

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>		<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>		<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Oct. 12	5:00 pm	Nagibe Betros	Abraham Sisters & Families
Sunday	Oct. 13	10:00 am	<i>The Children's Liturgy</i> Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
		12:15 pm	Nagibe Betros	M/M Doumit Chayban
			Georgette Nasr	Sonia Nasr
Tuesday	Oct. 15	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Oct. 16	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 17	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Oct. 18	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 19	5:00 pm	Maroun & Ratibe Arida	The Godlewski Family
Sunday	Oct. 20	10:00 am	Joseph Merii	M/M Tony Hamad
		12:15 pm	The Deceased Members of The Parish	Abouna

The Altar Bread for October is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

The Altar Wine for October is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

The Sanctuary Lamp for October is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

****KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE****

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 2:12-18 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 25:1-13

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Gal 6:1-10 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 25:14-30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Oct. 6, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 1552.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 538.00
TOTAL: \$ 2090.00

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 MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm		*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Reggie Joseph
	Sun. 10:00 am	Jonathan Mansour & John Krier		Sun. 10:00 am	Anthony Honeine
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am	Shania Almoukhtafi & Dominic Chayban		Sun. 12:15 pm	Maya El Hawa
			*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am	Christopher Harris & Christopher Sebaali		Sun. 10:00 am	Joe Bittar
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sat. 10:00 am	Natalia Behlok, Christie Jaoude, George Jreige, Aimee Kaban; & Julius Tran			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 9, 2013** Autumn Spectacular Fundraiser
- Dec. 7, 2013** Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 14, 2013** Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31, 2013** New Year's Eve Party
- Feb. 8, 2014** St. Maron Annual Dinner
- May 17, 2014** St. John Maron Scholarship Split Club

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- October 13, 2013** Children's Liturgy
- October 20, 2013** Regular Class
- October 27, 2013** Open House in Banquet Hall

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- October 13, 2013:** *Maria Khangi*
- October 20, 2013:** *Cathy Khoury*

NOTE: 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 the 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!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Holy Rosary..... October invites us to remember one of the most beautiful Catholic traditions in honor of the Blessed Mother. When we pray the Rosary, we are reminded of significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. We welcome all parishioners to join us in saying the Rosary on **Monday, October 21st @ 6:30 pm.**

Following the Rosary, the Altar and Rosary Society will hold their first monthly meeting in the Education Center.

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:

Rita Hayek & May Atallah

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

- Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder,
- Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony,
- Norma Kamp, Angele Boujaoude,
- Myrna Haeick, Helen Milliken,
- Souraya Mansour,
- Mona Arida, Herbert Batt



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The annual, "*Membership Steak Dinner*" will be **this Sunday, October 13, 2013 @ 5:00 p.m.** in the Education Center. Please join us for a time to see old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy an evening with the men of St. John Maron.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Council announces that an architectural firm has been contracted to develop "conceptual renderings" for the renovation of our Church. The process to finalize this phase of the project will take approximately six months.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Members of the congregation may be asked during the weekend Liturgy to take up the Offertory Gifts. In particular, if the Mass is offered for a member of your family and/or loved one, you may want to present the Offertory Gifts. May God bless you abundantly for participating in this great honor.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s), may fill out the appropriate form available at each of the entrances of the Church.

CEDAR'S BANQUET FACILITY

Just a reminder that our beautiful banquet facility has been open and available to all for weddings, baptisms, communions, meals of mercy, and whatever special function you may have. Please contact the parish office for information.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Never lose an opportunity for seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

An anonymous donor has made a scholarship available to St. John Maron families with children attending Catholic elementary schools within the Diocese of Buffalo. Please contact The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-8369.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS REGARDING SACRAMENTS AT ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH

BAPTISM:

All parents who desire Baptism for their child must contact the parish office two months prior to scheduling the date for Baptism.

WEDDINGS:

Engaged couples who desire the Sacrament of Marriage **MUST** schedule an appointment with the pastor to discuss marriage preparation, and scheduling a coordinated date between the intended couple and the pastor. This **MUST** be done prior to any other wedding plans that are made.

FUNERALS:

Please contact the pastor as soon as possible after the death of a loved one to schedule a date and make arrangements.

BULLETIN INFORMATION



If you are you interested in adding information to the weekly bulletin for St. John Maron, please submit all information to the parish office **NO LATER than 12 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS.**

BOOK ON THE LIFE OF ST. SHARBEL

Over the years, we have received requests for information on the life of St. Sharbel. We have been fortunate to receive a recently printed book entitled **St. Sharbel From His Contemporaries To Our Era**. The Book of St. Sharbel is located on a table in the entrance of the church. Please pick one up.

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 **ST. JOHN MARON'S ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for future generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

"SMOKE FREE" CAMPUS

As a friendly reminder please, **DO NOT SMOKE** in front of entrances and exits of the Church, Banquet Facility, and Education Center. (**This is a New York State Law**). We also ask that you **DO NOT PARK** in the front entrance of the Church. Please park in designated parking spots only! (**This is a New York State Law and Fire Hazard**) Let's kindly remind ourselves of our environment and our safety.

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**. Thank you in advance for your commitment and your generosity. *May God Bless you!*

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEW LITURGY BOOKS BY HANDLING THEM WITH CARE AND RETURNING THEM PROPERLY IN THE PEWS

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

CHECK ONE:

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