

**LITURGY INTENTIONS****IN LOVING MEMORY OF****REQUESTED BY**

Saturday	Nov. 04	5:00 pm	Felix Sr. & Madeleine Labaki	Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki
Sunday	Nov. 05	10:00 am	Neamtallah, Jeanette, & Richard Moses Hanna & Massara Kfoury Joseph Mansour	The Moses Family Mrs. Theresa Mansour & Family Samir & Katia Mansour
Sunday	Nov. 05	12:15 pm	Mansour Chayban (1st Anniv.) Loulou Khoury Sandra Haddad (40 Day Mass) Emile Chouchani	The Family The Family Hanna & Marie Haddad The Chouchani Family
Tuesday	Nov. 07			
Wednesday	Nov. 08			
Thursday	Nov. 09			
Friday	Nov. 10			
Saturday	Nov. 11	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the DiSibio, Thomas, Claim, & Backner Families	Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio
Sunday	Nov. 12	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly Badih & Nawal Al Mekhtifi Tanios Abounader (Anniv.)	Samir & Katia Mansour Marie Abounader & Family
Sunday	Nov. 12	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury	The Family

**The Altar Bread** for November is in loving memory of Simon & Mary Rae Thomas by Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio

**The Altar Wine** for November is in loving memory of Russell & Alice DiSibio by Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for November is for the health & well-being of Bob & Marie DiSibio by Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio

**\*Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.\***

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

**OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.  
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP (October 29, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,163.05 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$274.00 Total: \$1,437.05**

**\*ALTAR SERVERS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Elias & Jonathan Mansour

**\*LECTORS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Tom Haykel  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Lena Issa  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** Rita Hayek

**\*PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:**

**\*DEACONS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Regina Joseph  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Joe Bittar  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** Elie Korkomaz

**\*GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Elias and Amal Mansour  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** - George & Wissam Haddad

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Nov. 05 ~ Regular Class, All Saints Procession - PK, K, 1  
**(Clocks Fall Back One Hour)**  
 Nov. 12 ~ Regular Class, Children's Liturgy Grade 3  
 Nov. 19 ~ Regular Class ~ OPEN HOUSE

### COFFEE HOUR:

- Nov. 05 ~~~ NAM Buffalo Chapter  
 Nov. 12 ~~~ Gabe & Fadia Zinaty  
 Nov. 19 ~~~ Claudia & Chris Behlok

### OPEN HOUSE:

The CCD Open House will take place in the classrooms on Sunday, November 19th at 11:00 AM. The teachers and children are excited to present their theme for this year, "The Rosary". We welcome and encourage all parents to join us for Coffee Hour during our Open House, and to visit their child's classroom.

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

As the year progresses, we continue to stress that children AND parents attend the 10:00 AM Liturgy, as this is designated as the Children's Mass. ALL children, including MYO students, should sit in front with their teachers and classmates, even if you arrive late. They can see better, be more focused and can participate in celebrating the Liturgy with their classmates. In addition, peace bearers will be selected from amongst the classes at each Mass. Please encourage your child to volunteer for this honorable task. See Debbie Tartick to volunteer.

### CCD COFFEE HOUR:

To Parents and Coffee Servers - Children are **not allowed** to take donuts without a parent present. IN ADDITION, children are not allowed donuts before class. It is up to the parents to purchase a donut for their child to be eaten only AFTER class. Also, please remember to clean up your area after coffee and dessert. Let's all be considerate and not leave a mess for coffee servers to clean up. As every family takes a turn serving coffee, let us all treat others the way we would want to be treated when it is our turn to host. Thank you kindly.

### SAINT TAKLA STATUE DEDICATION

All are invited to the dedication of the new statue of Saint Takla at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., in Lewiston NY, donated by the Kamal Jowdy family. The dedication will take place on this Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00 PM. We will meet promptly at 3:45 PM, next to the statue of Saint Charbel. Refreshments will follow the dedication. Friends and family are welcome!

## CARING & SHARING

During the **Month of November**, we ask you to donate egg noodles, canned vegetables, and rice for the caring and sharing project. The containers are at the entrances of the Church. If you know of any family or person who is in need, please contact Abouna. This information will be kept confidential. As always, thank you for your help!

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please remember to notify the Rectory Office if you have a **Change of Address or Phone Number**.

### GUM CHEWING IN CHURCH

Our Church is a special place calling for special behavior. Our actions should respect the house of God. In that regard, **please refrain from chewing gum in Church, and please do not discard the gum in Church, under the pews, or on the Church grounds.**

### PARISH PARKING LOT

All parishioners are kindly advised **to call and notify the parish office if it is necessary to leave your car in the parking lot of St. John Maron Church**. Any car of which the parish is not aware, will be towed away at the owner's expense. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### A LASTING GIFT

Have you considered making a lasting gift in memory of a loved one in lieu of flowers at a time of Death, Wedding, Baptism, First Communion, or any occasion? Please give primary consideration to the **ST. JOHN MARON ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

*"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"  
 ~Saint Catherine of Sienna*

## ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

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

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

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

## AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Saturday, November 11, 2017 ~ Grand  
Prize: \$10,000.00

### THERE ARE STILL TICKETS LEFT AND MAYBE THIS IS YOUR YEAR!!

This is our annual fundraiser event!!! Let's all strive to make this year's Split Club Dinner the best yet! Only 450 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser. Tickets are \$100 each. Ticket captains will be contacting you, or if you prefer, you can purchase your tickets now by calling the Rectory, 634-0669. Thanks to everyone who has supported this fundraiser over the years. Please continue to support and bring your friends!

### ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Now is the time to reserve your space to honor your loved ones (living or deceased) by sponsoring the Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp for next year (2018). The donation for all three is \$120. **Please contact the rectory, 716-634-0669 by November 30, 2017, with your intentions.** Reserved sponsorship is on a first come, first served basis, so call as soon as possible. There are also forms in the back of the church that should be filled out and sent in to the rectory.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aboutna Youssef Khoury, Josette Sfeir, Sarah Attea Griffin, Frances Flynn, Douglas Franke, Mirna Haieck, Chris Curry, Loulou Chbat, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Victor Khoury, Joseph Martino, Theresa Mosey, Pamela Ravangard, Victoria Healy, Rita Larson.

### PARISH ROSARY NOVEMBER 6

We, the Altar and Rosary Society, would like to invite and remind all parishioners that a **Parish Rosary** will take place on a **Monday of each month (Oct. – May 2017-2018) at 7:00 PM in the Church . Our next Parish Rosary will be November 6 at 7:00 PM.** We hope you and your family will join us in praying for your intentions, the intentions of Pope Francis, and for world peace. If you are interested in saying a decade of the Rosary either in English or Lebanese, please contact Carole Farah at 317-902-5323 or Regina Joseph at 716-883-6194.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

In order for the office staff to accurately and expediently record your weekly contributions, please remember to **use** your weekly envelopes and to **mark your name and amount on the front of the envelope.** This would be most helpful in order to record correctly. Thank you for your cooperation. As always, thank you for your generous support of our beloved church. God Bless you always!

### PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally an especially important month to pray for our loved ones who have passed away. While we can derive great comfort from the hope that our loved ones are enjoying eternal life with our Savior, we should always remember to pray for their souls. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace.*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 9:1-12~ Gospel: Mt 16:13-20**  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 9:11-15~ Gospel: Jn 10:22-42**

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