

APRIL 27, 2014

NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday Apr. 26 5:00 pm	Bedie Joseph & Norman Joseph Deceased members of the Morad Family	Amy Habib & Family Mike Karam
Sunday Apr. 27 10:00 am	Juliette & Dan Budi Deceased Members of the Joseph Family	M/M Richard Moses M/M Thomas Joseph The Family
	Badwieh & Majid Mansour	M/M Kamal Jowdy Sonia Nasr Sonia Nasr
12:15 pm	Faris Y. Aboujaoude Yolland Dib Georgette Nasr Jousef Rashid Kabalan	Silvana Badawy Mike Karam The Family
Tuesday Apr. 29 12:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Morad Family	The Family
Wednesday Apr. 30 12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday May 01 12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday May 02 12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday May 03 5:00 pm	Michael & Angelina Zeenni Intentions of Terry Abraham	Nellie Anthony Sadie Joseph & Family
Sunday May 04 10:00 am	Nentala & Jeannette Moses Living & Deceased of St. Theresa Club Badwieh & Majid Mansour	M/M Richard Moses The Club Members The Family
	Living & Deceased of the Arida Family Lillian A. Chameli	Dolores Godlewski Dorothy M. Grover
	12:15 pm Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family

The Altar Bread for April is in loving memory of the deceased of the Hayek Family requested by the Family

The Altar Wine for April is in loving memory of the deceased of the Hayek Family requested by the Family

The Sanctuary Lamp for April is in loving memory of Frank Utz requested by The Family

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

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 5:11-21 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 20:26-31

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 2:8-13 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 24:13-35

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (APR 20, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

March 20 (Easter): \$ 3,560.00
Holy Thursday: \$ 674.00
Good Friday: \$ 847.00

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 MOTHER'S DAY.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON .

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 6:00 pm:
Sun. 10:00 am: Jonathan Mansour & Mark Ibrahim
Sun. 12:15 pm: John Shelby & Michael Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Alex El Khoury & Samantha Khoury

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Brandon & Georgio Khoury

***INTERCESSIONS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Steven Khoury, Cory Badawy, Mary Bitar, Anthony Khoury & Maggie Moran

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Matthew Saleh
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 6:00 pm Bob DiSibio
Sun. 10:00 am Nila Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm Albert Farah

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

We have experienced a glitch with the offering envelope program. In order to rectify this problem, it is imperative that you include your name on the envelope each week. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

2014 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Letters and pledge/donation cards have been mailed to every parish family. As Christians, it is our responsibility to make the commitment and help others in need. Please find it in your hearts to be generous with your donations to the Assessment/Bishop's Charity Appeal. **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).**

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.**

This raffle, which will benefit *Our Children's Scholarship Fund and Activities*, 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.

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, Nelly Anthony, Norma Kamp, Fahed Kairouz, Michael Abraham, Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick & Mona Arida



DAILY MASS

Just a reminder to all parishioners that there is Mass everyday during the week from Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2014

THE DATE IS SET FOR OUR LEBANESE FESTIVAL: July 25, 26, and 27. Please mark your calendar.

HOLY WEEK MOVIE

"The Miracle of Marcellino"

All the children and adults are welcome to join us at the Cedar's Banquet Facility on **Friday, May 9, 2014 @ 7:30 pm** to watch "The Miracle of Marcellino".

THE FIRST

INTERNATIONAL ROSARAY



St. John Maron cordially invites all parishioners to pray with us at our First Annual International Rosary, this **Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm.** A reception will Follow in the Cedars Banquet Facility.

As all Catholic Churches from the Buffalo area have been invited to attend, we would be honored if all our parish family make every effort to attend this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

George's Mobil & Service Center

2206 Millersport Hwy., Getzville, NY ~ (716) 688-0963

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

EASTER BLESSINGS TO YOU

Grace and love to you, beloved parishioners and friends of St. John Maron Church. There are many ways to develop a very deep devotion to God. At this time I would like to address one way that many of you came to support your parish during the Easter services, demonstrating this devotion.

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I extend my appreciation to all who donated toward the flowers adorning the altars, those who decorated the church, and to the choir who enhanced the beauty of the Easter services.

Thank you for your continued support, and remember to always be proud to say you are a member of St. John Maron Maronite Church.

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WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of *Antonios Mansour, Lillian Chameli, Christine Tartick, Gloria (Chameli) Libertore.*

~**Antonios Mansour** passed away on April 13, 2014. Antonios was the beloved husband of the late Bahie Mansour.

~**Lillian Chameli** passed away on April 13, 2014. Lillian is the beloved wife of Carlos Chameli.

~**Christine Tartick** passed away on April 19, 2014. Christine was the beloved wife of Samuel Tartick, Sr. and mother of Samuel Tartick, Jr. (Deborah).

~**Gloria (Chameli) Libertore** passed away on April 20, 2014. Gloria was the beloved wife of the late Norman Libertore.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and may He give comfort and consolation to all those who mourn them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, May 4, 2013, at 12:00 noon, our 11 communicants will be receiving their First Holy Eucharist. May Jesus' presence in the Eucharist nourish their souls, give them strength to overcome temptation, and provide them with the Sacramental grace to live a life of love. May Crowning will take place at this time. Our First Communicants are:

Charbel Al Mekhtifi
Chloe Armstrong
Maria Atallah
April Kabalan
Sophia Khangi
Sienna Maalouf

Ethan Miller
Patrick Sakr
Peria Sakr
Dominic Shady
Julie Yax

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Apr. 27, 2014: Silvana & George Haddad
May 11, 2014: Aline & Philippe Jaoude

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Apr. 27:** Regular Classes & CCD Registration for the upcoming school year.
- May. 4:** First Communion /May Crowning @ 12 noon
- May. 9:** Movie Night @ 7:30 pm (Banquet Facility)
- May.11:** Regular Classes & CCD Registration for the upcoming school year.
- May.17:** First Reconciliation—Grade 2 Sat. @ 10 am
- May.18:** Last Class—Report Cards given
CCD Registration for the upcoming school year.

All children are encouraged to participate in the NAM Poster Contest by creating a "grade-themed" poster or essay. Flyers are available from the teachers. Poster board available from the 3rd Gr. Classroom. NAM Scholarship applications are available online at www.namnews.org. **The deadline is May 15, 2014.**

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

- New Registration**
- Change of Address**
- Moving Out Of Parish**
- Want Envelopes**