

LITURGY INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	Nov. 09	5:00 pm	DiSibio, Thomas, Claim & Backner Families	Dr/M Robert DiSibio
Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00 am	Children's Mass Joseph Merii	M/M Tony Hamad
		12:15 pm	Tanios Abounader (1 Yr. Anniversary)	Marie Abounader & Family
			Roy Seklecki Emile Chouchani Georgette Nasr Joseph & Bahia Mansour Tanios Abounader	Mrs Ferouz Dabbikeh The Family M/M Tony Moussa Mtanios Mansour Paulette Abounader & Daughters
Tuesday	Nov. 12	12:00 pm	Zmorad Maroun & Deceased Members of the Anthony Family	Sarkis Anthony
Wednesday	Nov. 13	12:00 pm	Roy Seklecki	Mona Hanna & Family
Thursday	Nov. 14	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Nov. 15	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Nov. 16	5:00 pm	Roy Seklecki	Sadie Joseph & Family
Sunday	Nov. 17	10:00 am	Michel Warden ElKhoury	Georgina Kaban
		12:15 pm	Roy Seklecki Bachir Moussa Bahia Mansour Youssef Douaihy	Anna Lahood M/M Tony Moussa M/M Fouad Ntanios M/M Christopher Mansour

The Altar Bread for November is in loving memory of Simon & Mary Rae Thomas by Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio

The Altar Wine for November is in loving memory of Russell & Alice DiSibio by Dr. & Mrs. Robert DiSibio

The Sanctuary Lamp for November is in loving memory of Michael J. Youakim 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: Heb 9:11-15 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 10:22-42

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 4:13-25 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 1:1-25

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Nov. 3, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am:	\$ 2,288.00
12:15 pm:	\$ 447.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,735.00

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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bob DiSibio
	Sun. 10:00 am		Sun. 10:00 am	Perla Sakr
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Regina El Hawa
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am			Ethan Miller & Julie Yax
		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am	Maria Atallah, Sophia Khangi, & Patrick Sakr	Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am	Charbel AlMekhtifi, Chloe Armstrong, April Kaban, Sienna Maaloud, & Dominic Shady		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Nov. 10, 2013** Children's Mass
(All Parents & Children should attend Children's Mass)
- Nov. 17, 2013** Regular classes
- Nov. 24, 2013** Regular classes
- Dec. 01, 2013** NO class (Thanksgiving Holiday)



CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- November 10, 2013:** Marie & Michael Khoury
- November 17, 2013:** Alicia & Abdo Maalouf

ALTAR BOY PRACTICE



To all boys of our Parish who have made their First Communion ~ We are inviting you to attend an Altar Boy meeting and practice on **Friday, December 6, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Reminder to parents:** *Please make every effort to bring your son.*

LECTORS & DEACONS TRAINING



A training session for those who are signed up for the ministry of Lector & Deacon will take place on **Tuesday, December 3, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Please do your best to attend. *This is a very important meeting because it is directed to enhance our Divine Liturgy.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

- Sadie Joseph, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder,
- Zaine Joseph, Nelly Anthony, Norma Kamp,
- Angele Boujaoude, Myrna Haeick,
- Helen Milliken, Souraya Mansour,
- Mona Arida, Herbert Batt



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next HNS meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, November, 10, 2013** after the conclusion of the church liturgy. Coffee and Paula's Donuts will be served.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The next Altar & Rosary Society meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 18, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.**

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Carol Krestos, Donna Amati, Reggie Joseph

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The next MYO meeting will be held in the parish rectory on **Wednesday, November, 13, 2013 @ 7:00 pm.** Registration will be held once again at the beginning of this meeting. Please be mindful that attendance is mandatory. If you have any questions please feel free to contact MYO Coordinator, **Christina Chibani @ (716) 713-4454.**

PARISH SERVICE AWARD

In preparation for the St. John Maron 2014 **PARISH SERVICE AWARD** to be presented at The Annual St. Maron Feast Day Dinner in 2014, the committee is requesting any parishioner who chooses to make a nomination to please pick up the eligibility requirements on the form located at the entrance of the church. The award may be given to a maximum of ten parishioners of SJM who have served the parish during the year of Jan 1st—Dec 31st, 2013.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Happiness is a shadow. If you chase it, it moves further away. But if you turn to make others happy, it will follow you!

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

KELLY BURNS (Body Sugaring & Hair Removal)

19 S. Cayuga Rd, Williamsville, NY ~ (716) 812-5092

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

**IMPORTANT REGULATIONS
REGARDING SACRAMENTS & SERVICES
AT ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH**

BAPTISM:

All parents who desire Baptism for their children must contact the parish office two months prior to scheduling the date for Baptism.

WEDDINGS:

Engaged couples who desire the Sacrament of Marriage *MUST* schedule an appointment with the pastor to discuss date, time and marriage preparation. This *MUST* be done before you make any other wedding plans, i.e. Reception, Photographer, etc...

FUNERALS:

Please contact the pastor as soon as possible after the death of a loved one to schedule a date and make arrangements.

**PARISH COUNCIL OF
ST. JOHN MARON MARONITE CHURCH**
Terms for current Parish Council members concludes
on December 31, 2013

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Council, please submit a cover letter that includes your qualifications; the church activities in which you have participated; **and** a one paragraph summary statement that reflects your ability to serve and to contribute as a parish council member. Submit these materials to stjmaron@gmail.com or provide a hard copy to Abouna no later than the deadline of **Sunday, November 24, 2013.**

The Parish Council serves in an **advisory and visionary** capacity to the Pastor. To be eligible for a seat on the Parish Council, one must be a registered member of St. John Maron for at least 5 years; must be at least 21 years of age; and must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

Formal Parish Council elections, if necessary, will occur on **Saturday, December 7th (6:00-7:00pm)**, and on **Sunday, December 8th (11:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-2:00 pm)** in the Education Center. Detailed Parish Council guidelines can be found at the church website.

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.**

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.

"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!**

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