

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Jan. 07	5:00 pm	Louise Azar	Dolores Godlewski
Sunday	Jan. 08	10:00 am	Majid & Badwiah Mansour	The Family
			Louise & Tom Joseph & Richard Moses	The Moses Family
			Mansour Chayban	M/M Elia Mansour
			Halim Habib	Amy Habib & Family
Sunday	Jan. 08	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek	M/M John Moussa
			Edmon Badawy & Badwya Mansour	M/M Emil Mansour
			Elie Eid (40 Day Mass)	Peter Eid & Family
			Nawal ElMekhtafi (Anniversary)	M/M Samir Mansour
Tuesday	Jan. 10	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Jan. 11	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Thursday	Jan. 12	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Friday	Jan. 13	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Saturday	Jan. 14	5:00 pm	Henry Godlewski & Deceased of the Godlewski Fam.	Dolores Godlewski
			Michael "Mike" J. Youakim (Anniversary)	Dr/Mrs George M. Youakim
Sunday	Jan. 15	10:00 am	Hanna Elias Mansour	M/M Elias Mansour
			Hanna Chayban	M/M Boulos Chayban
			Malia Khalil Merheb	Abouna Elie
Sunday	Jan. 15	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek	M/M Karam Khoury
			Fouad & Julia El Khoury	M/M Assad Aboudib

The Altar Bread for January is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by Abouna.

The Altar Wine for January is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by Abouna.

The Sanctuary Lamp for January is in loving memory of Ghassan & Linda Kairouz by Abouna.

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 (Jan. 01, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,041.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$244.00 Total: \$1,285.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Tom Haykel
				Sun. 10:00 am	Marylou Badawy
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Jamil Anz
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
				Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
				Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:				
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:				

EPIPHANY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for bringing Baby Jesus to all of us. Today, as we learn about the Epiphany, we see that everyone is important to you. Everyone has gifts that are special and wonderful. We promise together that we will try to use all the gifts that you have given to us. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

JANUARY ROSARY

As we start the New Year, let us show our gratitude to our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary asking for comfort and peace. The Altar and Rosary Society and Abouna invites all parishioners on Monday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. for this devotion. Refreshments will follow.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

All members are urged to attend the January meeting of the A & R Society to be held on Monday, January 16th. The Liturgy will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting and refreshments. Our activity for the evening...BINGO!

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

2016 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The record of contributions for your 2016 tax statement can be available *upon your request*. If you need a statement please contact our parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Maron Feast Day Annual Dinner is on Saturday, February 11th, 2017 starting @ 6 p.m.

GOSPEL SOIREE

Come, join us for a relaxing night where we strengthen our fellowship and our understanding of the Word of God. Information regarding dates and times will be forthcoming.

Tax Exemption

Would you like to have a 2016 tax exemption and help St. John Maron Church? Please consider making a tax-able donation to the St. John Maron Church **before December 31**. Please make check payable to: **St. John Maron Church**.

RE M I N D E R

SMOKING is ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN in ANY AREA of the Church or Church grounds at ANY TIME.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.**

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 10:1-11 ~ Gospel: Jn 1:29-34
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 4:5-15 ~ Gospel: Jn 1:35-42

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Jan. 8: Regular Class
- Jan. 15: Regular Class; Children’s Mass
- Jan. 22: Regular Class
- Jan. 29: Regular Class; First Communion Parent Meeting

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

- Jan. 08: Joe & Ann Lattanzio
- Jan. 15: Elie & Fran Harfouche
- Jan. 22: Petty & Jacque Aldik
- Jan. 29: Roland & Ranime Honeine

PAINT NIGHT

If you signed up for the NAM Paint Night, please remember that it will start at **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15th in the Education Center.**

2017 St. John Maron CALENDAR

St. John Maron Calendar for the New Year is available at all the entrances of the Church. *Please take as many as you would like!!! Please remember our Sponsor Joe Lombardo.*

MASS BOOK FOR 2017

The 2017 Mass Book is now open for anyone who wishes to schedule Masses In ADVANCE.

NATIVITY SET

We are in need of a Nativity Set. The present one has many broken pieces and is very fragile. We would like to get a permanent Nativity set of polymer resin which is highly durable. After checking various venues, the Church Supply Warehouse offered the best prices.

Gabriel Figure - \$398

Shepherd - \$370

Standing Sheep Figure - \$156

King Melchior - \$398 Sitting Sheep Figure - \$145

King Gaspar - \$39 Seated Donkey Figure - \$380

King Balthazar - \$398 Seated Ox Figure - \$380

Total amount needed is \$3,878.

We are asking all parishioners to please consider donating toward this necessity, or if you would like, purchase a figurine in memory of a loved one. Our sincerest gratitude for your help in purchasing this very special part of our Church. Please let Abouna know what you can do to help.

2017 WEEKLY ENVELOPE BOXES

Your contribution envelopes for 2017 are located in the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes and use them faithfully during the course of the year. *If you did not receive any envelopes, please contact the parish office.*

EPIPHANY

Celebrating the Magi’s visit to the Christ Child ~
May the glory of the Lord fill your hearts with eternal peace and joy.

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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