

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 16	5:00 pm
Sunday	May 17	10:00 am
Sunday	May 17	12:15 pm
Tuesday	May 19	8:00 am
Wednesday	May 20	8:00 am
Thursday	May 21	8:00 am
Friday	May 22	8:00 am
Saturday	May 23	5:00 pm

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Edward Eade
 Nelly Anthony
 Mamie Chemali
 Rose Crehan
 Majid & Badwih Mansour
 Richard Moses
 Elias Joseph
 Nelly Anthony
 Philip E. Attea (40 Day Mass)
 Joseph Hanna
 Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi
 Michael & Odette Cheaib
 Souls in Purgatory
 Msgr. Ignace Sadek
 Ghassan & Linda Kairouz
 Zaine M. Joseph
 Rose M. Kairouz
 Fahed Kairouz
 Sadie A. Joseph
 Nelly Anthony
 Philip Attea
 Robert Noah
 Hanna Mansour
 Majid & Badwih Mansour
 Nelly Anthony
 Elias & Hassibeh Mansour
 Theckla & George Hage
 Zaine M. Joseph
 Deceased of the Four Star Post
 Antonios & Joseph Mansour
 Souls in Purgatory

REQUESTED BY

M/M Terry Newcomb
 Jacob & Theresa Akiki
 Rosemary Lunghino
 M/M Philip Hanoney
 Elia Mansour & Family
 Anna Delmonte

 M/M Doumit Shady
 The Family
 Mona Hanna & Family
 M/M Samir Mansour
 M/M Rachid Cheaib
 M/M Charbel Natanios
 Dr./M Gabriel Chouchani
 The Family

 The Family
 The Family
 Amy Habib & Family
 M/M Richard Attea
 The Joseph Sisters
 Mrs. Joan Noah
 M/M Elias H. Mansour
 Elia Mansour & Family
 M/M Michael Shady & Sandra
 M/M Elias H. Mansour
 Mr. Michael Hage

 Members of the Four Star Post
 M/M Fouad Natanios
 M/M Charbel Natanios

Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.
PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

The Altar Bread for May is for the Intentions of Theresa Abraham by the Joseph Sisters.
The Altar Wine for May is for the health of my family by Regina Joseph.
The Sanctuary Lamp for May is in loving memory of Sadie Joseph by Her Family.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (May 10, 2015)
Regular Tithes:
 5:00 & 11:00 Masses: \$ 1,478.00
 12:00 am Mass: \$ 373.00
Total: \$ 1,851.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES.
 OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm:
Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour
Sun. 12:00 pm:

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Christine Bitar
Sun. 12:15 pm Rita Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am:

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am:

***INTERCESSIONS:**

Sun. 10:00 am:

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society for this year will be **Monday, May 18, following the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.** Election of officers will take place. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

LEBANESE FESTIVAL: July 24th, 25th, & 26th. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

**2015 ASSESSMENT/
BISHOP'S APPEAL**

We all have so much to be thankful for... however, there continues to be so much need in this world. Letters and pledge/donation cards have been mailed to every parish family. Please find it in your hearts to be generous with your donations to the Assessment/Bishop's Charity Appeal.

Every parish family is kindly asked to do their share so that our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal, which is (\$32,000). We have raised \$20,800.00 thus far... we still need your help!

To those who have already contributed, I wish you God's choicest blessings.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida, Michael Abraham, Corinne Sindo, Virginia Haroney & Mirna Haeick, George & Connie Hayek.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT THE RENOVATION
OF THE CHURCH**

Niagara Frontier County Club
1058 Lake Road ~ Youngstown, NY
August 29, 2015

For more information contact: *Joe Mahfouz* 725-3185, *Mark Mahfouz* 566-8658, or *Amy Boulos* 812-9014.

We are so proud...

Our warmest congratulations to Dr. Patrick Jowdy, M.D., son of Kamal & Collette Jowdy who graduated from the University at Buffalo Medical School with a Medical Doctor degree on May 1st; and to Dr. Jessica Zinaty, D.D.S., daughter of Tony & Rima Zinaty, who also graduated from the University at Buffalo Dental School with a Doctor of Dental Science degree on May 8th. With God's blessings, our very best wishes go to these two young members of our parish community.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 14:15-20

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**The Original Pancake House**

5479 Main St. ~ Williamsville, N.Y. 14221 ~ (716) 634-5515

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

IN GRATITUDE

A special thank you to the Religious Education Teachers, Organist, Choir, and members of the Altar and Rosary Society who made our First Communion celebration beautiful. Without their commitment, the joyful celebration would not have been possible. You are greatly appreciated and your labor of love is acknowledged. May the Lord Jesus Christ shower His choicest blessings upon you!

PLEASE NOTE

I kindly ask ALL parishioners to follow the designated guidelines in requesting masses for your loved ones. As always, the forms are located at the entrances to the church, and they must be completed and planned in ADVANCE to the time of the requested Mass. Please do not make any requests during or after the weekend liturgies. This procedure must be followed in order to properly honor your request. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY

With the weather getting warmer, we kindly remind you to dress modestly when you come to Church. The Church is God’s sacred house, and we should all dress respectfully. Please do not come in shorts (men and women), mini skirts or halter tops. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and adherence to this reminder.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

Congratulations to the following second graders who received the *Sacrament of First Penance* yesterday, Saturday, May 16, 2015 @ 10 a.m. :

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| Nicholas Almoukhtafi | Ruby Khoury |
| Maya Atallah | Joseph Moussa |
| Angelina Damian | Lynn Ntanios |
| Joseph El Khoury | Francesca Olivieri |
| Adam Frank | Anthony J. Rittling |
| Lukas Ibrahim | Ethan Sobon |
| Joseph Khoury | Angelina Zinaty |
| Jude Khoury | |

Kindly keep them in your prayers!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 17: Regular Class (Report Cards Given)

REQUEST FOR MASSES & MASS CARDS

As a reminder:

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| Weekend Masses: | \$20.00 |
| Weekday Masses: | \$15.00 |

If you would like a Mass Card, it will be \$5.00 in addition to the Mass stipend.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We ask God to bless all mothers with His own special love.

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving Out Of Parish
- Want Envelopes