

# St. John Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



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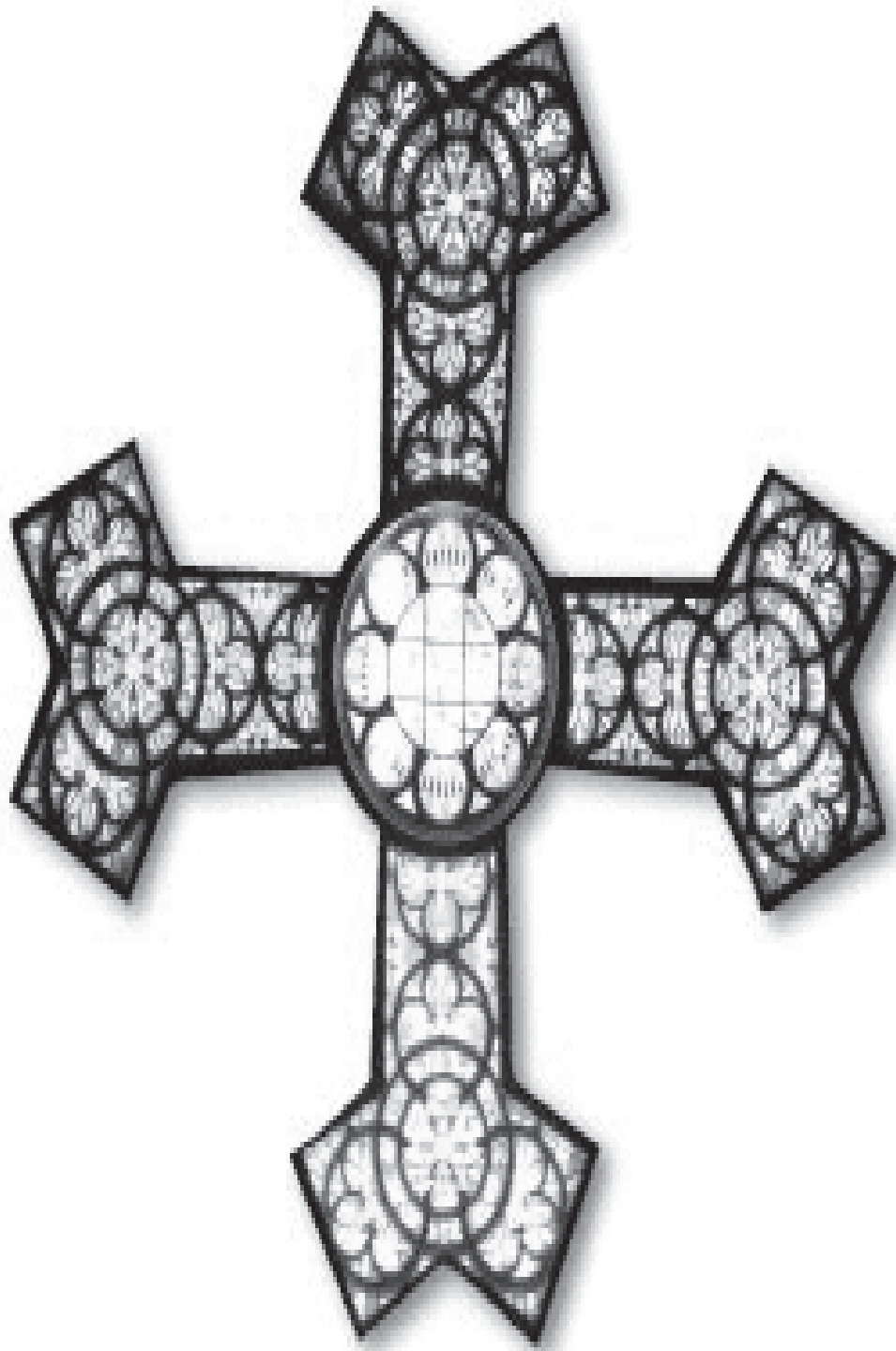
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### ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**"The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Cor. 1:18**

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**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

