

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

<b>DATE AND TIME</b>			<b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	Nov. 16	5:00 pm	Roy Seklecki	Sadie Joseph & Family
Sunday	Nov. 17	10:00 am	Michel Warden ElKhoury	Richard & Georgina Kabalan
		12:15 pm	Roy Seklecki	Anna Lahood
			Bachir Moussa	M/M Tony Moussa
			Bahia Mansour	M/M Fouad Ntanios
			Youssef Douaihy	M/M Christopher Mansour
			Ishac Nehme (9 Day Mass)	M/M George Mansour
Monday	Nov. 18	6:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society	The A & R Society
Tuesday	Nov. 19	12:00 pm	Peter P. Arida	Dr/M Robert DiSibio
Wednesday	Nov. 20	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Nov. 21	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Nov. 22	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Nov. 23	5:00 pm	Carmalita Salim Cirocco	John & Amy Zavitz
Sunday	Nov. 24	10:00 am	Hanna & Massiera Kfoury	Theresa Mansour & Family
			Margaret Craddock	
		12:15 pm	Roy Seklecki	Magdy & Hind Boctor
			Boutros Hayek	
			Tamine & Maroun Ntanios	M/M Fouad Ntanios
			Fares Aboujaoude	M/M Kamal Jowdy

**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:** Rom 4:13-25 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 1:1-25

**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle:** Gal 3:15-22 ~ **Gospel:** Lk 1:26-38

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP** (Nov. 10, 2013)

**Regular Tithes:**

5 pm & 10 am:	\$	1479.00
12:15 pm:	\$	425.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1901.00</b>

**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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL .**  
**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THANKSGIVING.**

<b>*ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	<b>*LECTORS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Donna Amati
	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Jonathan Mansour &	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Mary Lou Badawy
		John Krier	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Regina El Hawa
<b>*PEACE BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	<b>*DEACONS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Bob Di'Sibio
<b>*GIFT BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>		<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Nila Khoury
<b>*INTERCESSIONS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>		<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Albert Farah

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. 17, 2013 Regular classes
Nov. 24, 2013 Regular classes
Dec. 01, 2013 NO class (Thanksgiving Holiday)

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE



- Nov. 17, 2013: Alicia & Abdo Maalouf
Nov. 24, 2013: Nadine & Claude Badawy

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Krestos, Donna Amati, Reggie Joseph

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



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 Requirement 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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS



It's that time of the year again. We are now collecting Thanksgiving food donations of non-perishable food and/or monetary gifts for the poor. Please be generous in helping our friends in need. Food containers are placed at the entrances of the Church. May God bless you for your generosity.

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR FUNDRAISER

A special thank you to all who helped make the annual Autumn Spectacular Fundraiser a wonderful success: The Coordinator, the Captains, the Cook, and all the supporters: parishioners and friends of St. John Maron Church.

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. your commitment and your generosity. May God Bless you!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The world may drag you down, but God will always be there to lift you up.

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

Tile Pharmacy - Joseph Rutowski, R.P.H. 1031 Cleveland Drive., (at Beach Road), Cheektowaga ~ (716) 632-4888

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

**NOVEMBER 17, 2013**

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH**

**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](mailto: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.



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S  
SERVICE & MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 15-23:**

Christmas Novena @ 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 18:**

Advent Penance Service @ 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 24:**

Vigil Eve Mass @ 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 25:**

Midnight Mass @ 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day @ 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 31:**

New Year's Eve @ 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 1:**

New Year's Day @ 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

The Novena will begin on **Saturday, December 14 @ 7:00 p.m.** and will continue every night until **December 23rd.**

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Penance service for Advent will take place on **Wednesday, December 18, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.** along with the Christmas Novena.

**"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. We also ask that you *DO NOT PARK* in the front entrance of the Church. Please park in designated parking spots only!

**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