

# APRIL 17, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION الأحد الرابع من بعد القيامة

LITURGY INTENTIONS			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	April 16	5:00 pm	Antoine Hage Henry Godlewski & The Godlewski Family James Crehan	John & Mary Joseph (Phila.) Mrs. Dolores Godlewski Mr. Philip Haroney
Sunday	April 17	10:00 am	Nelly Anthony Majid & Badwiah Mansour Hani Chayban (Memorial Mass)	M/M John Moussa The Family The Chayban Family
Sunday	April 17	12:15 am	Antonios Mansour Joseph Mansour Joseph G. Hanna Zahira Chayban (Anniversary) Antonios Mansour Jawdat Chahine (Memorial Mass)	Natalie Higgins M/M Samir Mansour M/M George Atallah M/M Chayban Chayban M/M Emil Mansour M/M Raymond Khoury
Tuesday	April 19	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	April 20	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	April 21	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	April 22	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	April 23	5:00 pm	Antoine Hage Souhad Hayek	Michaelene McFarlane Mrs. Paula Newcomb
Sunday	April 24	10:00 am	Nelly Anthony Majid & Badwiah Mansour Elias & Haseebah Mansour Joseph Farris Laure Moussa (40 Day Mass)	M/M Tony Moussa The Family M/M Tony Mansour M/M Joseph Bittar Bachir Moussa's Family
Sunday	April 24	12:15 am	Juliet & Dan Budi & Richard Moses Antonios Mansour Bahieh & Joseph Mansour Maurice Chayban (Anniversary)	Moses Family M/M Samir Mansour M/M Emil Mansour M/M Paul Chayban

**The Altar Bread** for April is in loving memory of Souhad Hayek by Elie & Diana Harfouche.

**The Altar Wine** for April is in loving memory of Souhad Hayek by Elie & Diana Harfouche.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for April is in loving memory of Souhad Hayek by Elie & Diana Harfouche.

**\*Wealth May Last A Lifetime. A Legacy of Charity & Good Deeds Lasts Forever.\***

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOHN MARON PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING\***

**OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH.**

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING.**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP (April 10, 2016)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10 am Mass: \$1,500.00 12:15 pm Mass: \$1,107.00 Total: \$2,607.00**

**\*ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour

**\*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

**\*DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Bob DiSibio  
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy  
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury

**\*GIFT BEARERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am

**\*PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Sun. 10:00 am**

## THE 3RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

St. John Maron cordially invites all parishioners to pray with us at our Third Annual International Rosary, **SUNDAY, May 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm.** A reception will follow in the Cedars Banquet Facility. As all Catholic Churches from the Buffalo area have been invited to attend, we would be honored if all our parish families make every effort to attend this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

## 2016 ASSESSMENT/ BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have donated to the 2016 Bishop's Appeal. As of this date, 100 families out of 255 families have generously contributed as follows:

Family Name beginning with the letter:

A = 14 families	J = 2 families	S = 10 families
B = 4 "	K = 4 "	T = 1 "
C = 4 "	L = 2 "	U = 1 "
D = 5 "	M = 19 "	V = 0 "
E = 1 "	N = 4 "	W = 1 "
F = 1 "	O = 1 "	X = 0 "
G = 3 "	P = 2 "	Y = 1 "
H = 14 "	R = 1 "	Z = 3 "
I = 2 "		

This reminder is for all those who have not yet made their contribution. **Every parish family is kindly asked to do their share so that our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its obligation toward our Diocese, which is (\$35,000).**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Therese Bittar, Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Joseph El Halal, Chris Curry, Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida, Corinne Sindo

## YEAR OF MERCY

(Dec. 8, 2015 - Dec. 8, 2016)

To gain a plenary (full) indulgence, you must do the following during this Holy year:

1. Attend Mass (Your Parish).
2. Perform the act with a contrite heart.
3. Go to confession.
4. Receive Holy Communion.
5. Pray for the Pope's intentions.
6. Perform works of mercy by feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, counseling the doubtful and comforting the afflicted.

**"Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is."**

**Luke 6:36**

## LEBANESE FESTIVAL

The LEBANESE FESTIVAL takes place always on the last weekend of the Month of July. The date of the 2016 Lebanese Festival is: **July 29th, 30th, & 31st.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

## FOOD PANTRY CARING & SHARING

For the *Month of April*, we ask you to donate *Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce*. The containers are at the entrances of the Church. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us put our faith into action by sharing our blessings with those in need.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL  
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 13:18-25 ~ Gospel: Jn 21:1-14  
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 2:1-10 ~ Gospel: Jn 21:15-19**

## ST. JOHN MARON THANKS TILE PHARMACY

**1031 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 ~ (716) 632-4888**

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

**THE EPARCHY OF ST. MARON  
7TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER**

I am pleased to invite you all to attend the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn's Seventh Annual Benefit Dinner on **Tuesday, May 3 at the New York Athletic Club**. This year's Dinner will feature a reception, an excellent meal, and a special honor for Mrs. Nohade Boorady, who is from nearby Dunkirk. It will also include a commemoration of the **Eparchy's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, which is being celebrated this year. Bishop Robert Shaheen will also be our honored guest. Registration information for the Benefit Dinner is at <http://stmaron.org/news.html>. I also have some copies of invitations that I would be pleased to give you. Please support this Dinner by attending or with a donation. Thank you.

*Abouna*

**BASKET RAFFLE**

To all parishioners who donated & helped with the Altar & Rosary Society Basket Raffle ~ A BIG Thank You for your continued faithful support. The baskets were spectacular, the food was great, and a good time was enjoyed by all! We appreciate all the hard work that was put into planning this event. A special thank you to Julie Hage and her committee.

**DAILY MASS**

Just a reminder to all that there is Mass during the week: Tuesday → Friday @ 8:00 a.m.

**CCD COFFEE HOUR**

**Apr. 17, 2016:** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mansour

**Apr. 24, 2016:** Mr. & Mrs. John Moussa

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Apr 17:** Regular class

**Apr 24:** Regular class

**Apr. 28:** 6:30 p.m. Scapular & Confession  
First Communion Practice

**NAM CONVENTION INFORMATION**

The 53rd National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) National Convention will be held this year from **July 6-10, 2016**, at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, San Francisco Bay Area, CA. Pre-registration deadline is: June 13, 2016. For more information, please visit: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) or contact Collette Jowdy, NAM Regional VP, at (716) 706-0505/ [cjowdy@yahoo.com](mailto:cjowdy@yahoo.com), or Nila Khoury, NAM Delegate at (716) 868-6351/[nilakhoury@icloud.com](mailto:nilakhoury@icloud.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- We are honored to have the relic of St. Sharbel visiting our parish on **May 10th & May 11th, 2016.**
- **His Beatitude, Beshara Peter Cardinal Al-Rahi**, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, the head of the Maronite Church throughout the world, will be visiting our parish of St. John Maron. This is a special privileged visit to St. John Maron Church.

Further information regarding these two sacred events will be forthcoming.

*Those who fear the Lord are so generous that they literally shower the poor with all they need.*

*Psalm 1-12*

**ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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