

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Jan. 28	5:00 pm	Deceased Of the Kairouz Family Roberto Sambrano	The Family Dr/Mrs. George Youakim
Sunday	Jan. 29	10:00 am	Hanna & Massiera Kfoury Boutros Moawad Majid & Badwih Mansour Gaby Nehme	M/M Elias Mansour M/M Simon Khoury M/M Fouad Mansour M/M Georges Atallah
Sunday	Jan. 29	12:15 pm	Joseph Mansour Jack Dabbikeh Souls in Purgatory Souhad Hayek	M/M Emil Mansour Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh M/M Assad Aboudib The Hayek Family
Tuesday	Jan. 31	8:00 am	NO MAS	
Wednesday	Feb. 01	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Thursday	Feb. 02	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Friday	Feb. 03	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Saturday	Feb. 04	5:00 pm	For all Deceased Members of St. John Maron	Abouna
Sunday	Feb. 05	10:00 am	Elias & Haseba Mansour Boutros Moawad Majid & Badwih Mansour Milia Khalil (40 Days)	M/M Elias Mansour M/M Simon Khoury M/M Fouad Mansour M/M Georges Atallah
Sunday	Feb. 06	12:15 pm	Elias & Haseba Mansour Issa Aboudib (40 Days)	M/M Emil Mansour 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. 22, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,131.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$529.00 Total: \$1,660.00

*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	Regina Joseph
			Sun. 10:00 am	Naila Khoury
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Jamil Anz
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 10:00 am:			

**THE FIFTH ANNUAL
ST. MARON FEAST DAY DINNER**

will be held on

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at

6:00 p.m., in the

Cedar's Banquet Facility.

Invitations have been mailed.

Reservations must be received by

Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Let us all share in this annual event

in honor of our Patron,

St. Maron.

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.

CARING & SHARING

During the *Month of January*, we ask you to donate a can of soup of any variety. 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!

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

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.

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 taxable donation to the St. John Maron Church **before December 31**. Please make check payable to: **St. John Maron Church.**

MASS BOOK

The 2017 Mass Book is open for your intentions.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.**

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 7:1-6 ~ Gospel: Jn 4:5-7, 9-26

Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Tim 4:6-16 ~ Gospel: Lk 12:42-48

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.*

CONGRATULATIONS ABOUNA...

on the 16th Anniversary of your Ordination. Thank you for your loving service to our St. John Maron Church. May God continue to bless you in your priestly ministry.

Abouna will be visiting his family in Lebanon from January 17th until February 3rd. For any emergencies, please call Mr. Bou Jaoude at 716-480-3642.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Note: There will be an important meeting for parents of First Communicants on **Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 11:15 a.m. in the 7/8 classroom. At least one parent must attend this meeting.**

Jan. 29: Regular Class; First Communion Parent Meeting

Feb. 05: Regular Class - Children's Mass

Feb. 12: Regular Class

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

Jan. 29: Roland & Ranime Honeine

Feb. 05: Jocelyne Merhab

Feb. 12: Jennifer Robinson

PARISH ROSARY

Abouna and the Altar and Rosary Society invites all parishioners to join in the Parish Rosary on **Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Let's pray this beautiful prayer to our Lady for peace in our world. Refreshments to follow.

NATIVITY SET

We are close to reaching our goal of \$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.

Gabriel Figure - \$398 Shepherd - \$370

Standing Sheep Figure - \$156

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

King Gaspar - \$399 Seated Donkey Figure \$380

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

Total amount needed is \$3,878.

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.

FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free-throw basketball championship event for boys and girls of our parish, ages 9-14 at the YMCA. This event will take place on January 29, 2017 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please see flyer in bulletin.

R E M I N D E R

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

We pray that God blesses us with the strength we need to get through each day.

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

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