahood
	Dennis Salim	Mrs. Anna Lahood
	Najib Elia ElHawa	M/M Boutros ElHawa

The Altar Bread for August is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by The Family

The Altar Wine for August is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by The Family

The Sanctuary Lamp for August is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by The Family

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

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 3:1-13 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 15:21-28

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 3:1-11 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 8:1-15

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (July 28, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm :	\$	1594.00
11:00 am:	\$	546.00
TOTAL:	\$	2140.00

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 FUEL AND UPKEEP

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
	Sun. 11:00 am	Jonathan Mansour & John Krier	Sun. 11:00 am	Marissa ElHawa
				Henri Khoury
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bob Disibio
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm		Sun. 11:00 am	Nila Khoury
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm			



LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2013

A heartfelt Thank you to the many Parish families, friends, Church organizations, venue coordinators, and festival workers for making our 15th Lebanese Festival a success! Once again, our Parish family joined together and confirmed our commitment to our church and each other.

A festival report will be published in the Church bulletin at a later date.

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“THANK YOU” BBQ

St. John Maron’s Annual Lebanese Festival

“Thank You” BBQ

will be held on

Thursday, August 8th @ 6 pm.

In honor of all the hard work that was dedicated to making this year’s festival another success!!!

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony, Norma Kamp, Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick, Helen Milliken, Souraya Mansour, & Mona Arida



FESTIVAL NAME TAGS

Festival volunteers were given name tags to wear while working. If you still have your name tag, would you be so kind to drop it off in the box located in the entrance of the church

BOOK ON THE LIFE OF ST. SHARBEL

Over the years, we have received requests for information on the life of St. Sharbel. We have been fortunate to receive a recently printed book entitled **St. Sharbel From His Contemporaries To Our Era**. It is a beautifully written book in English, and if anyone is interested in purchasing, it is available in the Rectory.

Cost: \$10.00.

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY

With the weather getting warmer, we kindly remind you to dress modestly when you come to Church. The Church is God’s sacred house, and we should dress with our best attire when we come to worship God. Please do not come in shorts, mini-skirts or halter tops. Thank you for your consideration in adherence to this reminder.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Always be joyful, pray continually, and always give thanks to whatever happens.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

WNY IMAGING GROUP

(716) 855-2866 OR WWW.WNYIG.COM

Please support and acknowledge them when needed as a “thank you” for advertising at St. John Maron.



PLEASE NOTE

During the months of July and August, the Sunday Liturgy will be at 11:00 am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 8, 2013** "Thank You" BBQ for festival workers
- Nov. 9, 2013** Autumn Spectacular Fundraiser
- Dec. 7, 2013** Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 14, 2013** Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31, 2013** New Year's Eve Party
- Feb. 8, 2014** St. Maron Annual Dinner
- May 17, 2014** St. John Maron Scholarship Split Club

PARISH SERVICE AWARD

In preparation for the St. John Maron **2014 PARISH SERVICE AWARD** to be presented at The Annual St. Maron Feast Day Dinner in 2014, the committee is requesting any parishioner who chooses to make a nomination to please pick up the eligibility requirement form located at the entrance of the church. The award may be given to a maximum of ten parishioners of SJM who have served the parish during the year of Jan 1st—Dec 31st, 2013.

A LASTING GIFT

Have you considered making a lasting gift in memory of a loved one in lieu of flowers at a time of Death, Wedding, Baptism, First Communion, or any occasion?! Please give primary consideration to **ST. JOHN MARON'S ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for future generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

ANNUAL MAHRAJAN

St. Joseph's Annual Mahrajan will be held on **Sunday, August 11, 2013 from 12 noon—8:00 p.m.**, located at 1102 Walnut St. in Olean, New York.

2013 ASSESSMENT BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to every parish family who has already sent in their contribution. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, we kindly ask that you find it in your hearts to be generous and send in your contributions as soon as possible. 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 (\$32,000).

"SMOKE FREE" CAMPUS

As a friendly reminder please, **DO NOT SMOKE** in front of entrances and exits of the Church, Banquet Facility, and Education Center. (This is a New York State Law). We also ask that you **DO NOT PARK** in the front entrance of the Church. Please park in designated parking spots only! (This is a New York State Law and Fire Hazard) Let's kindly remind ourselves of our environment and our safety.

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**. Thank you in advance for your commitment and your generosity. May God Bless you!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you are you interested in adding information to the weekly bulletin for St. John Maron, please submit all information to the parish office NO LATER than 12 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS.

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