

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Oct. 21	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie, & Joseph E. Joseph Albert (Chic) Samara (40 Day Mass)	The Family Niece, Jamie Abraham
Sunday	Oct. 22	10:00 am	Donna Beaton Antonios & Bahia Mansour Paul Safy & God's Littlest Angel Hazel Rose	Abouna Elie Kairouz Samir & Katia Mansour Mrs. Paul Safy & Family
Sunday	Oct. 22	12:15 pm	Joseph G. Hanna, Sr. Loulou Khoury Dolly Saadeh (Anniv.) Rafik Farah (Memorial Mass)	Mrs. Mona Hanna & Family The Family The Saadeh Family Majed & Carole Farah
Tuesday	Oct. 24	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Oct. 25	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 26	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Oct. 27	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 28	5:00 pm	For the health of Sarah Attea Griffin	Elias Attea, Jr.
Sunday	Oct. 29	10:00 am	The deceased and living of the Attea Family	Elias Attea, Jr.
Sunday	Oct. 29	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury Thomas Polverari (40 Day Mass)	The Family Veronica Polverari

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 GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (October 15, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,400.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$692.00 Total: \$2,092.00

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

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am Christine Bitar
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz

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

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Joe Bittar
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

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

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Jamie Abraham & Amy Zavitz

Sun. 10:00 am - Bernadette Safy & Family Member

Sun. 12:15 pm - Amanda Ramia & Saadeh Family Member & Majed & Carole Farah

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Oct. 22 ~ Regular Class
- Oct. 24 ~ MYO Meeting (Last meeting to hand in essays)
- Oct. 29 ~ Regular Class
- Nov. 05 ~ Regular Class, All Saints Procession - PK, K, 1
(Clocks Fall Back One Hour)

COFFEE HOUR:

- Oct. 22 ~~~ Roula Ghadban
- Oct. 29 ~~~ Rosemary Maalouf
- Nov. 05 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Boctor

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dominique Khoury for having a winning poster in the NAM 2017 Vocations Awareness Contest. We are so proud of Dominique for consistently participating and winning in the contests each year. Thank you to all those who participated this year, and we encourage all children to submit posters and essays for next year's contest!

**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!

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 a priceless treasure inspired by God"
~Saint Louis De Monfort

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

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, 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.

SINCEREST THANKS

We thank Abouna Elie for his gift of support for **S.A.V.E.-O.N.E.** Also, many thanks to Joseph's Catering, and to all the volunteers who have made this year's fundraiser a success. We continue to ask God to bless the future of these children and pray that they find comfort from the contributions that we send. **To those who would like to contribute at any time during the year, please send your check to Regina Joseph, 269 Jersey Street, Buffalo, NY 14201.**

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!

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY .
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR ASSESSMET/BISHOP'S APPEAL.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Gal 6:1-10 ~ Gospel: Mt 25:14-30
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 12: 9-21 ~ Gospel: Mt 25:31-46**

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