

LITURGY INTENTIONS			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	May 21	5:00 pm	Elias D. Joseph Antoine Hage Peter & Dorothy Arida Gloria Jean Moran	The Family M/M Fouad Hage Dolores Godlewski Amy Habib & Family
Sunday	May 22	10:00 am	Joseph Mansour Robert Pollino Maryann Boucher Majid & Badwih Mansour	M/M Tony Mansour Four Star Post Mrs. Dolores Godlewski The Family
Sunday	May 22	12:00 pm	Joseph Hanna Antoine Touma Robert Noah	Mona Hanna Abouna Wife Joan Noah
Tuesday	May 24	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 25	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 26	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	May 27	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	May 28	5:00 pm	Corinne Sindo (40 Day Mass)	Mrs. Dolores Godlewski
Sunday	May 29	10:00 am	Elias & Hasebeh Mansour Majid & Badwih Mansour Louis, Nelly & Diane Anthony Khalil Dina 4 Star Post Members	Theresa Mansour & Family The Family The Family Mr. Tony Ibrahim 4 Star Post
Sunday	May 29	12:00 pm	Sister John Maron Joseph Hallal Boutros Chayban George Khattar (Annv.)	Dr./Mrs. Joseph Hayek Abouna M/M Boulos Chayban M/M Doumit Shady

The Altar Bread for May is in loving memory of Theresa & Antoine Hage by M/M Paul Hage.

The Altar Wine for May is in loving memory of Theresa & Antoine Hage by M/M Paul Hage.

The Sanctuary Lamp for May is in loving memory of Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph by The Family.

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 (May 15, 2016)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10 am Mass: \$ 2,038.00 12:15 pm Mass: \$ 653.00 Total: \$2,691.00

***ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Rita Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 12:00 pm:**

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Nila Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm Albert Farah

***GIFT BEARERS: Sun. 12:00 pm**

***PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Sun. 12:00 pm**

**HISTORICAL PATRIARCHAL PASTORAL
VISIT TO
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH**

We are honored to announce the visit of our Patriarch, His Beatitude, Béchara-Boutros *Cardinal Raï*, Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and all the East to our parish, on Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24, 2016. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** Further information and invitations will be forthcoming.

**PATRIARCHAL PASTORAL VISIT TO
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
SCHEDULE**

~ **June 23, 2016**

11:00 am: Arrival Of The Patriarch-Welcoming him @ The Airport

11:30-11:45 am: Arrival Of The Patriarch @ St. John Maron Church-Parishioners Welcoming The Patriarch

12:15 pm: Lunch @ The Rectory of St. John Maron Church

1:30 pm: The Patriarch Leaves To The Hotel

4:40 pm: The Patriarch Arrives At Saint John Maron Church For The Solemn Divine Liturgy

5:30 pm: The Patriarch Celebrates The Solemn Divine Liturgy

7:30 pm: The Patriarch Arrives At Salvatore's For The Formal Reception & Dinner

~ **June 24, 2016**

8:30 am: Private Breakfast At the Hotel

10:30 am: The Patriarch Unveils The Commemorative Plaque of his Visit To Saint John Maron Church

11:00 am: The Patriarch Meets the Children and Youth (Including Adolescent and Young Adults) Of Saint John Maron Church-The Cedars Banquet Facility.

12:30 pm: St. John Maron Church bids The Patriarch Farewell-Departure To The Airport.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida

**LEBANESE
FESTIVAL**

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

CORPUS CHRIST SUNDAY

Corpus Christi Church, 199 Clark Street, Buffalo (one block east of the Broadway Market), is sponsoring a special weekend, which will include a concert on Friday, May 27, Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, and a Corpus Christi Sunday procession on Sunday, May 29. Bishop Richard Mallone will begin the procession at 1:15 p.m. For further information and if you plan on attending, please call the Parish Office at (716) 896-1050.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is touring the United States. The Statue will be in the Diocese of Buffalo on the following dates:

June 1 & 2: St. Mary of the Lake Church, Hamburg

June 3: St. John Gualbert Church, Cheektowaga

June 4 & 5: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Elba

Details can be found on the national tours website: www.FatimaTourForPeace.com/the-tour.

THE SECONDCOLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE FUEL & UPKEEP

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 11:25-36 ~ **Gospel:** Mt 28:16-20

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 2:1-10 ~ **Gospel:** Jn 14:21-27

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**“FOREST LAWN CEMETERY”
TROLLEY TOUR**

The Altar & Rosary Society invites all parishioners to join us in a special tour of the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Forest Lawn is one of America’s premier historic and famous cemeteries where many famous people are buried. The cost per person is \$35. For further information and reservations, please refer to the flyer in the bulletin.

It will be an enjoyable afternoon...Hope you can join us!

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 or contact Collette Jowdy, NAM Regional VP, at (716) 706-0505 /cfjowdy@yahoo.com, or Nila Khoury, NAM Delegate at (716) 868-6351 /nilakhoury@icloud.com

FOOD PANTRY CARING & SHARING

For the *Month of May*, we ask you to donate *Peanut Butter & Jelly and Canned Fruit*. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Many thanks to Nadia Miller and Andrea Khoury for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the Second Graders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your time and teaching Sunday School is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded.

**2016 ASSESSMENT
BISHOP’S APPEAL**

116 families out of 255 have generously contributed so far. Our **OBLIGATION TOWARD OUR DIOCESE** is \$35,000 of which we have received **\$ 24,850.00**. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Bishop's Appeal. For those who have not yet made their contribution, **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. Please make the commitment to do your part.

A = 16 families	J = 2 families	S = 10 families
B = 6 “	K = 6 “	T = 2 “
C = 4 “	L = 2 “	U = 1 “
D = 6 “	M = 21 “	V = 0 “
E = 1 “	N = 4 “	W = 1 “
F = 1 “	O = 1 “	X = 0 “
G = 3 “	P = 2 “	Y = 1 “
H = 19 “	R = 2 “	Z = 3 “
I = 2 “		

The Holy Trinity
 God created us and loves us as our Father;
 God is also the Son who came into the world to share His life with us;
 He is the Holy Spirit who gives us new life.

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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