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Saturday	Feb. 18	5:00 pm	M/M Toufic M. Karam	Mr. Mike Karam
Sunday	Feb. 19	10:00 am	Boutros Moawad Majid & Badwiah Mansour	M/M Simon Khoury M/M Fouad Mansour
Sunday	Feb. 19	12:15 am	George Aboudib (40 Day Mass) Joseph Mansour Semaan Mahfoud Souhad & Mary Hayek Jano Saad Rosette Atallah (1 Yr. Anniversary) Maroun Sleiman (40 Day Mass) Bachir Moussa & Wadih Ramia	M/M Assaad Aboudib M/M Emil Mansour M/M Boulos Chayban The Family M/M Francis Saad Antoine Atallah & Family The Hayek Family Mrs. Marie Moussa
Tuesday	Feb. 21	8:00 am	Boutros Moawad Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	M/M Simon Khoury The Family
Wednesday	Feb. 22	8:00 am	Boutros Moawad M/M Toufic M. Karam Hikel Karam (Anniversary) Fahed M. Kairouz	M/M Simon Khoury Mr. Mike Karam M/M. Michael J. Karam The Family
Thursday	Feb. 23	8:00 am	Boutros Moawad Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	M/M Simon Khoury The Family
Friday	Feb. 24	8:00 am	Boutros Moawad Joseph A. Kairouz	M/M Simon Khoury The Family
Saturday	Feb. 25	5:00 pm	Joseph E. Joseph (Anniversary)	The Family
Sunday	Feb. 26	10:00 am	Boutros Moawad Majid & Badwiah Mansour Yolande Chouchani (Anniversary)	M/M Simon Khoury M/M Fouad Mansour The Chouchani Family
Sunday	Feb. 26	12:15 am	Joseph G. Hanna Ramza Sahyoun Souhad Hayek Youssef, Mounira & Fr. Antoun Saad Gaby Nehme	Mrs. Mona Hanna M/M Emil Mansour The Family M/M Francis Saad M/M Tony Moussa

The Altar Bread for February is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek.

The Altar Wine for February is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek.

The Sanctuary Lamp for February is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek.

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 (Feb. 12, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,574.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$357.00 Total: \$1,931.00

***ALTAR SERVERS: Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour**

***LECTORS: Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
Sun. 10:00 am Naila Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury**

***PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:**

***DEACONS: Sat. 5:00 pm Reggie Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Joe Bittar
Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury**

***GIFT BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:**

***INTERCESSIONS: Sun. 10:00 am:**

ASH MONDAY SERVICE

Lent begins with Ash Monday Liturgy & Service, which will take place on **Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LENTEN & HOLY WEEK
MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULES**

Sunday, April 9th

Palm Sunday @10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday @12:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 13th

Holy Thursday @7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14th

Signing of the Chalice 11:00 a.m.

Good Friday Service @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil Mass @ 5:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass @12:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Sunday Mass @11:00 am

LENTEN GUIDANCE

Ash Monday (February 27), Good Friday (April 14), and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon, and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Frances Flynn, Douglas Franke, Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Loulou Chbat, Jacob Akiki, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Victor Khoury, Joseph Martino, Theresa Mosey, Pamela Ravengard.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need to, in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.

GOSPEL SOIREE

Come, join us for a relaxing night where we strengthen our fellowship and our understanding of the Word of God. Our first evening will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. Hope to see you there.

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 .*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.**

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Thes 5:1-11 ~ Gospel: Lk 16:19-31
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 14:14-23 ~ Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS
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St. John Maron Church.*

THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH...

to Joe Bittar for his constant service and dedication to St. John Maron Parish. Thank you, Joe, for your help during my absence and for being a great assistant to me and to our Parish. God's blessings to you always.

ST. MARON DINNER

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the St. Maron dinner this past Saturday in honor of our patron. Congratulations to all the honorees. Our parish relies on the donation of talented and busy people's time, and we were fortunate again to have Carol Krestos chair this event. It was done with class and compassion, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to Carol and all who helped, especially for their commitment.

Abouna



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Feb. 19:** No Class; Winter Break
- Feb. 26:** Regular Class
- Mar. 5:** Regular Class; Children's Mass
- Mar. 12:** Regular Class
- Mar. 13:** First Communion practice-6:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

- Feb. 26: Fadi & Maggie Issa
- Mar. 5: John Moussa
- Mar. 12: Jennifer Robinson

HONORS ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following high school student who has achieved Honors for the second marking period at Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School: Lucian Issa. We are very proud of you and your achievements.

NATIVITY SET

We are close to reaching our goal of \$3,878. We are asking all parishioners to please consider donating toward this necessity. 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The next monthly Altar & Rosary meeting will be this **Monday, February 20, 2017, with the Rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m.** In honor of Valentine's Day, we will be enjoying wine and chocolate treats. Let's all come together to "share our love with each other".

CARING & SHARING

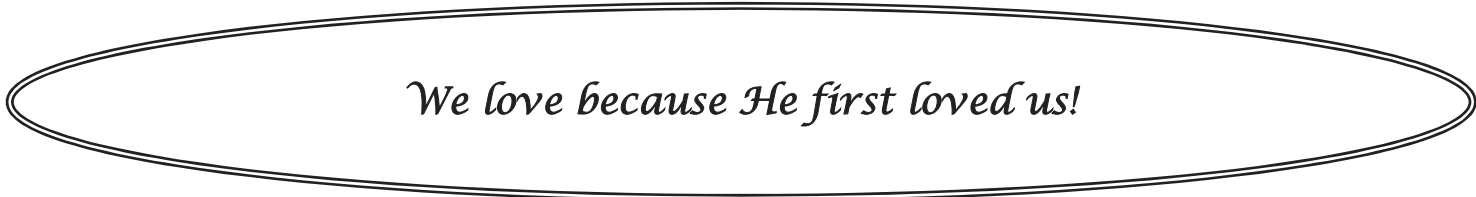
During the *Month of February*, we ask you to donate tuna fish and macaroni and cheese. The containers are at the entrances of the Church. If you know of any family or person who is in need, please contact Abouna. This information will be kept confidential. Thank you, always, for your help!

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.

R E M I N D E R

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



ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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