

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Feb. 22	5:00 pm	Joseph E. Joseph (Anniversary) Zaine Joseph (40 Day Mass) Badwieh Mansour	Sadie Joseph & Family The Family The Family
Sunday	Feb. 23	10:00 am 12:15 pm	Michael Nowak (40 Day Mass) Joseph Hanna Poor Souls Badwieh Mansour (40 Day Mass) Bachir Moussa Samira Khalil Assaf Badih Elmektafe Deceased of the Asker Family Elia & Regina ElHawa	M/M John Farah Mrs. Mona Hanna & Family M/M Emil Mansour The Family Mrs. Marie Moussa & Fam. Katherine&Mathew Kabalan Samir & Katia Mansour Dr/M Joe Askar M/M Peter ElHawa
Tuesday	Feb. 25	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Feb. 26	12:00 pm	Josephine Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Feb. 27	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Feb. 28	12:00 pm	Marie Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Mar. 01	5:00 pm	Farouk Kairouz	The Family
Sunday	Mar. 02	10:00 am 12:15 pm	Connie Sfeir (Anniversary) Sadiey Kfoury Joseph Mansour Holland Dib Joseph Mansour	The Family Theresa Mansour & Family Mtanois Mansour Sonia Nasr Samir & Katia Mansour

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: 1 Thes 5:1-11 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 14:14-23 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 2:1-11

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Feb. 16, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$2,188.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 248.00
TOTAL: \$2,436.00

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 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm:	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
	Sun. 10:00 am:	Jonathon Mansour	Sun. 10:00 am	Nila Khoury
		Mark Ibrahim	Sun. 12:15 pm	Regina ElHawa
	Sun. 12:15 pm:	John Shelby	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm
		Joey Hayek	Sun. 10:00 am	Regina Joseph
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Joe Bittar
				Henri Khoury
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			

2014 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Letters and pledge/donation cards will be 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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ANESE FESTIVAL 2014

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

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



MASS BOOK FOR 2014

The 2014 Mass Book is now open for anyone who wishes to schedule Masses in ADVANCE.

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

On April 5-6, 2014, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C., will be hosting its annual Discernment Weekend for men, 18 and over, interested in finding God's will in their lives. This weekend will be a chance to meet current seminarians, the Vocation Directors, and Fr. Geoffrey Abdallah, Rector of the Seminary. It is also an opportunity to sightsee one of the greatest cities in the world. This weekend is open for men who feel the call to priesthood or are interested in finding out how to discern God's will.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew."

St. Francis de Sales

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

Joseph's Catering Service

275 Columbia Ave, Depew, NY 14043

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

ASH MONDAY SERVICE

Lent begins with Ash Monday service and Liturgy, which will take place on **Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

LENTEN GUIDANCE

Ash Monday (March 3), Good Friday (April 18), and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon, and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

- *New officers for the Parish Council are: Robert A. Di Sibio, President; Carol Krestos, Vice-President; Joseph Bittar, Michael ElHage, Kamal Jowdy, and Henri Khoury.
- *The church boiler, purchased in 1960, needed a new pump and is continuing to operate at this time.
- *Due to lack of insulation and gaping holes above the drop ceiling in the front entrances and bar area of the Banquet Hall, the sprinkling system activated and caused significant damage. The insurance agent is assessing the damaged area.
- *The Council asks that the parishioners support the car raffle that funds the Parish Scholarship Fund for our children. You may purchase a ticket from any captain or contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Feb. 24, 2014:** Regular Classes
- Mar. 2, 2014:** 10 a.m. Children's Mass
Regular Classes
- Mar. 9, 2014:** Regular Classes
- Mar. 10, 2014:** 6:30 p.m. First Holy Communion practice with parents.

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE



- Feb. 23, 2014:** *Suzanne & Bill Cardone*
- Mar. 2, 2014:** *Claudia & Christian Behlok*

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Split Club Winners:

- January:** Marie DiSibio, Amy Habib, Sadie Joseph
- February:** Theresa Utz, Ellen ElHawa, Maria Atallah

Altar cleaners for February: Debbie Tartick & Paula Chameli

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. 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. et costs of candles.

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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