

LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>		<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>		<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Oct. 26	5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Lotuff Family Patrick & Rita MacDiarmid (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Amy Habib & Family The MacDiarmid Children & Grandchildren
Sunday	Oct. 27	10:00 am 12:15 pm	All Members of St. John Maron Parish Youssef Saad	Abouna Abouna
Tuesday	Oct. 29	12:00 pm	Salvadore Sodaro	Dr/M George M. Youakim
Wednesday	Oct. 30	12:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 31	7:00 pm	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL</i> Mamie Moran	Amy Habib & Family
Friday	Nov. 01	12:00 pm	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</i>	
Saturday	Nov. 02	5:00 pm	Carlton McGuire	Mrs. Mae McGuire & Children
Sunday	Nov. 03	10:00 am 12:15 pm	Nematala & Jeanette Moses Roy Seklecki	M/M Richard Moses Mona Hanna & Family

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

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for October 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: Rom 12:9-21 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 9:1-12 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 16:13-20

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Oct. 20, 2013)

Regular Tithes:

5 pm & 10 am:	\$	922.00
12:15 pm:	\$	368.00
TOTAL:	\$	1290.00

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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL .
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, November 1, is a holy day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, November 1, there will be the regular Mass at 12:00 noon.

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

- Oct. 27, 2013** Open House in Banquet Hall
- 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)

CCD COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- October 27, 2013:** *Vivian Jreige*
- November 3, 2013:** *Rania Khoury*

NOTE: To Parents and Coffee Servers ~ Children are NOT ALLOWED to take donuts without a parent present. IN ADDITION, children are not allowed donuts before class. It is up to the parents to purchase a donut for their child to be eaten only AFTER class. Also, please remember to clean up your area after coffee and dessert. Let's all be considerate and not leave a mess for the coffee servers to clean up! As every family takes a turn serving coffee, let us all treat others the way we would want to be treated when it is our turn to host. Thank you!

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

We would like to thank everyone who attended the recitation of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother this past Monday. A special thank you to our **Religious Chair Coordinator, Marie DiSibio** for putting together such a beautiful and spiritual evening. In addition, we would like to thank our **Social Chair Coordinator, Dolores Sapienza** for coordinating the beautiful table of refreshments and the many others who helped make it a special night.

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

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:

Rita Hayek & May Atallah

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Council announces that an architectural firm has been contracted to develop "conceptual renderings" for the renovation of our Church. The process to finalize this phase of the project will take approximately six months.

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

**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.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Give to the world the best you have,
and the best will come back to you.*

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

MAVERLEY'S

Buffalo, NY (716) 881-1188

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