

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>		<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>		<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Nov. 02	5:00 pm	Carlton McGuire	Mrs. Mae McGuire & Children
Sunday	Nov. 03	10:00 am	Nematala & Jeanette Moses	M/M Richard Moses
			Deceased of Abounader & Hage Families	Marie Abounader & Family
		12:15 pm	Roy Seklecki	Mona Hanna & Family
			Moussa Aboudib (40 Day Mass)	M/M Assad Aboudib
			Peter Bakhous	M/M Tony Hayek
Tuesday	Nov. 05	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Nov. 06	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Nov. 07	12:00 pm	Michael J. Youakim	Dr/M George Youakim
Friday	Nov. 08	12:00 pm	Deceased Members of St. John Maron Parish	Abouna
Saturday	Nov. 09	5:00 pm	DiSibio, Thomas, Claim & Backner Families	Dr/M Robert DiSibio
Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00 am	Joseph Merii	M/M Tony Hamad
			Tanios Abounader	Marie Abounader & Family
		12:15 pm	Roy Seklecki	Mrs Ferouz Dabbikeh
			Georgette Nasr	M/M Tony Moussa

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 9:1-12 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 16:13-20

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 9:11-15 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 10:22-42

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Oct. 27, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am:	\$	1618.00
12:15 pm:	\$	372.00
TOTAL:	\$	1990.00

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 BUILDING FUND.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Jonathan Mansour & John Krier	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Tom Haykel
	Sun. 10:00 am			Sun. 10:00 am	Nila Khoury
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am			Sun. 10:00 am	Joe Bittar
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Albert Farah
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sat. 10:00 am				

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Nov. 3, 2013** All Saints Procession Pre-k-1 (10am)
Movie In Banquet Facility
Grades 4, 5/6, and 7/8
- Nov. 10, 2013** Children's Mass
(All Parents & Children should attend Children's Mass)
- Nov. 17, 2013** Regular classes

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- November 3, 2013:** *Rania Khoury*
- November 10, 2013:** *Marie & Michael Khoury*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Dominique Khoury**, Grade 4, who won 2nd place in the **NAM Poster Contest**. We are all very proud!

Abouna

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR FUNDRAISER

November 9, 2013
GRAND PRIZE \$10,000



Most of us are familiar with our annual fundraiser event. Lets strive to make this year's Split Club Dinner the best yet! Please contact the parish office for tickets if you have not been contacted or purchased your tickets yet.

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 **Sunday, November, 10, 2013** after the conclusion of the church liturgy. Coffee and Paula's Donuts will be served.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Our excursion to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on Saturday, October 25, was very well attended despite the inclement weather. **Abouna Elie** celebrated a beautiful Mass in one of their chapels, and afterward, lunch in their cafeteria was enjoyed by all. It was a very spiritual event, and we thank you all for your support. A special thank you to **Marie DiSibio** for organizing it.

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

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Carol Krestos, Donna Amati, Reggie Joseph

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The next MYO meeting will be held in the parish rec-tory on **Wednesday, November, 13, 2013 @ 7:00 pm**

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 re-questing any parishioner who chooses to make a nomina-tion 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

*Love and fault-finding never go together.
The more you love, the less you judge.*

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

Tile Pharmacy

1031 Cleveland Drive (at Beach Rd.), Cheektowaga, NY ~ (716) 632-4888

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

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

An anonymous donor has made a scholarship available to St. John Maron families with children attending Catholic elementary schools within the Diocese of Buffalo. Please contact The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-8369.

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

BAPTISM:

All parents who desire Baptism for their child 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 marriage preparation, and scheduling a coordinated date between the intended couple and the pastor. This **MUST** be done prior to any other wedding plans that are made.

FUNERALS:

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

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.**

**BOOK ON THE LIFE OF
ST. SHARBEL**

Over the years, we have received requests for information on the life of St. Sharbel. We have been fortunate to receive a recently printed book entitled **St. Sharbel From His Contemporaries To Our Era.** The Book of St. Sharbel is located on a table in the entrance of the church. Please pick one up.

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