

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	Apr. 05	5:00 pm	Linda & Carmen Carini Deceased of the Gerges Family	Mrs. Anna Lahood Mr. Michel Gerges
Sunday	Apr. 06	10:00 am	CHILDREN'S MASS Fouad & Julia Khoury Donald Murphy Majed & Badwih Mansour	M/M Tony Ibrahim Therese & Souad Hayek The Family
		12:15 pm	Joseph Haddad (40 Day Mass) Zalfa Tanios Shehadi & Deceased of Shehadi Family Badieh Mansour	M/M Simon Nasr Mrs. Kattour Khoury Samir & Katia Mansour
Tuesday	Apr. 08	12:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Morad Family Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	Mike Karam The Family
Wednesday	Apr. 09	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Apr. 10	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Apr. 11	12:00 pm	Rose M. Kairouz Zmorrad Maroon & Deceased of Anthony Family	The Family Mr. Sarkis Anthony
Saturday	Apr. 12	5:00 pm	Peter P. Arida Living & Deceased of Godlewski Family	Paula Chameli Mrs. Dolores Godlewski
Sunday	Apr. 13	10:00 am	Donald Murphy Badwih & Majid Mansour Loulou Sayed Khoury	Mrs. Dolores Godlewski The Family M/M Karam Khoury
		12:15 pm	Farid Aboujaoude Zahira Chayban Boutros, Hannah, Saïid & Mary Hayek Wardi Khoury & Moura Youssef Assia & Fadi Saad	M/M Kamal Jowdy Jenny Kenaby The Family M/M Elie Saad M/ M Elie Saad

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 10:1-7 ~ **Gospel:** Mk 10:46-52
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 1:1-13 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 12:12-22

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (MAR 30, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 1798.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 377.00
TOTAL: \$ 2175.00

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 & UPKEEP.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm:		*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
	Sun. 10:00 am:	Jonathan Mansour Anthony Aldik		Sun. 10:00 am	Dominique Khoury
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Regina ElHawa
	Sun. 12:15 pm:	John Shelby Michael Hayek	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Reggie Joseph
				Sun. 10:00 am	Joseph Bittar
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Loulou Khoury & Jonathon Shady			
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Natalia Behlok & Dominique Khoury			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Pamela Khoury, Jonathon Shady, Alex Sebaali, and Aimee Kabbalan			

APRIL 6, 2014

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

****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).

ST. JOHN MARON

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We're happy to announce the formation of our new PTA (Parent-Teacher Association). The members are: Nathalie Armstrong; Odeale Frank; May Atallah; our coordinators: Christina Chibani, Debbie Tartick and Abouna. Thank you for your time.

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s), may fill out the appropriate form available at each of the entrances of the Church.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

The Altar & Rosary Society will be holding a *Spring Arts & Craft Show* on **Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** This event will be in the Cedars Banquet Facility. There will be a variety of crafters. We invite you and your friends to come, enjoy and peruse the many items for purchase. Proceeds from this event will benefit St. John Maron Church.

Split Club Winners for April: Rosemary Joseph, Georges Atallah, and Donna Amata

Altar cleaners for April: Marie DiSibio and Vicki Karam

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others...

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

5200 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY ~ (716)631-9000

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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULES**

- Sunday, April 13:* Palm Sunday @10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday @12:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 17:* Holy Thursday @7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 18:* Signing of the Chalice 11:00 am
Good Friday @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 19:* Easter Vigil Mass @6:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass @12:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 20:* Easter Sunday Mass @11:00 am

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.

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- Apr. 6, 2014:** Mike & Sandy Shady
- Apr. 27, 2014:** Silvana & George Haddad

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Apr. 6:** Regular Class Gr. 4, 5, 6: Movie
Gr. 3: Movie & Last Supper
- Apr. 13 & 20:** *No Classes*
- Apr. 25:** First Communion Practice @ 6:30 pm
- Apr. 27:** Regular Classes & 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.**

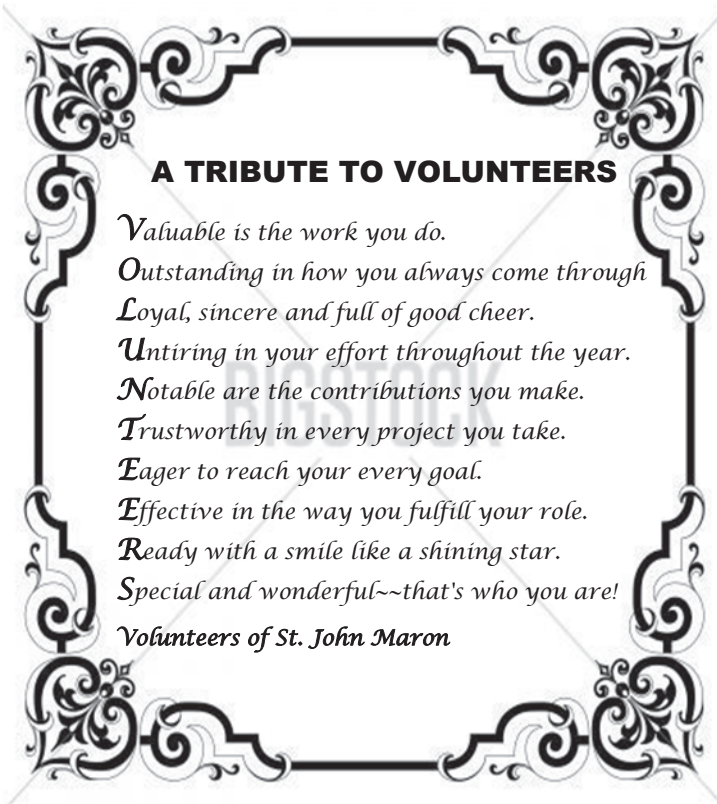
PARISH PARKING LOT

There have been several instances where cars have been left in the Church parking lot for extended periods of time. In the future, if it’s necessary to leave your car in the lot, please call the parish office. Any car that the parish is not aware of will be towed away at the owner’s expense. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MYO)

The MYO would like to thank the children who joined the MYO for bowling night at Transit Lanes where we all enjoyed a night of fun!

The MYO is ALIVE and WELL at St. John Maron Church. It is important that our youth come together and connect through our culture and religion as they participate in faith based discussion, social events and acts of charity. It is with great hope that the MYO continues to grow. The youth is the future of St. John Maron, and with the support of parents registering their children and bringing them to MYO, the future will be held by a generation that cares about its church. Furthermore, investing in registration fees and the scholarship fund helps build an account that the church can use to provide activities, scholarships, and events for the youth—which helps create a strong and close-knit community for our youth. For further information or to register please contact *MYO Leader, Christina Chibani @ (716) 713-5764.*



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ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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