

# St. John Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



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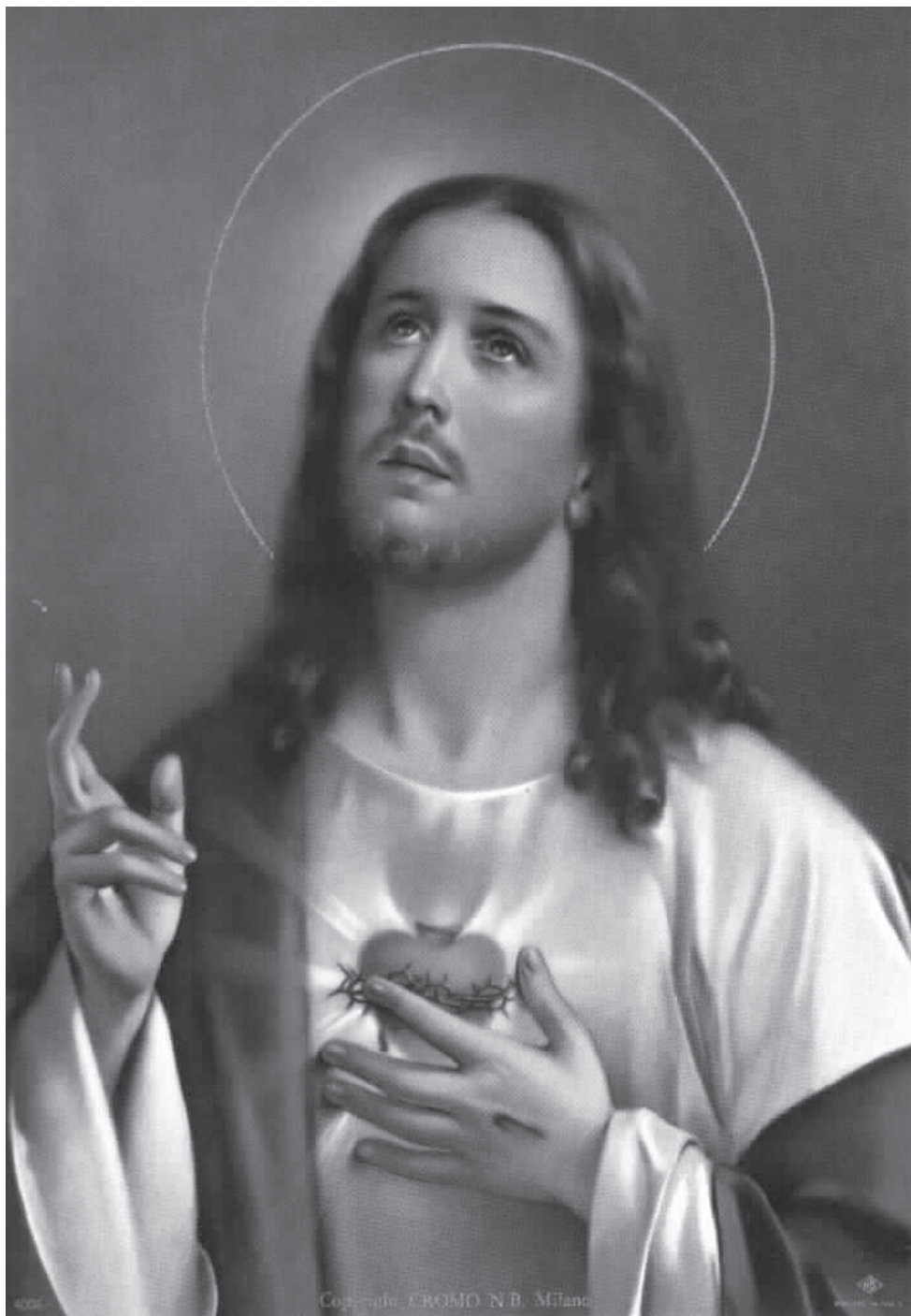
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### ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Maronite Catholic Family in Western New York, descendants of the Church of Antioch, children of Beit Maroun, and part of the same Universal Church, are committed, through Time, Talent and Treasure, to preserve the faith of Peter, to hand down the torch of our precious heritage to our children and to promote human life and dignity in our community and in the world.



