

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	Apr. 12	5:00 pm	PALM SUNDAY Peter P. Arida	Paula Chameli
Sunday	Apr. 13	10:00 am	Living & Deceased of Godlewski Family Donald Murphy Badwih & Majid Mansour	Mrs. Dolores Godlewski Mrs. Dolores Godlewski The Family
		12:15 pm	Loulou Sayed Khoury Farid Aboujaoude Zahira Chayban	M/M Karam Khoury M/M Kamal Jowdy Jenny Kenaby
			Boutros, Hannah, Saiid & Mary Hayek Wardi Khoury & Moura Youssef Assia & Fadi Saad	The Family M/M Elie Saad M/ M Elie Saad
Tuesday	Apr. 15	12:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Morad Family Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	Mike Karam The Family
Wednesday	Apr. 16	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Apr. 17	12:00 pm	HOLY THURSDAY Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Apr. 18	11:00 am	SIGNING OF THE CHALICE	
Saturday	Apr. 19	6:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL Colosante Twins (Chicago) - For good health Badih Elmektafi	M/M John Zavitz M/M Samir Mansour
			Louis, Diane, and Sadie Anthony Sister George Marie Attea	Nelly Anthony & Family Sadie Joseph & Family
Saturday	Apr. 19	12:00 am	EASTER MIDNIGHT MASS Boutros, Hanneh, Saiid, & Mary Hayek	The Family
Sunday	Apr. 20	11:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY Joseph Hanna Badwih & Majid Mansour	Mona Hanna & Family The Family

The Altar Bread for April is in loving memory of the deceased of the Hayek Family requested by the Family
The Altar Wine for April is in loving memory of the deceased of the Hayek Family requested by the Family
The Sanctuary Lamp for April is in loving memory of Frank Utz requested by The Family

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 1:1-13 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 12:12-22

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 2:1-11 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 28:1-10

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (APR 06, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$ 2661.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 534.00
TOTAL: \$ 3195.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.
 OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.
THERE WILL BE NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm:		*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
	Sun. 10:00 am:	Jonathan Mansour		Sun. 10:00 am	Christine Bitar
		Anthony Aldik & Elias Mansour		Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
	Sun. 12:15 pm:	John Shelby, Michael Hayek, & Joey Hayek			
			*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Reggie Joseph
				Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:		*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

We have experienced a glitch with the offering envelope program. In order to rectify this problem, it is imperative that you include your name on the envelope each week. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

2014 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Letters and pledge/donation cards have been mailed to every parish family. As Christians, it is our responsibility to make the commitment and help others in need. Please find it in your hearts to be generous with your donations to the Assessment/Bishop's Charity Appeal. **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 (\$32,000).**

ST. JOHN MARON

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We're happy to announce the formation of our new PTA (Parent-Teacher Association). The members are: Nathalie Armstrong; Odeale Frank; May Atallah; our coordinators: Christina Chibani, Debbie Tartick and Abouna. Thank you for your time.

CAR RAFFLE

We're bringing it back.....the ever popular CAR RAFFLE! We will be selling raffle tickets for a **2014 Toyota Camry and additional cash prizes of \$1000, \$500, \$300, and \$200.**

This raffle, which will benefit *Our Children's Scholarship Fund and Activities*, will take place on **Saturday, May 17, 2014 in the Cedars Banquet Facility.** Tickets are \$100 each. Complimentary coffee and desserts will be served.

We're counting on you to support the Church and this fundraiser by purchasing tickets from one of the captains, who will be contacting you. For further information, please call **Fouad Hage (631-1301),**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, Nelly Anthony, Norma Kamp, Fahed Kairouz, Michael Abraham, Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick & Mona Arida



DAILY MASS

Just a reminder to all parishioners that there is Mass everyday during the week from Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2014

THE DATE IS SET FOR OUR LEBANESE FESTIVAL: July 25, 26, and 27. Please mark your calendar.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

The Altar & Rosary Society will be holding a *Spring Arts & Craft Show* on **Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** This event will be in the Cedars Banquet Facility. There will be a variety of crafters. We invite you and your friends to come, enjoy and peruse the many items for purchase. Proceeds from this event will benefit St. John Maron Church.

Split Club Winners for April: Rosemary Joseph, Georges Atallah, and Donna Amati

Altar cleaners for April: Marie DiSibio and Vicki Karam

GOSPEL SOIRÉE

Come, join us for a relaxing night where we strengthen our fellowship and our understanding of the Word of God. **Thursday, April 24, 2014 @ 7 p.m.** at the Parish House.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULES**

- Sunday, April 13:* Palm Sunday @10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday @12:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 17:* Holy Thursday @7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 18:* Signing of the Chalice 11:00 am
Good Friday @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 19:* Easter Vigil Mass @6:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass @12:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 20:* Easter Sunday Mass @11:00 am

ST. JOHN MARON PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a high school senior? Are you looking for a chance to receive a scholarship? This scholarship was established to recognize a high school senior who is a member of St. John Maron Maronite Church, has been actively involved in parish activities, and has demonstrated participation in community services. A scholarship flyer, with detailed information, is available at the entrances to the Church.

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- Apr. 27, 2014:** Silvana & George Haddad
- May 11, 2014:** Aline & Philippe Jaoude

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Apr. 13 & 20:** *No Classes*
- Apr. 25:** First Communion Practice @ 6:30 pm
- Apr. 27:** Regular Classes & CCD Registration for the upcoming school year.
- May. 9:** Movie Night @ 7:30 pm (Banquet Facility)

All children are encouraged to participate in the NAM Poster Contest by creating a “grade-themed” poster or essay. Flyers are available from the teachers. Poster board available from the 3rd Gr. Classroom. NAM Scholarship applications are available online at www.namnews.org. The deadline is May 15, 2014.

PARISH PARKING LOT

There have been several instances where cars have been left in the Church parking lot for extended periods of time. In the future, if it’s necessary to leave your car in the lot, please call the parish office. Any car that the parish is not aware of will be towed away at the owner’s expense. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MYO)

The MYO would like to thank the children who joined the MYO for bowling night at Transit Lanes where we all enjoyed a night of fun!

The MYO is ALIVE and WELL at St. John Maron Church. It is important that our youth come together and connect through our culture and religion as they participate in faith based discussion, social events and acts of charity. It is with great hope that the MYO continues to grow. The youth is the future of St. John Maron, and with the support of parents registering their children and bringing them to MYO, the future will be held by a generation that cares about its church. Furthermore, investing in registration fees and the scholarship fund helps build an account that the church can use to provide activities, scholarships, and events for the youth—which helps create a strong and close-knit community for our youth. For further information or to register please contact *MYO Leader, Christina Chibani @ (716) 713-5764.*



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ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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