

St. John Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



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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.

DIVINE LITURGIES

WeekdaysTuesday-Friday.. (No Mass On Monday) ..12:00 PM
Holy Days 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Weekends5:00 PM Saturday; 10:00 AM & 12:15 PM Sunday
July - August5:00 PM Saturday; 11:00 AM Sunday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays (September through May) 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Parents must be active parishioners and must attend church regularly in order to enroll their children in the Religious Education program of St. John Maron.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Upon request or according to the following schedule:

Saturday 4:30 – 4:50 PM
Sunday 9:30 – 9:50 AM and 11:45 – 12:05 PM

HOSPITAL & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call and notify the parish so that we can attend to your spiritual needs

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION

For Baptisms and Confirmation, please contact the parish office to set a date and to make arrangements

MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Marriage arrangements must be made Six (6) Months in advance. Those who plan to get married outside of the United States and need a testimonial for Free State to Marry must contact the Pastor in advance.

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY
14221

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	June 15	5:00 pm	Amelia Moran	Amy Habib & Family
Sunday	June 16	10:00 am	Paul & Patricia Moses	M/M Richard Moses
		12:15 pm	Hanna Mansour	Amal Mansour
			Badih Almektafi	Samir & Katia Mansour
			Audette Hadad (40 Day Mass)	M/M Simon Nasr
			Youssef & Mounira Saad & Father Antoine Saad	M/M Francis Saad
Tuesday	June 18	12:00 pm		
Wednesday	June 19	12:00 pm	Alfredo L. Sambrano	Dr/Mrs George Youkim
Thursday	June 20	12:00 pm		
Friday	June 21	12:00 pm		
Saturday	June 22	5:00 pm	Philip & Jean Williams	Daughters & Families
			Carlton McGuire	Mrs. Mae McGuire & Children
Sunday	June 23	10:00 am		
		12:15 pm		

The Altar Bread for June is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

The Altar Wine for June is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

The Sanctuary Lamp for June is in loving memory of Alfredo L. Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 3:7-14 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 10:1-7

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 10:16-25

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (June 9, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am:	\$ 910.00
12:00 pm:	\$ 511.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1421.00

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
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE OKLAHOMA TORNADO VICTIMS

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Regina Joseph
	Sun. 10:00 am	Jonathan Mansour & John Krier	Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Khoury
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bob DiSibio
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm		Sun. 10:00 am	Joe Bittar
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm			

June 16, 2013

5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL COOKING

Cooking for the Festival will take place in the Banquet Center and is open to all who wish to participate. We need and appreciate your help. Please let **Paula Chameli, Chairperson of Volunteers**, know of your available time and dates. Paula can be reached at **636-1416**.

Monday, June 17 @ 3:00 pm (Skewing Kabobs).

Tuesday, June 18 @ 3:00 pm (Skewing Kabobs).

Tuesday, June 25 @ 3:00 pm (Kibbeh).

Wednesday, June 26 @ 3:00 pm (Kibbeh).

Tuesday, July 2 @ 9:00 am (Grape Leaves).

Wednesday, July 3 @ 9:00 am (Grape Leaves).

Friday, July 19 @ 9:30 am (Hummus).

Tuesday, July 23 @ 9:00 am (Tabbouleh).

FESTIVAL AD BOOKLET

Are you interested in recognizing or remembering a loved one or would like to wish St. John Maron your best wishes for the success of the 2013 Festival? You can by placing an ad in the Festival "Sponsor Ad Book". If interested, please call the Rectory. **Deadline for submission is Tuesday, July 9, 2013.**

FESTIVAL GIFT SHOP

This is an invitation for all to visit the Festival Gift Shop. Again this year, along with cash sales, we will be accepting **all major credit cards except American Express**. Along with our many new and exciting items which include clothing, both fun and ethnic, we also will be featuring jewelry, Lebanese food, olive oil soaps, and unusual gifts items.

ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Our *Annual Lebanese Festival* will take place on **Friday, July 26: 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday, July 27: 2 p.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, July 28: 12 noon-5 p.m., 2013.** The following have been named to serve as the **2013 Festival Committee:**

Dr. Robert Di Sibio (co chairperson),
Ms. Regina Joseph (co chairperson),
Mrs. Mona Hanna,
Mrs. Vicki Karam, and Mrs. Carol Krestos

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder,
Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony,
Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick,
Norma Kamp, & Helen Milliken



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of Anna Furstace, who passed away on June 8, 2013. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant, Anna, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn her.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE OKLAHOMA TORNADO VICTIMS

Bishop Gregory has asked that a special second collection be taken in all parishes for distribution to the victims of these deadly tornados. Seeing that there is an immediate need for this financial assistance, the monies will be sent directly to the Archbishop of Oklahoma City. **The collection at our parish will take place the weekend of June 22 and June 23.** Please be as generous as possible.

NEW & EXCITING FESTIVAL FEATURE

New this year, the Festival will feature a live cooking demonstration by **Julie Taboulie, Celebrity Chef & Popular Public TV Personality**. This demonstration will take place on **Saturday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend this event and *bring your friends!*

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 **ST. JOHN MARON'S ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for future generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Trust in the Lord with all your heart!

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

The Washington Market

461 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY (716)362-3181

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



PLEASE NOTE
 During the months of July and August, the Sunday Liturgy will be at 11:00 am

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

On this special weekend, we would like to wish all the fathers of our parish, a Happy Father's Day. God's blessings as you continue the journey of this special privilege.

Abouna

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven, As a father, help me to follow your example to be patient, to be caring, to be understanding, to be forgiving, to be firm, to be compassionate, to be a teacher, to be loving, to be a good listener, and most importantly, to be there as a parent, as You are always there for me.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 26, 2013** Lebanese Festival (5 p.m.-11 p.m.)
- July 27, 2013** Lebanese Festival (2 p.m.-11 p.m.)
- July 28, 2013** Lebanese Festival (12 p.m.-5 p.m.)
- Aug. 8, 2013** "Thank You" BBQ for festival workers
- Nov. 9, 2013** Autumn Spectacular Fundraiser
- Dec. 7, 2013** Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 14, 2013** Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31, 2013** New Year's Eve Party
- Feb. 8, 2014** St. Maron Annual Dinner
- May 17, 2014** St. John Maron Scholarship Split Club

ANNUAL MAHRAJAN

St. Joseph's Annual Mahrajan will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2013 from 12 noon—8:00 p.m., located at 1102 Walnut St. in Olean, New York.

2013 ASSESSMENT BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to every parish family who has already sent in their contribution. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, we kindly ask that you find it in your hearts to be generous and send in your contributions as soon as possible. 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).

"SMOKE FREE" CAMPUS

As a friendly reminder please, **DO NOT SMOKE** in front of entrances and exits of the Church, Banquet Facility, and Education Center. (This is a New York State Law). We also ask that you **DO NOT PARK** in the front entrance of the Church. Please park in designated parking spots only! (This is a New York State Law and Fire Hazard) Let's kindly remind ourselves of our environment and our safety.

YOUR COMMITMENT 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!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you are you interested in adding information to the weekly bulletin for St. John Maron, please submit all information to the parish office NO LATER than 12 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEW LITURGY BOOKS BY HANDLING THEM WITH CARE AND RETURNING THEM PROPERLY IN THE PEWS

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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