

# St. John Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



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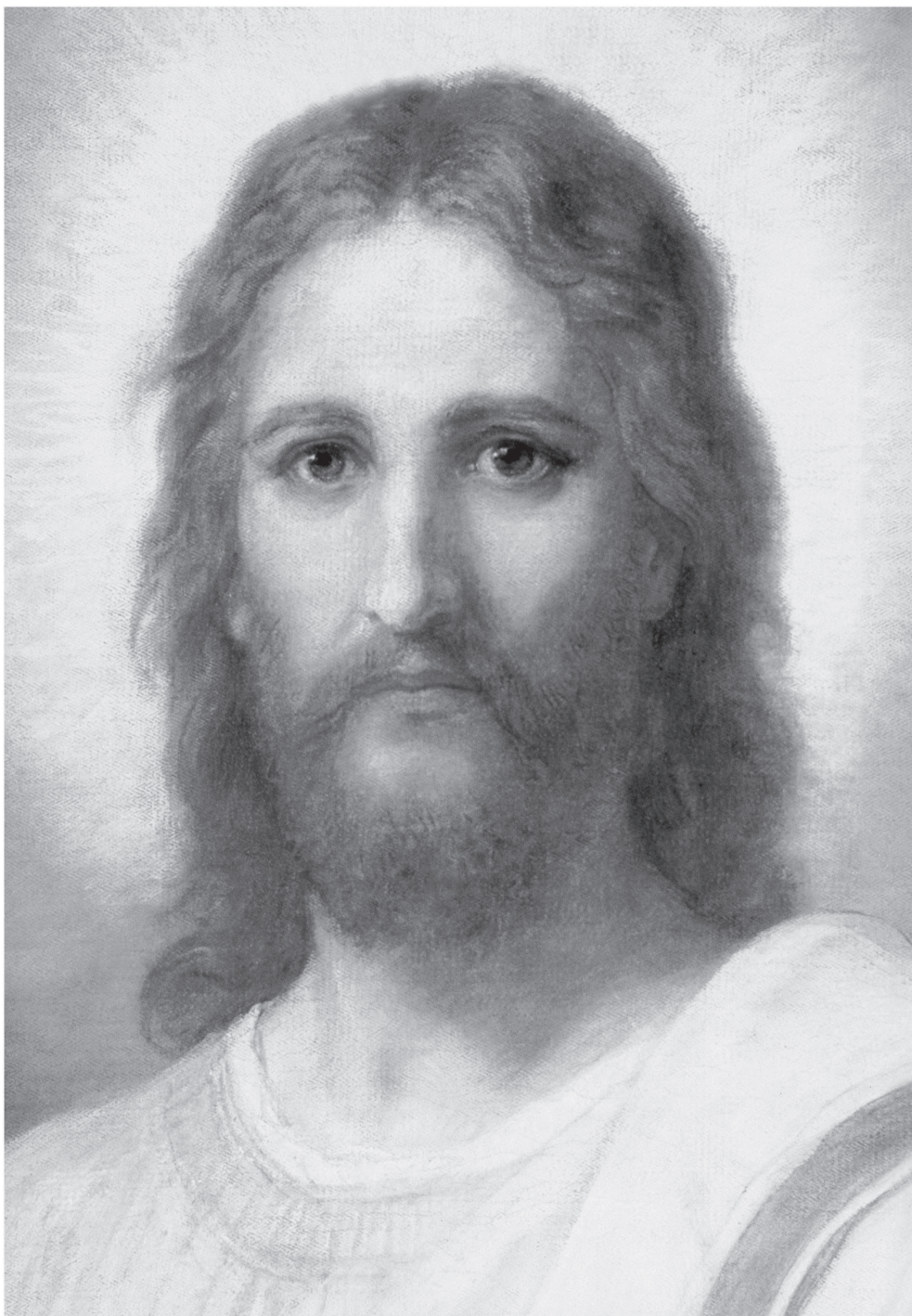
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### ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Christ's Image, by Heinrich Hofmann, courtesy C. Harrison Conroy Co., Inc.

**Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.**

**2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**TIME AND DATE**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

5:00 PM Sat. July 16

Connie Sfeir  
Joseph E. Joseph  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun  
Badwi Al-Mekhifi  
Joseph Boutros Aboujaoude  
Mulhim Badawy  
Victoria Lahood  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun

Sadie Joseph & Family  
Rosemary Saffire  
M/M Henri Khouri  
Samir & Katia Mansour  
M/M Kamal Aboujaoude  
M/M Albert Ramia & Family  
Dr. & Mrs. Naim Dawli  
M/M Henri Khouri

11:00 AM Sun. July 17

12:00 PM Tues. July 19

12:00 PM Wed. July 20

12:00 PM Thurs. July 21

12:00 PM Fri. July 22

5:00 PM Sat. July 23

11:00 AM Sun. July 24

Issa Hazim  
Francis Michael Chemaly  
Zmorod Maroun & The Deceased of the  
Anthony Family  
Bedie N. Joseph  
Bedie N. Joseph  
Joseph E. Joseph  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun  
Al-Mekhtifi & Mansour Families  
Hanna Mansour  
Peter Hayek  
Radah Chbat  
Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun

Fr. Elie & Dany  
The Family  
Sarkis Antoun  
  
Amy Habib & Family  
Amy Habib & Family  
Zaine Joseph  
Mrs. Natalie Mazraani  
Samir & Katia Mansour  
Mrs. Theresa H. Mansour & Family  
Mona Hanna & Family  
Antoinette El Khoury  
Samir & Katia Mansour

**The Altar Bread** for this Month of July

**The Altar Wine** for this Month of July

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for this Month of July

***\*KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE\****  
***\*PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING\****

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 1 Cor 12: 12-30~ **Gospel:** Mt 10:16- 25

**NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 2 Cor 3:1-6 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 10:1-7

**Parish Stewardship** (July 10, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**  
**THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.**

REGULAR TITHES           \$2277.00  
FUEL                           1050.00

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.

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

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**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ST. PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**  
**THERE IS NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

**Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Brandon Khoury & Corey Badawy  
Sun. 11 a.m.: Jacob Chbat & Michael Harris

**\*Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: T. Haykel  
Sun. 11:00 a.m.: Joseph Bitar

**\* Peace Bearers:** 11:00 a.m.:

**\* Intentions:** 11:00 a.m.:



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

I would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping with this year's Festival. I sincerely appreciate all the hard work that each and every volunteer is doing to make this Festival a success. May God Bless You.

**Abouna Elie**

**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.**

**FESTIVAL GIFT SHOP**

This is an invitation for all to visit the Festival Gift Shop. **NEW THIS YEAR**, along with cash sales, we will be accepting **all major credit cards**. We will be featuring merchandise direct from Lebanon, along with a variety of items including jewelry, linens and food products.

**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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Linda Kairouz, Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikheh Schroeder, George Hayek,  
Lily Simon, Elizabeth Sayers and Theresa Utz

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayers

**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

**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!

**VIEW OUR LEBANESE FESTIVAL BILLBOARDS**

Billboards advertising our 13th Annual Lebanese Festival can be seen at:

- \* **Transit Road** near Millersport Highway (Board is Facing South)
- \* **Kensington Expressway** (Union Road, toward the City)
- \* **3684 Delaware Avenue** (Corner of Canterbury, Tonawanda-Facing North)
- \* **William at Wagner** (Facing East)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are still needed to work during the **week-end of the Festival**. Signing Up is **FREE**. Don't be afraid to sign up, only young parishioners are being solicited between the ages of 18 & 78. **We are counting on you!**

**Thought of the Week:**

Any fool can criticize, condemn, & complain, but it takes character & self-control to be understanding and forgiving.

**Dale Carnegie**

**Question of the Week:**

Isn't it scary that a doctor's office is called a practice?

**A Little Bit of Humor:**

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend. "I couldn't decide between going to Church and going to the football game; so I tossed a coin," said Bobby. "But that shouldn't have taken too long" said the friend. "Well, I had to toss it 35 times."