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1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE CROSS

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Sunday	Sept. 20	10:00 am	Enas Joseph Adibe Atallah Majid & Badwieh Mansour Youseff & Catrina ElKhoury	Mrs. Amy Habib & Family Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki Reggie Joseph
Sunday	Sept. 20	12:15 pm	Joseph Hanna Special Intention	M/M Milad Mansour M/M Elias Mansour & Family M/M Sayed El Khoury Mona Hanna & Family Theresa & Souad Hayek
Monday	Sept. 21	6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Membership Tea Living & Deceased of the Altar & Rosary	
Tuesday	Sept. 22	8:00 am	Zaine M. Joseph	
Wednesday	Sept. 23	8:00 am	Elias & Zaine M. Joseph	
Thursday	Sept. 24	8:00 am	Zmored Maron & deceased of Anthony Fam. Elias Joseph	Mr. Sarkis Anthony
Friday	Sept. 25	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept. 26	5:00 pm	Sadie A. Joseph Nelly Anthony Virginia Haroney	Mrs. Nelly Anthony Mrs. Amy Habib & Family M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	Sept. 27	10:00 am	Maryann & George Schroth Joseph Mosey Richard Moses Virginia Haroney	M/M Richard Moses M/M Michael Rizzo The Moses Family Mrs. Celine Moses
Sunday	Sept. 27	12:00 pm	Adibe Atallah Badih El Mekhtafi (Anniversary)	M/M Milad Mansour M/M Samir Mansour

The Altar Bread for September is in thanksgiving for

The Altar Wine for September is in thanksgiving for

The Sanctuary Lamp for September is in memory of the deceased of our family by M/M Roger Amati

Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Sept. 13, 2015)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm Mass: \$ 349.00 11:00 am Mass: \$ 1,155.000 Total: \$ 1,504.00

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm:
Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour
Sun. 12:00 pm:

***PEACE BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am:

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am:

***INTERCESSIONS:**

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:00 pm Christine Bitar

***DEACONS:**

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

- Nov. 07, 2015: Autumn Spectacular Split Club
- Dec. 05, 2015: Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 12, 2015: Children's Christmas Party

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education classes have begun. It is imperative for each child to attend class weekly to enhance his/her knowledge of their Maronite Catholic faith and spiritual growth. Please keep in mind that your child needs to consistently attend class in order to participate in church functions

such as Christmas Plays and Festival Dancing. An informational letter was mailed out.

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.

ST. JOHN MARON PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors!!! Have you been active at St. John Maron Church? Then, have you begun your college application process for the St. John Maron Scholarship? All application materials must be submitted **NO LATER** than **December 31, 2015**. Please see the St. John Maron website (Stjmaron.org) for specific criteria and application.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida, Corinne Sindo, Mirna Haeick.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Enjoy camaraderie and a real sense of spiritual fulfillment by becoming active members of the Altar & Rosary Society. The annual **Altar & Rosary Society's Membership Tea** will be held this **Monday, September 21, 2015**, beginning with the Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. Tea and potluck meal will be available after the Liturgy.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will meet in the rectory on Sunday, **September 27, 2015, after the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy**. We encourage all men of our parish to attend this important meeting to discuss the future of this society.

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00

Most of us are familiar with our annual fundraiser event. Let's strive to make this year's Split Club Dinner the best yet! As in past years, there will be only 450 tickets sold for the fundraiser, and they are expected to be sold quickly. Tickets are \$100.00 each. You can wait to be contacted by a ticket captain or you can purchase your ticket NOW by calling the parish office at (716) 634-0669 or the fundraiser chairmen: **Bob DiSibio (716) 380-7448, Carol Krestos (716) 882-4247 or Fouad Hage (716) 631-1301.**

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 2:1-10~ **Gospel:** Mk 10:35-45
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 15:19-34~ **Gospel:** Mt 24:1-14

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

Mayback's Pizza & Subs

3035 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 ~ (716) 893-3383

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*invitation to attend the
BUILDING & GROUNDS
PRESENTATION*

*for an important update on the
renovations of our Church. we ask that
you make every effort to attend one of the
following presentations:*

Tuesday, September 22nd 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, September 23rd 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

**ST. JOHN MARON PARISH
SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH HANNA, SR.**

The Joseph Hanna Scholarship will be offered to middle school (Grades 5-8) children who attend St. John Maron Church Religious Education Program. Please see the St. John Maron website for specific criteria and application. The deadline to submit the application is December 31, 2015. The Scholarship was given by Mr. Joe Hanna in honor of his deceased father, Mr. Joseph Hanna, a long time member of St. John Maron Catholic Church.

**ST. JOHN MARON ANNUAL
PARISH SERVICE AWARD**

In preparation for the St. John Maron **PARISH SERVICE AWARDS**, the committee is requesting any parishioner who chooses to make a nomination to please see the St. John Maron Parish Website for details, or to pick up the eligibility requirements and nomination form located at the entrance of the Church. The award, which is to be presented at the annual **St. Maron Feast Day Dinner** on February 6, 2016, may be given to a maximum of ten parishioners who have served the parish during the year of Jan.1-Dec. 31, 2015.

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ST. JOHN MARON

“WOMAN OF THE YEAR”

“MAN OF THE YEAR”

St. John Maron Parish will be selecting the *“Woman of The Year”* and *“Man of The of Year”* for 2015. This award will be presented at the St. Maron Dinner, which will be held on February 6, 2016. Nomination forms and criteria are available on the St. John Maron Website (Stjmaron.org) and the entrance of the Church for your convenience. All forms must be returned no later than December 31, 2015.

PARISH CHOIR

The Music Ministry would like to organize a choir of men and woman of our parish for all occasions. Also, if there is anyone who is interested in playing an instrument, we would love your musical talents. Please join this beautiful ministry by contacting the parish office.

**ST. JOHN MARON COUNCIL
OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in faith, then joining St. John Maron Council of the Knights of Columbus (NOW FORMING) is the organization for you! You will also be eligible to obtain exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family. For more information contact: Mr. Bou Jaoude between masses or call (716) 480-3642.

S.A.V.E.—O.N.E.

Have you returned your reservation for the **“Taste of Lebanon”** dinner yet? Tables are filling fast. Remember, Bishop Mansour will be attending and the dinner this year is being held at the Cedars Banquet Facility on Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Faith is not knowing what the future holds
but knowing who holds the future.*

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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