

**MAY 11, 2014**

**4th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (Mother's Day)**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

| <b>DATE AND TIME</b> |        |          | <b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>REQUESTED BY</b>                                                                                             |
|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday             | May 10 | 5:00 pm  | Saïde Joseph<br>Deceased members of the Morad Family<br>Robert Noah (Anniversary)                                                                         | Amy Habib & Family<br>Mike Karam<br>Mrs. Joan Noah                                                              |
| Sunday               | May 11 | 10:00 am | <b>Mother's Day</b><br>In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Majid & Badwïeh Mansour<br>Antonios Mansour                                                     | Dolores Godlewski<br>The Mansour Family<br>M/M Samir Mansour                                                    |
|                      |        | 12:15 pm | Farid & Badïh Aboujaoude<br>Odette Cheaib (1 Year Anniversary)<br>Antonios Mansour<br>Yolande Dib<br>Georgette Nasr<br>Odette Haddad (1 Year Anniversary) | M/M Kamal Jowdy<br>M/M Richard Cheaib<br>Marie Abounader & Family<br>Sonia Nasr<br>Sonia Nasr<br>M/M Simon Nasr |
| Tuesday              | May 13 | 12:00 pm | Deceased members of the Morad Family                                                                                                                      | Mike Karam                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday            | May 14 | 12:00 pm | Ghassan & Linda Kairouz                                                                                                                                   | The Family                                                                                                      |
| Thursday             | May 15 | 12:00 pm | Ghassan & Linda Kairouz                                                                                                                                   | The Family                                                                                                      |
| Friday               | May 16 | 12:00 pm | Ghassan & Linda Kairouz                                                                                                                                   | The Family                                                                                                      |
| Saturday             | May 17 | 5:00 pm  | Michael Azar<br>John & Mildred Zavitz                                                                                                                     | Dolores Godlewski<br>M/M John Zavitz & Family                                                                   |
| Sunday               | May 18 | 10:00 am | Tanios Abounader<br>Joseph Merii (Anniversary)<br>Christine Tartick                                                                                       | Maria Abounader & Family<br>The Family<br>M/M Albert Farah                                                      |
|                      |        | 12:00 pm | Majid & Badwïeh Mansour<br>Bahieh & Joseph Mansour                                                                                                        | The Mansour Family<br>Samir & Katia Mansour                                                                     |

**The Altar Bread** for May is in loving memory of Beulah Shuster by M/M Bruce Shelby

**The Altar Wine** for May is in loving memory of Beulah Shuster by M/M Bruce Shelby

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for May is in loving memory of Beulah Shuster by M/M Bruce Shelby

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

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** Heb 13:18-25 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 21:1-14

**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** Eph 2:1-10 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 21:15-19

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP (May 4, 2014)**

**Regular Tithes:**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 5:00 & 10:00 Masses: | \$ 1946.00        |
| 12:15 Mass:          | \$ 1105.00        |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>\$ 3051.00</b> |

**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. 6:00 pm:
- Sun. 10:00 am: Jonathon Mansour & Markus Ibrahim
- Sun. 12:15 pm:

**\*LECTORS:**

- Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
- Sun. 10:00 am Nila Khoury
- Sun. 12:15 pm Rita Hayek

**\*PEACE BEARERS:**

- Sun. 12:15 am:

**\*DEACONS:**

- Sat. 6:00 pm Bob DiSibio
- Sun. 10:00 am Joseph Bittar
- Sun. 12:15 pm Albert Farah

**\*GIFT BEARERS:**

- Sun. 12:15 am:

**\*INTERCESSIONS:**

- Sun. 12:15 am:

**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.

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Please join us Monday, May 19, 2014 for our next meeting, which will follow the 6:30 p.m. Liturgy. This meeting will highlight the past year's events and successes. We also ask you to bring any of your ideas for the upcoming year. Our society is only as good as its members!

**Altar cleaners for May:** Theresa Mosey and Yvonne Labaki.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The next HNS meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 2014 after the conclusion of the church liturgy. Coffee and Paula's Donuts will be served.

**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



**LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

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**THE DATE IS SET FOR OUR LEBANESE FESTIVAL:**

**July 25, 2013** Friday (5 p.m.-11 p.m.)

**July 26, 2013** Saturday (3 p.m.-11 p.m.)

**July 27, 2013** Sunday (12 p.m.-8 p.m.)

**DABKEH DANCERS NEEDED**

Be part of the excitement and fun of the *Lebanese Festival!* Learn how to do the Dabkeh and help us share our beautiful culture during this year's 2014 Lebanese Festival. We are looking for committed participants; Adults, Youth Group (13-18) and Children's Group (7-12). For further information please call Nila Khoury (716) 868-6351 or Monique Mahfouz (716) 909-6093.

**HONOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to our High School young men who have achieved honors for the 3rd Quarter marking period at Bishop Timon - St. Jude High School.

*Steven Khoury and Gabriel Issa*

We are so proud of you and your achievements!

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*A mother's heart is a beautiful expression of God's everlasting love.*

**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.*

**A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER'S**

My prayers and God's blessing to all mother's of Saint John Maron Parish who give selflessly and unconditionally to the raising of their children through our Maronite tradition. I ask God to grant you health and peace of heart and mind as you continue this journey!

*Abouna*

**A MOTHER'S LOVE**

*A Mother's Love is important for every child to see, to hold, to touch, to kiss their cheeks, her way for them to be.*

*A love that is so gentle, a love that is so pure, a love only a Mother's Love is felt and will endure.*

*She knows your every weakness,  
She knows every pain, she knows a  
Mother's Love for you has everything to  
gain.*

*You see her will to do what's right.  
And hope you don't do wrong, but if you do,  
A Mother's Love  
forgives and just goes on.*



**CONSECRATION TO MARY**

O My Queen, O My Mother, I love you and give myself to you. I give to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole self. Since I am yours, keep me and guard me as your child forever. AMEN

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE**

The following second graders will receive the *Sacrament of First Penance* this **Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ 10 a.m.** Please include the following children in your prayers as they celebrate with our Lord. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Shania Almoukhtafi  
Natalie Behlok  
Dominic Chayban  
Christopher Harris  
Anthony Honeine

Christie Jaoude  
George Jreige  
Aimee Kabalan  
Christopher Sebaali

**CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

**May 18, 2014:** May & Pierre Sakr

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**May 17th:** First Reconciliation—Grade 2 Sat. @ 10 am

**May 18th:** Last Class—Report Cards given  
CCD Registration for the upcoming school year.

\*\* A gentle reminder to please hand in your BBQ reservation form by **Sunday May 18, 2014.** 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 in the 3rd Gr. Classroom. NAM Scholarship applications are available online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org). **The deadline is May 15, 2014.**

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

This summer June, July, and August; The mass schedule will remain the same schedule as during the year!

**Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Mass: 12:00 noon**

**ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

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