

St. John Maron

Maronite Catholic Church



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ST. JOHN MARON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Maronite Catholic Family in Western New York, descendants of the Church of Antioch, children of Beit Maroun, and part of the same Universal Church, are committed, through Time, Talent and Treasure, to preserve the faith of Peter, to hand down the torch of our precious heritage to our children and to promote human life and dignity in our community and in the world.



**COME FROM LEBANON, MY
BRIDE, COME, FROM LEBANON,
COME!**

Song 4:8

2040 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

LITURGY INTENTIONS

TIME AND DATE	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
5:00 PM Sat. May 28	Alice Abdo Haroney Victoria Lahood Pascal Scime	M/M Philip Haroney M/M Frank Attea Therese Abraham
10:00 AM Sun. May 29	Boutros Chaiban Julia Moses Budi Elias Mansour Frank Utz	Paul & Hind Chaiban M/M Richard Moses Amal M. Kfoury Theresa Utz & Family
12:15 PM Sun. May 29	Elias & Hassebeh Mansour Fr. George Louis Victoria Lahood	Mrs. Theresa H. Mansour M/M Kamal Aboujaoude Mona Hanna & Family
12:00 PM Tues. May 31	Victoria Lahood	Mona Hanna & Family
12:00 PM Wed. June 1	Joseph Hanna Joseph E. Joseph	Mona Hanna & Family Naja Sfeir
7:00 PM Wed. June 1	ASCENSION THURSDAY EVE	
12:00 PM Thurs. June 2	ASCENSION THURSDAY	
	Victoria Lahood Maroun Barakat Carl A. Vizzi, Jr.	Dr. & Mrs. Naim Dawli Samir & Katia Mansour Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki
12:00 PM Fri. June 3		
5:00 PM Sat. June 4	Deceased of Assaf Family Elias Joseph Amelia Moran	Ms. Elizabeth Assaf Sadie Joseph & Family Amy Habib & Family
10:00 AM Sun. June 5	Marie Breirr William Granza	Therese Abraham M. Attea & Bros.
12:15 PM Sun. June 5	Peter Hayek In loving Memory of Richard Drago Badih Boutros Abou Jaoude	Nagibe Betrous & Family Joanne Pitzella M/M Kamal Abou Jaoude

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

THE ALTAR BREAD for this Month of May is given in Loving memory of Peter Hayek & The Deceased Family By the Hayek Family
THE ALTAR WINE for this Month of May is given in Loving memory of Peter Hayek & The Deceased Family By the Hayek Family
THE SANCTUARY LAMP for this Month of May is given in Loving memory of Beulah Schuster By the Hayek Family

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 10:1-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 24:36-48
NEXT Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR SOUTHEASTERN US TORNADO RELIEF
NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

Parish Stewardship (May 22, 2011) **TO MEET EXPENSES WE NEED \$3,800 IN THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY.**
THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE KEY TO PAYING BILLS.

REGULAR TITHES \$2,139.00
 Fuel & Upkeep 667.00
TOTAL: \$2806.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.
THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE HELPING. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING!
IF EACH PARISHIONER HELPS A LITTLE, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT

“A Tithe is not only a Debt we owe; It is also a Seed we Sow”

*** Ushers:** The Usher Society

***The Offerings' Bearer:** Sun. 10 a.m.:
 Sun. 12:15 p.m.:

*** Altar Servers:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Geroge Newcomb
 Sun. 10 a.m.: Matthew Ibrahim & Elias Zinaty
 Sun. 12:15 p.m.: Gabriel Issa & Luke Issa

***Lectors:** Sat. 5 p.m.: Regina Joseph
 Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Bitar
 Sun. 12:15 p.m.:

*** Peace Bearers:** 10:00 a.m.:
 12:15 p.m.:

*** Intentions:** 10:00 a.m.:

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
THE SOUTHEASTERN U.S.
TORNADO DISASTER**

On May 28 & 29, 2011, a Second Collection requested by The US Catholic Conference of Bishops will be taken to help the Southeastern US tornado damage areas. Please, LET US DO OUR BEST!

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have responded to the Assessment/Bishop Appeal. For those who have not, kindly do your share soon.! 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 (\$30,000).

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

The Parish Council extends a note of gratitude & appreciation to all parishioners who submitted a completed Parish Census Survey. The number of surveys received exceeded Council expectations. A Parish Council Subcommittee chaired by Mrs. Diana Harfouche has been formed to telephone parishioners who did not submit a completed survey. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Any questions, please contact Diana @ 633-6490 or email her @ eharfouche@adelphia.net

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS

Ascension Thursday Mass will take place on June 1 @ 7:00 pm. & June 2 @ 12:00 p.m.

ORGANIST NEEDED

St. John Maron Church is looking for an Organist to organize our music ministry. If you know of anyone, please contact Abouna Elie @ 634-0669

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Linda Kairouz, Jeanne D'Arc Abou-Antoun, Lillian Noah, Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder, George Hayek, Lily Simon, Elizabeth Sayers

Please remember the sick of our Parish family in your prayers

LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2011

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

The Church needs volunteers to help prepare food and to work at the festival. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Those who sign up will be contacted by a member of the Festival Committee. Your participation in the Festival is important for the Church's major fundraiser of the year.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ALTAR CLEANERS FOR MAY ARE: Sonya Hage & Ellen El Hawa.

BANQUET FACILITY UPDATE

The water pipes that were leaking under the Hall flooring has been repaired including the installation of shut-off valves and drainage on the water main of the Hall. The three Banquet Facility bathrooms have water pipe issues. A plumber is expected to provide the Church with a bid to repair pipes.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT 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!

CONSECRATION TO MARY

O My Queen, O My Mother, I love you and give myself to you. I give to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole self. Since I am yours, keep me and guard me as your child forever. AMEN