

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Mar. 01	5:00 pm	Farouk Kairouz	The Family
Sunday	Mar. 02	10:00 am	<i>Children's Mass</i> Connie Sfeir (Anniversary) Sadiey Kfoury Majid & Badwih Mansour Edward Jreige Kabalan Elias	The Family Theresa Mansour & Family The Family M/M Tony Ibrahim Micho Moussa
		12:15 pm	Joseph Mansour Holland Dib Joseph Mansour Akel, Nobil & Doumit Chbat	Mtanois Mansour Sonia Nasr Samir & Katia Mansour Marie & Yacoub Chbat
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Mar. 03</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Ash Monday</i>	
Tuesday	Mar. 04	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Mar. 05	12:00 pm	Josephine Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Mar. 06	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Mar. 07	12:00 pm	Marie Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Mar. 08	5:00 pm	Rose Korkemaz	Abouna
Sunday	Mar. 09	10:00 am	Sarkis Ibrahim Majid & Badwih Mansour	M/M Tony Ibrahim The Family
		12:15 pm	Farid & Badih Aboujaoude	M/M Kamal Jowdy

The Altar Bread for March is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea by Pat & Rita MacDiarmid

The Altar Wine for March is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea by Pat & Rita MacDiarmid

The Sanctuary Lamp for March is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea by Pat & Rita MacDiarmid

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 14:14-23 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 2:1-11

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 6:12-23 ~ **Gospel:** Mk 1:35-45

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (MAR 2, 2014)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am: \$1370.00
 12:15 pm: \$ 1031.00
TOTAL: \$ 2401.00

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 THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm:		*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Tom Haykel
	Sun. 10:00 am:	Jonathon Mansour Elias Mansour		Sun. 10:00 am	Danielle Behlok
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Rita Hayek
	Sun. 12:15 pm:	John Shelby Michael Hayek	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Regina Joseph
				Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Sergio AlMektifi, Anthony Aldik			
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Marie Mekhtafi, Miranda Frank			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Sophia Moran, Nora Kabalan, Sabrina Damian, Andea Jreige, Trevor Khangri			

MARCH 2, 2014

MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

2014 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Letters and pledge/donation cards will be 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).**

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), Bob DiSibio (632-7895), or the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

HONORS ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our high school young men who have achieved honors during the Second Quarter marking period at Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School:

Gabriel Issa - First Honors
Steven Khoury - Merit Roll

We are very proud of you and your achievement.

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ANESE FESTIVAL 2014

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

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



MASS BOOK FOR 2014

The 2014 Mass Book is now open for anyone who wishes to schedule Masses in ADVANCE.

2013 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The record of contributions for your 2013 tax statement can be available *upon your request*. If you need a statement please contact our parish office.

ASH MONDAY SERVICE

Lent begins with Ash Monday service and Liturgy, which will take place on **Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

On April 5-6, 2014, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C., will be hosting its annual Discernment Weekend for men, 18 and over, interested in finding God's will in their lives. This weekend will be a chance to meet current seminarians, the Vocation Directors, and Fr. Geoffrey Abdallah, Rector of the Seminary. It is also an opportunity to sightsee one of the greatest cities in the world. This weekend is open for men who feel the call to priesthood or are interested in finding out how to discern God's will.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Happy moments, praise God, Difficult moments, seek God,
Quiet moments, trust God, Every moment, thank God*

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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LENTEN GUIDANCE

Ash Monday (March 3), Good Friday (April 18), and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon, and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There will be a Holy Name Society meeting to be held after the 10:00a.m. liturgy on SUNDAY, March 9, 2014. Refreshments will be served.

GOSPEL SOIRÉE

Come, join us for a relaxing night where we strengthen our fellowship and our understanding of the Word of God. *Thursday, March 13, 2014 @ 7 p.m.* at the Parish House.

PARISH RETREAT

Our Parish Retreat will be held on March,17 through March,19 2014 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Theme for the Retreat is: **“Our Parish: A Holy Place where Our Family Encounters the Lord.”**

Our Guest Speaker for Monday is Rev. William Quinlivan, *Pastor of Blessed Sacrament church, Tonawanda.* For more detailed information, please refer to The inserted Flyer in the bulletin. Please Mark your calendar! We are looking forward to seeing all at the Retreat.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Mar. 2, 2014:** 10 a.m. Children’s Mass
Regular Classes
- Mar. 9, 2014:** Regular Classes
- Mar. 10, 2014:** 6:30 p.m. First Holy Communion practice with parents.

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE



- Mar. 2, 2014:** *Claudia & Christian Behlok*
- Mar. 9, 2014:** *Lina & John Moussa*

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Split Club Winners:
February: Theresa Utz, Ellen ElHawa, Maria Atallah

Altar cleaners for March: Ferouz Dabbikeh & Therese Abraham

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.

NAM CONVENTION 2014

SAVE THE DATE: Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA, will be hosting the NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) Convention, which will be held from Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6, 2014. Please visit the NAM website at www.namnews.org, or contact Colette Jowdy at (716) 706-0505, or her email: cfjowdy@yahoo.com for further information. Please note: hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible at the Wyndham Grand Hotel, downtown Pittsburgh, as a limited number of rooms have been set aside for NAM guests. et costs of candles.

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

CHECK ONE:

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