**O Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us,  
inflame our hearts with love of Thee.**

**2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**TIME AND DATE**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

5:00 PM Sat. June 25

Akiki Family  
Connie Sfeir  
Peter Hayek  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun

Jacob & Theresa Akiki  
Mrs. Rosemary Saffire  
Peter & Antoinette Gates  
M/M Elie Maalouf

10:00 AM Sun. June 26

Olga Kassab  
Della Attea Hashem  
Lena Mac Diarmid  
Badieh & Joseph Mansour  
Fouad & Linda Aboujaoude  
Theresa Hage & Peter Hage  
Marie Brairr & Wadia Selbak  
Najib & Halimeh Issa  
Nabil Chahine  
Peter Hayek

The Family  
Attea & Bittar Families  
Abouna & St. John Maron Parish  
Samir & Katia Mansour  
M/M Kamal Aboujaoude  
Antoine, Kathy & Paul & Julie Hage  
Mrs. Ferouz Dabbieh  
The Family  
Marie-Belle Khoury  
Peter & Antoinette Gates

12:00 PM Tues. June 28

12:00 PM Wed. June 29

12:00 PM Thurs. June 30

12:00 PM Fri. July 1

5:00 PM Sat. July 2

George Schieder  
Joseph E. Joseph  
Deceased Members of the Eade & Newcomb Families  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun  
Peter Hayek  
Victoria Lahood  
Frank Utz  
Jewel Attea  
Michael & Najala Aboujaoude

Boctor Family  
M/M Tom Haykel  
Paula & Terry Newcomb  
M/M Fouad Mansour  
Peter & Antoinette Gates  
Dr/M Naim Dawli  
Theresa Utz & Family  
M/M Frank Attea  
M/M Kamal Aboujaoude

11:00 AM Sun. July 3

**THE ALTAR BREAD** for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam

**THE ALTAR WINE** for this Month of June is given in Loving memory of Elias Joseph, Msgr. Joseph Joseph & Fr. Peter Joseph by Sadie Joseph & Fam

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 2 Cor 11:21-30 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 16: 13-:20

**NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 1 Cor 2:11-16 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 10:21-24

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

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

**Parish Stewardship** (June 19, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**

**THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.**

REGULAR TITHES \$1,638.00

FUEL & UPKEEP 609.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

IF EACH PARISHIONER HELPS A LITTLE, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND**

**“A Tithe is not only a Debt we owe; It is also a Seed we Sow”**

**\* Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: George Newcomb & Stephen Khoury

Sun. 10 a.m.: Matthew Ibrahim & Michael Harris

Sun. 12:15 p.m.: Jacob Chbat & Gabriel Issa

**\* Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: R. Joseph

Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Bitar

Sun. 12:15 p.m.:

**\* Peace Bearers:** 10:00 a.m.:

12:15 p.m.

**\* Intentions:** 10:00 a.m.:

**LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2011**

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31.**

**Reminder:** Today, June 26th, we are celebrating the feast of St Peter & Paul. The actual feast day is June 29th.

***Please Note: Beginning July 3, the Sunday Liturgy will be at 11:00 A.M.***

**SAVE MONEY**

There are two ways to purchase tickets/bracelets for the adult & children's rides at the Lebanese Festival:

**~Amusement Ride(s) Tickets:** You may purchase a strip of ten (10) tickets for just \$12. Each ADULT & KIDDIE RIDE is one ticket so **the price per ride is \$1.20 (pre-sale) instead of \$3.00 (children) or \$4.00 (adult) per ride at the gate.** Tickets may be purchased (cash only) at the Church entrance after the Liturgy on the following dates: Sat./Sun., July 16 & 17, 2011 and Sat./Sun., July 23 & 24, 2011.

**~All-You-Can-Ride Bracelet** for Saturday & Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at a low cost of \$14.00. Ride tickets are available at the Ride's Ticket Booth on July 29, 30, 31, 2011.

**ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Thank you to all those who have responded to the Assessment/Bishop Appeal. For those who have not, kindly do your share soon! ***Every Parish Family* is kindly asked to do its share so that Our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal which is (\$30,000).**

**ORGANIST NEEDED**

St. John Maron Church is looking for an Organist to organize our music ministry. If you know of anyone, please contact Abouna Elie @ 634-0669

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The following parishioners from Canisius High School have achieved honors during the fourth marking period:

- Elias Abou-Jaoude, Third Honors
- Charles Carver, Second Honors
- Peter Jowdy, Second Honors

May you continue to succeed in reaching your goals in life. You have all our prayers and support.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Linda Kairouz, Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh  
Schroeder, George Hayek,  
Lily Simon, Elizabeth Sayers

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayers

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT 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!

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

We are in need of Altar cleaners for the month of July. If you can give a few hours a month toward this effort, please contact Paula Chameli @636-1416. Thank you.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

St. Gabriel's Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Parish Center, 5271 Clinton St., Elma, NY. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.50. (Take-outs available, 668-5424.)

**Thought of the Week:**

If we all tried to make other people's paths easy, our own feet would have a smooth, even place to walk on.

*Myrtle Reed*

**Question of the Week:**

What would you do with a million dollars?

**A Little Bit of Humor:** An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, *"They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."*

