

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

Saturday	Oct. 08	5:00 pm	Virginia Haroney Zmorred Maroun & Deceased of the Anthony Family	Mr. Philip Haroney Mr. Sarkis Anthony
Sunday	Oct. 09	10:00 am	Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Majid & Badwiah Mansour	M/M Samir Mansour M/M Fouad Mansour
Sunday	Oct. 09	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek Isabelle Nehmeh Aboujaoude	M/M Tony Zinaty M/M Bou Jaoude
Tuesday	Oct. 11	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Oct. 12	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 13	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Oct. 14	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 15	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph Rita & Maroun Arida Charles & Mabel Haykel	The Family Mrs. Dolores Godlewski Dr./Mrs. Felix Labaki
Sunday	Oct. 16	10:00 am	Felix Sr. & Madeleine Labaki Yvonne & Chester Ostrowski & Richard Moses Majid & Badwiah Mansour Dolores Labaki Santi	Dr./Mrs. Felix Labaki The Moses Family M/M Fouad Mansour Mrs. Rosemary Saffire
Sunday	Oct. 16	12:15 pm	Joseph Mansour Alma Azar Antonios & Joseph Mansour Souhad Hayek	M/M Samir Mansour M/M Chris Mansour M/M Fouad Natanios M/M Rachid Cheaib

**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.

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**\* 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. 2, 2016)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10 am Mass: \$2,263.00 12:15 pm Mass: \$ 540.00 Total: \$2,803.00**

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

**THE POWER OF THE ROSARY**

*Wars have been won, sinners have been converted, and many miracles have been associated with praying the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers, and the Blessed*

*Mother has promised special protection and special graces through this prayer.*

*Abouna & the Altar & Rosary Society is inviting all to come to Church to pray the Rosary on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m., for all our special intentions. Let us all come together as a Parish family for this beautiful devotion. Coffee hour will follow after the Rosary in the Educational Center.*

**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!

**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.

**UPDATE ON BOB DISIBIO**

Marie has notified Abouna of Bob's recovery. Because of our St. John Maron family praying so diligently, his condition has progressed to the point where he can be released to their new home in Delaware on October 12. Marie & Bob want to thank all parishioners for their prayers, mass offerings, food, gifts, and visits. They especially want to say thank you to Abouna Elie for his support. May God bless you all.

**BE CONSIDERATE**

To avoid any confusion or any inaccuracies, please call the Rectory Office during the week to request a Mass, or if you have any other business you need to discuss with Abouna. **Please DO NOT APPROACH** Abouna with these requests at any time before or after the weekend Masses. **Thank You for your compliance and understanding!**

**R E M I N D E R**

**SMOKING**

**is**

**ABSOLUTELY**

**FORBIDDEN**

**in ANY AREA of the Church or Church grounds and at ANY TIME.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.  
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Thes 5:1-11 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:45-51

**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Phil 2:12-18 ~ Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**LIA HONDA**

**Antoine Ibrahim ~ 4891 Transit Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221 ~ (716) 632-3323**

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

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARONITE EPARCHY**

The Maronite Eparchy this week celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the first Bishop in the United States, Bishop Francis Zayek. Abouna Elie, along with all priests of the St. Maron Diocese, attended this commemoration at Our Lady of Lebanon in Brooklyn, NY on October 6 & 7. Please read the Consecration Prayer in the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Religious Education classes have started on **September 11, 2016**. Please keep in mind that your children need to consistently attend class in order to participate in church functions such as Christmas Plays and Festival Dancing. Calendars will be available at registration. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Tartick at 681-6844 or 472-6149.

- Oct. 09: Regular Class
- Oct. 16: Regular Class

**VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR**

- Oct 09: Tony & Narimane Mansour
- Oct. 16: Joseph ElMekhtifi
- Oct. 23: Chris & Claudia Behlok

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

A reminder to all members that **there will be no Altar & Rosary Society meeting in October.**

**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.



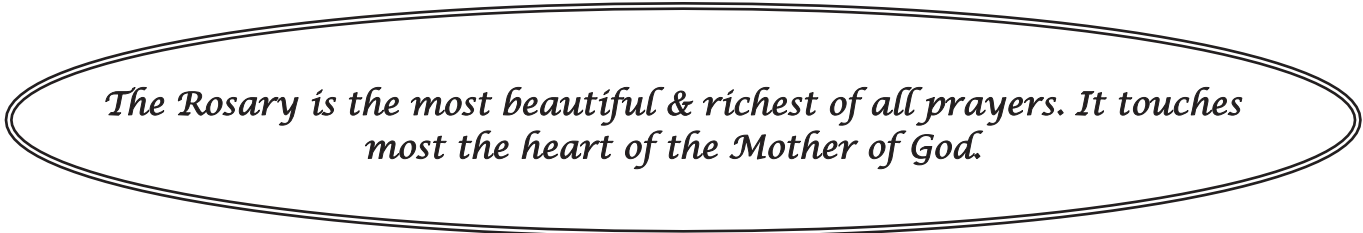
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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

**CATHOLICS CARE ~ CATHOLICS VOTE**

The U. S. Catholic Bishops are reminding all Catholics to register to vote. “We are all called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.” To be eligible to vote in the general election, you must register no later than October 14. You can register at a local Board of Elections, or pick up a Mail-in Voter Registration Form at any Library or Post Office.

Please remember to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th!



**ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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

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