

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 pm	Monsignor Jean (John) Morkos	The Jaoude Family
Sunday	Sept 24	10:00 am	Yvonne & Chester Ostrowski & Richard Moses	The Moses Family
			Irene Youakim (Anniv.)	Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim
			Dolores Cullin	Ms. Kathleen Cullin
			Badih Al Mekhtifi (Anniv.)	Samir & Katia Mansour
Sunday	Sept 24	12:15 pm	Joseph G. Hanna (Anniv.)	Ms. Mona Hanna
			Loulou Khoury	The Family
			Violette Atallah (40 Day Mass)	Antoine Atallah & Family
Tuesday	Sept 26	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Sept 27	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Sept 28	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Sept 29	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 pm	Carlton McGuire	Mrs. Mae McGuire & children
Sunday	Oct 1	10:00 am	Anis & Marie Bittar & Youssef Attea & Kafa Abdallah	M/M Joseph Bittar
			Joseph Mansour	Samir & Katia Mansour
Sunday	Oct 1	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury	The Family

The Altar Bread for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased Boctor & Donovan Families by M/M Edmond Boctor

The Altar Wine for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased Boctor & Donovan Families by M/M Edmond Boctor

The Sanctuary Lamp for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased Boctor & Donovan Fam. by M/M Edmond Boctor

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 17, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,649.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$317.00 Total: \$1,966.00

***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 Rita Hayek

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

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Naila Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Koromaz

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am - Debbie Tartick & Samantha Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm - Hanna and Antoine Atallah

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 September 29, 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**

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 one Monday of the 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.** More details will be forthcoming.

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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP’S APPEAL.

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

This Weekend’s Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 15:19-34 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:1-14

Next Weekend’s Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 3:17-4:1 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:23-31

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

LEBANESE FORCES ~ BUFFALO CHAPTER

registerlebnani.com

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This is the last Sunday to register your children for classes. Please see Debbie Tartick before or after class for registration. It is imperative that your children attend these classes to grow in the knowledge of their Maronite heritage and Catholic faith. Please keep in mind that your children need to consistently attend class in order to participate in church functions, such as Christmas plays, and Festival dancing.

- Sept. 24 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up
- Sept. 26 ~ MYO meeting
- Oct. 01 ~ Regular Class - 10 am Children's Mass (Gr. 5)
- Oct. 08 ~ Regular Class; MYO Mass

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:

- Sept. 24 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Al Mekhtifi
- Oct. 01 ~ Rania Khoury
- Oct. 08 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Elias Mansour

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE OF SAINT SHARBEL

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and The Family of Saint Sharbel, USA, invite you to the Dedication of The Shrine of Saint Sharbel. The dedication will take place on September 30, 2017, at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Md.

For more information please call (301) 447-5318.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA MARONITE CATHOLIC MISSION GRAND HAFLI

The 15th annual Grand Hafli will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at The Fez Banquet Room, 2312 Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. A Lebanese and American dinner buffet along with entertainment will be featured. For tickets and information, please call (724) 375-2860 or (724) 827-5024.

CARING & SHARING

During the **Month of September**, we ask you to donate flour, canned fruit, & jars of applesauce 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 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.

When everything falls apart, Faith holds you together and carries you to a brighter day!

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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