

October 15, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

الأحد الخامس عيد الصليب

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

Saturday Oct. 14 5:00 pm

Sunday Oct. 15 10:00 am

Sunday Oct. 15 12:15 pm

Tuesday Oct. 17 8:00 am

Wednesday Oct. 18 8:00 am

Thursday Oct. 19 8:00 am

Friday Oct. 20 8:00 am

Saturday Oct. 21 5:00 pm

Sunday Oct. 22 10:00 am

Sunday Oct. 22 12:15 pm

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Maroun & Ratibeh Arida  
Angele Labaki Anton (1st Anniv.)  
Maryann & George Schroth &  
Richard Moses

Loulou Khoury  
Sandra Hanna Haddad  
Lamia Farah (Memorial Mass)  
Badih & Nawal Al Mekhtifi

Ghassan & Linda Kairouz

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Ronald Mark Valenzuela

Elias, Sadie, & Joseph E. Joseph  
Albert (Chic) Samara (40 Day Mass)

Donna Beaton  
Antonios & Bahia Mansour  
Paul Safy

Joseph G. Hanna, Sr.  
Loulou Khoury

**REQUESTED BY**

Mrs. Dolores Godlewski  
Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki  
The Moses Family

The Family  
Michael Stetter  
Laura & Christopher Mansour  
Samir & Katia Mansour

The Family

The Family

The Family

The Family  
Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim

The Family  
Niece Jamie Abraham

Abouna Elie Kairouz  
Samir & Katia Mansour  
Mrs. Paul Safy & Children  
Mrs. Mona Hanna & 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

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**\*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 8, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,920.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$616.00 Total: \$2,536.00**

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

**\*LECTORS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Donna Amati  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Pamela Khoury  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** Rita Hayek

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

**\*DEACONS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Bassam Deeb  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Tania Badawy  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** Jamil Anz

**\*INTERCESSIONS: Sun. 10:00 am:**

**\*GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Yvonne Labaki & Family Member  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Nadia Miller & Family Member  
**Sun. 12:15 pm** - Laura & Christopher Mansour

**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.

**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!

**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. 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

**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**. 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.

**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.**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE**

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY, is hosting the Centennial Celebration. All are invited to attend the following on this Sunday, October 15, 2017:

~NYS Knights of Columbus Annual Pilgrimage Mass and Rosary Procession at 1:15 PM, celebrated by Bishop Edward Grosz, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo.

~Rosary: Musical Glorious Mysteries at 3:15 PM,

~Mass: 5:00 PM and Candlelight Rosary Procession & Burning of Petitions at 6:30 PM.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE POOR .**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY .**

**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**

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Oct. 15 ~ Regular Class  
 Oct. 22 ~ Regular Class  
 Oct. 29 ~ Regular Class

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Oct. 15 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Karam Khoury  
 Oct. 22 ~~~ Roula Ghadban  
 Oct. 29 ~~~ Rosemary Maalouf

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 throughout 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!

**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!

**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 Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results."*

*St. Josemaría Escríva*

**ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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