

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

Saturday	Oct. 22	5:00 pm	Rose & Jim Abraham Dolores Labaki Santi Richard Becker	Daughters & Families Dr./Mrs. Robert DiSibio Mrs. Dolores Godlewski
Sunday	Oct. 23	10:00 am	Paul Safy Majid & Badwieh Mansour	Mrs. Bernadette Safy & Family M/M Fouad Mansour
Sunday	Oct. 23	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek Joseph G. Hanna Bahi Queida Dolly Saade (Anniversary)	Dr./Mrs. George Haddad Mrs. Mona Hanna Mrs. Laila Hazzan The Family
Tuesday	Oct. 25	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Oct. 26	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 27	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Oct. 28	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 29	5:00 pm	Marian & Anthony Amati	M/M Roger Amati
Sunday	Oct. 30	10:00 am	Hanna & Missana Kfoury Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi Betty Ann Abdallah	Theresa Mansour & Family M/M Samir Mansour M/M Thomas Maguire
Sunday	Oct. 30	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek	Dr./Mrs. Philippe Jaoude

**The Altar Bread** for October is in loving memory of Peter Saseen Hage by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hage.

**The Altar Wine** for October is in loving memory of Peter Saseen Hage by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hage.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for October is in loving memory of Peter Saseen Hage by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hage.

**\*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 (Oct. 16, 2016)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10 am Mass: \$1,554.00 12:15 pm Mass: \$ 606.00 Total: \$2,160.00**

			<b>*LECTORS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Donna Amati
<b>*ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>	Elias & Jonathan Mansour		<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Tania Badawy
				<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Henri Khoury
<b>*PEACE BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>		<b>*DEACONS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Regina Joseph
				<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Nila Khoury
				<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Henri Khoury
<b>*GIFT BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>				
<b>*INTERCESSIONS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>				

**NEW RECTORY FURNACES  
& COMPRESSORS ARE INSTALLED.**

*The 55 year old furnaces & Compressors of the Rectory have been replaced. It was compulsory to replace them before the severe weather arrives. The furnaces and air-conditioners have not been working properly for several years and broke down completely five months ago. The cost was \$14,100.*

**AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT  
Saturday, November 12, 2016  
Grand Prize: \$10,000.00**

Our annual fundraiser event!!! Let's all strive to make this year's Split Club Dinner the best yet! Only 450 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser, and they are expected to be sold quickly. Tickets are \$100 each. Ticket captains will be contacting you, or if you prefer, you can purchase your tickets now by calling the Rectory, 634-0669. Thanks to each and everyone of you who has supported this fundraiser over the years. Please continue to support and bring your friends!

**RE M I N D E R: SMOKING is ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN in ANY AREA of the Church or Church grounds and at ANY TIME.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Elaine Braham, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Norma Kamp, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Robert Charlton, Victor Khoury, Chris Curry, Joseph Martino.

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy & sincere condolences go to the family, friends and relatives of Angele Labaki Anton, who passed away recently. Angele is the sister of Dr. Felix Labaki. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant, Angele, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all who mourn her.

**SJM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

If you are interested in helping those in need or in serving our parish or growing in faith, then joining St. John Maron Council of The Knights of Columbus is the Organization for you.

The Council is conducting a membership drive after each Mass on the weekends of October 16, October 23, and October 30. Please consider joining. For more information, visit [www.kofc16441.com](http://www.kofc16441.com), or contact Bou M. Jaoude at email: [bou.jaoude@kofc16441.com](mailto:bou.jaoude@kofc16441.com), or call him directly at (716) 480-3642.

**Halloween Celebration:** All parishioners, Knights, friends and families are invited to the 1st monthly gathering on Saturday, October 29 to celebrate Halloween. Further information will be forthcoming.

**BE CONSIDERATE**

To allow time for Abouna to meet and greet parishioners after Mass, please **DO NOT discuss** any business with Abouna at any time before or after the weekend Masses. Please call the Rectory during the week. **Thank You for your compliance and understanding!**

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

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Gal 6:1-10 ~ Gospel: Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Rom 12:9-21 ~ Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**COMPUFLEX SECURITY**

**Rachid Cheaib, Owner ~ (716) - 689-0019**

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

**FEAST DAYS**

This month marks the Feast Days of the Canonization of our two cherished Popes: St. Pope John XXIII, on October 11, and St. Pope John Paul II, on October 22. May they bless our Church, bless our families, and bless our troubled world.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Coffee Hour:** Out of respect for the coffee server of the day, please be sure to clean your table and throw out your trash in the containers provided. The entire kitchen and hall must be swept of all debris and food to discourage insects. When it is your turn to serve for coffee hour, you will be afforded the same respect. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR**

- Oct. 23: Chris & Claudia Behlok
- Oct. 30: Gabe & Fadia Zinaty

**SINCEREST THANKS**

We thank Abouna Elie for his gift of support for S.A.V.E.-O.N.E. Also, many thanks to Joseph’s Catering, and to all the volunteers who have made this year’s fundraiser a success. We continue to ask God to bless the future of these children and pray that they find comfort from the contributions that we send.

To those who would like to contribute, please send your check to Regina Joseph, 269 Jersey Street, Buffalo, NY 14201, or deposit in the weekend collection basket.

**ST. GABRIEL’S SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Ushers of St. Gabriel’s Parish are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 13, noon-5 p.m. The dinner will be held in the Parish Hall at 5271 Clinton St., Elma, NY. Price: \$8 adults, \$5 children (5-12).

**DEACON & LECTOR MINISTRY**

This ministry is in need of devoted parishioners who are willing to speak the “word of Christ”. This is a very important ministry of the Church and is held in high esteem as a result of the Vatican II. This part of the Mass is open to all women and men of the parish. Please consider becoming a member of this sacred ministry. A date for the training of Deacons and Lectors will be forthcoming.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Nov. 12, 2016: Autumn Spectacular Split Club
- Dec. 10, 2016: Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 17, 2016: Children’s Christmas Party

**CATHOLICS CARE ~ CATHOLICS VOTE**

**Learn About The Issues**

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty, and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Please vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th!

*Hold on tightly to the Rosary.....*

*Be very grateful to the Madonna  
because it was she who gave us Jesus.*

*St. Padre Pio*

**ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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