

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

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	Children's Mass Lorraine E. Chemaly Badih & Nawal Al Mekhtifi Tanios Abounader (Anniv.)	Samir & Katia Mansour Marie Abounader & Family The Family
Sunday	Nov. 12	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury	
Tuesday	Nov. 14	8:00 am	No Mass	
Wednesday	Nov. 15	8:00 am	No Mass	
Thursday	Nov. 16	8:00 am	No Mass	
Friday	Nov. 17	8:00 am	No Mass	
Saturday	Nov. 18	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph	The Family
Sunday	Nov. 19	10:00 am	For the intentions of the Parishioners of Saint John Maron Church Antonios & Bahia Mansour Thomas Polverari	Elias H. Attea Samir & Katia Mansour Patrick & Rita MacDiarmid The Family
Sunday	Nov. 19	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury Joseph G. Hanna, Sr.	Mrs. Mona Hanna & 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 (November 5, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,950.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$884.00 Total: \$2,834.00

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

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Viviana Lattanzio
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz

***PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Hanna Boctor & Lauren Frank

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Bassam Deeb
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

***INTERCESSIONS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Alex Al Mekhtifi, Catherine ElKhoury, Eleanor Habib,
Gabiella Harfouche, Christian Kabalan

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Zaiter

Sun. 10:00 am - Ethan Khoury, Isabella Khoury, Makayla Khoury, Mary Khoury

Sun. 12:15 pm - Sonya Eid & Family Member

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nov. 12 ~ Regular Class, Children’s Liturgy Grade 3
 Nov. 19 ~ Regular Class ~ OPEN HOUSE
 Nov. 26 ~ No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend

COFFEE HOUR:

Nov. 12 ~~~ Gabe & Fadia Zinaty
 Nov. 19 ~~~ Claudia & Chris Behlok
 Nov. 26 ~~~ No coffee hour

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY ~ MASS & MEETING

The Altar and Rosary Society invites all in the parish to join us in a **Divine Liturgy** offered for the deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society on **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:30 PM.** An Altar and Rosary Society member’s meeting will immediately follow Mass in the Education Center. Refreshments will be served.

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.

*An individual has no greater love than to lay down his life to serve his country.
 God Bless all who serve in the Armed Forces!*

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

THANK YOU TO OUR BRAVE

Freedom is powerful! It is a gift, a treasure, and often comes at an overwhelming price. On this Veteran's Day and every day, let us honor and say **Thank You to the brave who have fought and those who continue to fight to protect our Nation and Freedom.** May God Bless all the men and women in uniform and their families for their service and sacrifice.

**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.

**LEBANESE CITIZENSHIP &
CHRISTIANITY IN LEBANON**

Bishop Gregory Mansour has sent us a letter regarding Lebanese citizenship. As many know, at this time in history, the status of Christianity in Lebanon and throughout the Middle East is under great pressure. It is important for Lebanon to maintain a vibrant and significant Christian presence and witness. The Lebanese Nationality Program is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants for people of Lebanese heritage around the world to apply for Lebanese Citizenship. For full details, please go to our website, stjohmaron.org and at the top of the home page click on links and then click joint [lebanese-citizenship-2017-pdf-2.pdf](#).

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, Naja Sfeir

PARISH ROSARY

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 December 4, 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 MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL AND UPKEEP.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 9:11-15~ Gospel: Jn 10:22-42

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 4:13-25 ~ Gospel: Lk 1:1-25

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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