<u>TIME AND DATE</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
5:00 PM Sat. Sept. 10	Joseph E. Joseph Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun William Evan Linda Kairouz	Isabelle Abraham M/M Edward Marianni Zaine Joseph Isabelle Abraham
10:00 AM Sun. Sept. 11	Peter Hayek Louise B. Stritzel Elizabeth Sayers	M/M Fouad Hage & Family Rev. Elie Kairouz Rev. Elie Kairouz & St. John Maron Parish
12:15 PM Sun. Sept. 11	Radah Chbat Katherine Mtanious El Khoury Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun Badih Al-Mekhitifi Peter Hayek	Antoinette El Khoury The Family M/M Paul Chaiban Samir & Katia Mansour Leila Deeb & Family
7:00 PM Tues. Sept. 13	<b>Feast of the Holy Cross</b> Fr. Simon El Khoury	Sayed y El Khoury
12:00 PM Wed. Sept. 14	Peter Hayek	The Hayek Family
12:00 PM Thurs. Sept. 15	Souls of Purgatory	Sayed y El Khoury
12:00 PM Fri. Sept. 16		
5:00 PM Sat. Sept. 17	Victoria Lahood Joseph E. Joseph Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun Edward Arida Halim Habib	Annie & Samir Yasbeck Amy Habib & Family M/M Elias Mansour The Godlewski Family Dr. Joseph Hayek The Family
10:00 AM Sun. Sept. 18	Francis Michael Chemaly Mary, Said, Anna , Peter Hayek Louise B. Stritzel Peter Hayek	Antoine & Souhad Hayek Dr. Joseph Hayek The Hayek Family M/M Elias Mansour D/M Joseph Hayek Ferouz Dabbikeh
12:15 PM Sun. Sept. 18	Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun The Kassis Family Aziz Hazzan & Jack Dabbikeh	

**The Altar Bread** for this Month of September is given in loving memory of  
**The Altar Wine** for this Month of September is given in loving memory of  
**The Sanctuary Lamp** for this Month September is given in loving memory of

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

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 1 Cor 1:18-25 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 12:20-32

**NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** 2 Tim 2:1-10~ **Gospel:** Mk 10:35-45

**Parish Stewardship** (Sept. 4, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**  
**THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.**

REGULAR TITHES \$1980.00

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 THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL AND UPKEEP**

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

**Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: George Newcomb    **\*Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Regina Joseph  
 Sun. 10 a.m.: Elias Zinaty & Michael Harris    Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Felix Labaki  
 Sun. 12:15 p.m. Brandon Khoury & Matthew Ibrahim    12:15 p.m.;

**\* Peace Bearers:**

**Please Note:** Masses have now returned to the usual schedule of 10:00 AM and 12:15 PM. on Sundays.

**HOLY DAY 9/14/11**—In honor of the Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross, Mass on September 13 will be at 7:00 p.m. instead of 12:00. On September 14, Mass will be at 12:00 noon as usual.



**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF**  
**LINDA KAIROUZ**

A memorial fund will be established for four families in Lebanon whom Mrs. Kairouz has been helping over the past years. These people are physically handicapped, have no family, and have no source of income. It is Abouna's wish to continue this kindness in his mother's honor.

Your donation may be made to "St. John Maron for Linda Kairouz."

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, and God's blessings to you always.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
**& SANCTUARY LAMP**

Sponsors needed for the Altar Bread and Wine & Sanctuary Lamp. Anyone who wishes to do so in thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one (s), may fill out the appropriate form available at each of the entrances of the church. You may sponsor each or all items on a weekly or monthly basis. The offering is \$10 for each week of Altar Bread, \$10 for each week of Altar Wine and \$10 for each week of Sanctuary Lamp.

**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!

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh  
Schroeder, George Hayek,  
Lily Simon

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayer.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Instruction will begin on **Sunday, September 11, 18, and 26**. If you have not received a letter in the mail, I apologize and ask that you please join us and register your child on the above dates.

Teachers and Assistants are also needed. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Sindo at 834-7301.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please be advised that the Parish office hours are **Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Any requests for Masses, Baptismal's, Marriages, etc. should be made at that time. A message can be left on the office phone at any time during the week. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OCTOBERFEST ~**

will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011, from 5:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, NY. German music, food and drinks will be featured. Cost: \$5.00 per person (or \$6.00 at the door). Call 759-6454, Ext. 20, for tickets or information.

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON FESTIVAL**

Abouna Dany, Administrator of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Waterbury, CT is personally inviting members of St. John Maron to attend their festival being held on September 16, 17, and 18. He would appreciate your support.

**ORGANIST NEEDED**

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