

October 1, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

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Saturday	Sept. 30	5:00 pm	Carlton McGuire	Mrs. Mae McGuire & Children
Sunday	Oct. 01	10:00 am	Anis & Marie Bittar & Youssef Attea & Kafa Abdallah	M/M Joseph Bittar
Sunday	Oct. 01	12:15 pm	Joseph Mansour Loulou Khoury	Samir & Katia Mansour The Family
Tuesday	Oct. 03	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Oct. 04	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 05	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Oct. 06	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 07	5:00 pm	Virginia Haroney For the intentions of Alicia Hermsen	Mr. Phillip Haroney Mr. Elias Attea Jr.
Sunday	Oct. 08	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly Joseph M. Faddoul	The Family The Family
Sunday	Oct. 08	12:15 pm	Souad Bitar (40 days) Loulou Khoury	The Family The Family

The Altar Bread for October is in loving memory of Rosette Atallah by M/M Georges Atallah and Family
The Altar Wine for October is in loving memory of Rosette Atallah by M/M Georges Atallah and Family
The Sanctuary Lamp for October is in loving memory of Rosette Atallah by M/M Georges Atallah and Family

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 GENEROSTIY IS A BLESSING.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (September 24, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,324.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$470.00 Total: \$1,794.00

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

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Angelina Damian
Sun. 12:15 pm Rita Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Jude Khoury & Joseph Moussa

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Joe Bittar
Sun. 12:15 pm Jamil Anz

***INTERCESSIONS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Joseph El Khoury, Hanan Farah,
 Adam Frank, Ruby Khoury, and Naya Sabha

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Zaiter
Sun. 10:00 am - Maya Atallah, Luke Ibrahim, Joseph Khoury, Angelina Zinaty
Sun. 12:15 pm - The Khoury Family

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM***Rosary for life for those with cancer***

Join your fellow parishioners at a Rosary Prayer Service hosted by the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** For more information please contact Bou Jaoude (716) 480-3642.

S.A.V.E. - O.N.E.

The 16th annual fundraiser "The Taste of Lebanon" will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 at St. John Maron Cedars Banquet Facility. The proceeds from this year's fundraiser will be sent to St. Vincent's Orphanage in Ajaltoun, Keserwan, Lebanon. It is run by the Congregation of the sisters of Charity.

The evening will begin with Mezza from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A short program will precede dinner at 7:30 PM. Music, dancing and an open bar will follow dinner. The donation for the event is \$75.00 per person.

Invitations have been sent to all parishioners. Extra invitations will be at the rectory, in the event you may know of someone who did not receive an invitation and is interested in attending. Invitations can be picked up from the rectory Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **We have extended the reservation deadline to October 6, 2017.**

Invite friends and family! Be prepared to have a wonderful evening knowing that you are helping children so deserving of love and care! **God will certainly bless you and yours for your act of love, and kindness by giving hope to these less fortunate children.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Therese Hayek, Abouna 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, Corky Ferro, Rita Larson

TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.....

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**. We hope you and your family will join us in praying for your intentions, the intentions of Pope Francis and for world peace. **See you Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM!** 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Altar & Rosary Society will again host an evening at the **Hamburg Gaming & Casino on Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. This fun event will be in lieu of a regular meeting. Arrangements have been made for **dinner at 6:00 PM. All adults over the age of 21** are welcome to join us. The cost is \$25.00 per person and **you will receive \$5.00 of free play. If you have questions, please contact Regina Joseph at 716-883-6194.** A reservation form is in this bulletin.

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

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

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, and they are expected to be sold quickly. 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!**

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

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 3:17-4:1 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:23-31
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Thes 5:1-11 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:45-51

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Oct. 01 ~ Regular Class - 10 am Children's Mass (Gr. 5)
- Oct. 08 ~ Regular Class; MYO Mass
- Oct. 10 ~ MYO Meeting
- Oct. 15 ~ Regular Class

Please be sure to sign up for coffee hour. Every family has an obligation to take part in coffee hour. We thank those families for their tremendous contribution to our Religious Education Program.

COFFEE HOUR:

- Oct. 01 ~~~ Rania Khoury
- Oct. 08 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Elias Mansour
- Oct. 15 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Karam Khoury

MYO students grades 8-12, have an opportunity to enter the Knights of Columbus essay contest entitled "Going to the Peripheries". The deadline for entries is October 31, 2017. Any questions regarding the essay should be directed to Lauren Issa or Debbie Tartick.

OCTOBER ~ MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is so dear to Our Blessed Mother and so powerful in Heaven. Today, when dangers are so great through-out the world, we are urged by Our Blessed Mother to turn to the Rosary for peace. So let's give her honor by saying the Rosary as often as we can!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the winners of St. John Maron's Soccer Challenge for the Knights of Columbus on September 17th. The District Soccer Challenge will be October 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm at St. Gregory the Great Church, on Maple Road in Williamsville.

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 October 30, 2017, with your intentions. Reserved sponsorship is on a first come, first served basis, so call as soon as possible.

CARING & SHARING

During the **Month of October**, we ask you to donate boxes of stuffing mix, cans of cranberry sauce, and cake mixes 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.

The Rosary is the "weapon" for these times.

Padre Pio

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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