

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	May 24	5:00 pm	Fonda (Tilly) Mosey Antoine & Rachelle Zeenni	Nieces & Nephews Mrs. Nelly Anthony
Sunday	May 25	10:00 am	Deceased of the Four Star Post In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes Majid & Badwiah Mansour	Four Star Post Mrs. Dolores Godlewski The Mansour Family
		12:15 pm	Joseph Hannah Samir & Laila Aboujaoude Antonios Mansour (40 Day Mass) Elias & Hassebeh Mansour	Mrs. Mona Hanna & Family M/M Kamal Jowdy The Family Theresa Mansour & Family
Tuesday	May 27	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 28	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 29	12:00 pm	The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)	
Friday	May 30	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
	Saturday	May 31	5:00 pm	George & Tackla Hage Lillian Chameli
Sunday	June 01	10:00 am	Elias & Haseebah Mansour Majid & Badwiah Mansour Christine Tartick (40 Day Mass) Lillian Chameli (40 Day Mass) Antonios Mansour	Dolla Sobon & Petty Aldik The Mansour Family The Family The Family M/M Samir Mansour
		12:15 pm	Jeanne d'arc Abou-Antoun Jeanne d'arc Abou-Antoun Boutros Chayban	Mrs. Natalie Mazraany & Children Joyce & Joshua Yates M/M Paul Chayban

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: Rom 10:1-13 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 24:36-48

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (May 18, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5:00 & 10:00 Masses:	\$ 1585.00
12:15 Mass:	\$ <u>533.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2118.00

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 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN .
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm:	
Sun. 10:00 am:	Jonathon Mansour & Mark Ibrahim
Sun. 12:15 pm:	John Shelby & Joey Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS:**

Sun. 12:15 am:

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 12:15 am:

***INTERCESSIONS:**

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am	Joseph Bittar
Sun. 12:15 pm	Regina ElHawa

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 6:00 pm	Bob DiSibio
Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah

WE HAVE FALLEN SHORT!!!

We all have so much to be thankful for... however, there continues to be so much need in this world.

Our Assessment/Bishop's Appeal is falling short of our goal that is assigned to our parish, which is \$32,000. Please find it in your hearts to help us accomplish this goal. It is more than just a "feel-good" activity...and God will bless you and grant you peace of heart.

To those who have already contributed, I wish you God's choicest blessings.

CAR RAFFLE POSTPONED



NOTICE!!! It was decided that due to the many events and activities occurring at this time at the parish and elsewhere, the Car Raffle Committee felt it necessary to postpone the car raffle to a later date. **Captains:** Please continue to sell whatever tickets you may have left. In addition, if you know of anyone who would be interested in purchasing a ticket please contact the parish office.

Stay tuned for a future raffle date!

HONOR OUR VETERANS

Let us remember in prayer today all our veterans who paid the ultimate price for our freedom, and acknowledge the many sacrifices made by the members of the military and their families. We honor them with heartfelt gratitude for their service to our great country.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



LEBANESE FESTIVAL

THE DATE IS SET FOR OUR LEBANESE FESTIVAL:

July 25, 2014 Friday (5 p.m. - 11 p.m.)

July 26, 2014 Saturday (3 p.m. - 11 p.m.)

July 27, 2014 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**.

FESTIVAL GIFT SHOP

This is an invitation for all to visit the Festival Gift Shop. Again this year, along with cash sales, we will be accepting **all major credit cards except American Express**. Along with our many new and exciting items, which include clothing, both fun and ethnic, we also will be featuring jewelry, Lebanese food, olive oil soaps, and unusual gifts items.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Faith is not about everything turning out OK. It's about being OK with how things turn out!

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

JOSEPH'S CATERING SERVICE

275 Columbia Avenue, Depew, NY ~ (716) 681-4538

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

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.

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

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

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.** *your commitment and your generosity. May God Bless you!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 30th: CCD Barbeque @ 6:00 p.m.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special "thank you" to those parents who consistently bring their children to **Church and Religious Education classes.** You are truly setting a wonderful example for your children. Giving two hours a week to our beloved Lord is barely a sacrifice when we see how much He gives us in return. Thank you for a wonderful year and to all those parents who are continuously there to lend a helping hand. May God bless you with a safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

ALTAR & ROSARY

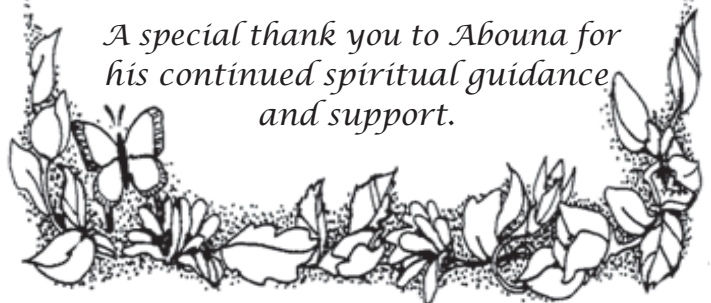
Altar cleaners for May: Theresa Mosey and Yvonne Labaki.

May Split Club Winners: Betty Haykel, George Atallah, and Betty Assaf.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

As we approach the end of the 2013-2014 Altar & Rosary Society year, we are grateful to all those who have made this year a success. We thank all members for your dedication, generous contributions in every way, and mainly for your prayers. It is only when we work together that we are able to experience the success that we have enjoyed this year!

A special thank you to Abouna for his continued spiritual guidance and support.



ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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