

APRIL 30, 2017

3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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LITURGY INTENTIONS			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	Apr. 29	5:00 pm	Martha Fasolino Jacob Akiki (40 Day Mass)	Mrs. Dolores Godlewski The Family
Sunday	Apr. 30	10:00 am	Deceased of the Askar Family Joseph Mansour Majid & Badwih Mansour Mansour & Zahira Chayban Michael Merii (40 Day Mass)	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Askar M/M Samir Mansour M/M Doumit Chayban The Family Mrs. Souad Merii and Family
Sunday	Apr. 30	12:15 pm	Souhad Hayek Eid Boutros Majed	The Family M/M Tony Ibrahim
Tuesday	May 02	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 03	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 04	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	May 05	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	May 06	5:00 pm	Eleanor Backus Jean & Philip Williams Nelson Williams Martha Fasolino Jacob Akiki	Her Sisters Their Children His Nieces Mrs. Ramona Arida Reggie, Rosemary & Dolores Joseph
Sunday	May 07	10:00 am	Bedie & Norman Joseph Neamtallah, Jeanette & Richard Moses Michael Merii Mansour & Zahira Chayban Majid & Badwih Mansour	Mrs. Amy Habib & Family The Moses Family M/M Tony Hamad The Family M/M Doumit Chayban
Sunday	May 07	12:15 pm	Sarah & Sadie Betros	M/M Tony Ibrahim Mrs. Rosemary Lunghino

The Altar Bread for May is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea & Family by The Family

The Altar Wine for May is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea & Family by The Family

The Sanctuary Lamp for May is in loving memory of Elias & Rose Attea & Family by The Family

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 (April 23, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$2377.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$394.00 Total: \$2771.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Tom Haykel
			Sun. 10:00 am	Christine Bittar
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Rita Hayek

*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 10:00 am:	*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
			Sun. 10:00 am	Nila Khoury
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury

***GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm: Jamie Abraham & Regina Joseph

Sun. 10:00 am: The Merii Family

Sun. 12:15 pm: M/M Tony Ibrahim

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Apr 30: Regular class
 May 7: No class; First Communion 12:00 noon
 May 15: Regular class

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

Apr. 30: Roula Damian
 May 14: Claire Semaan
 May 21: Cathy Khoury

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MYO BOWLING FUNDRAISER!!!**Come Support Our Youth!!****Sunday April 30, 2pm at Transit Lanes**

Enjoy an early evening of bowling, food and drink while supporting our youth, and raising money for their organization!!! All ages are welcome, and all parish members and non parish members are welcome to join!! For more information please contact Mark Mahfouz 716-566-8658 or Lauren Issa 716-982-9086. Thank you and God Bless!!

THE NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES

The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Buffalo Chapter will be holding "NAM Awareness Membership Drive" on Saturday, May 13 after the 5pm Mass, and on Sunday, May 14 after the 10am and the 12:15pm Masses.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Josette Sfeir, Jolee Manns, Frances Flynn, Douglas Franke, Antoinette Shehadi, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Loulou Chbat, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Victor Khoury, Joseph Martino, Theresa Mosey, Pamela Ravangard, Victoria Healy.

NAM POSTER CONTEST

Contest pamphlets have been given to the children. St. John Maron has had winners every year, so we encourage all children, including high school and MYO to participate by submitting their posters or essays.

CARING & SHARING

During the *Month of May*, we ask you to donate canned fruit and jars of peanut butter and jelly. 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. As always, thank you for your help!

PARISH PARKING LOT

All parishioners are kindly advised to **call and notify the parish office if it is necessary to leave your car in the parking lot of St. John Maron Church.** Any car of which the parish is not aware, will be towed away at the owner's expense. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.
 THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON.**

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 2:8-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 24:13-35
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Heb 13:18-25 ~ Gospel: Jn 21:1-14

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS
 LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME**

(716) 837-7100 ~ (716) 823-4812

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

**2017 ASSESSMENT/
BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Letters and pledge/donation cards have been mailed to every parish family. As Christians, it is our responsibility to make the commitment to help others in need. Please be generous with your donations to the Assessment/Bishop's Charity Appeal. **Every parish family is kindly asked to do their share so that our St. John Maron Parish will be able to meet its goal, which is \$35,000.**

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Once again this year we are hosting the International Rosary. Please plan on attending so that we have huge representation from our own Parish. We have invited Catholic Churches from the greater Buffalo area, and the Rosary will be said in different languages. It will take place Monday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. Reception will follow in the Cedars Banquet Facility. For more information call 716-634-0669.

A LASTING GIFT

Have you considered making a lasting gift in memory of a loved one in lieu of flowers at a time of Death, Wedding, Baptism, First Communion, or any occasion? Please give primary consideration to **ST. JOHN MARON'S ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for future generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

GUM CHEWING IN CHURCH

Our Church is a special place calling for special behavior. Our actions should respect the house of God. In that regard, **please refrain from chewing gum in Church, and please do not discard the gum in Church or on the Church grounds.**

MARY'S MONTH

For centuries, the Catholic Church has devoted the entire month of May to honor Mary, The Mother of God. Let's continue to give her a special place in our hearts during this time and always.

CONSECRATION TO MARY

O My Queen, O My Mother, I love you and give myself to you. I give to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole self. Since I am yours, keep me and guard me as your child forever. AMEN

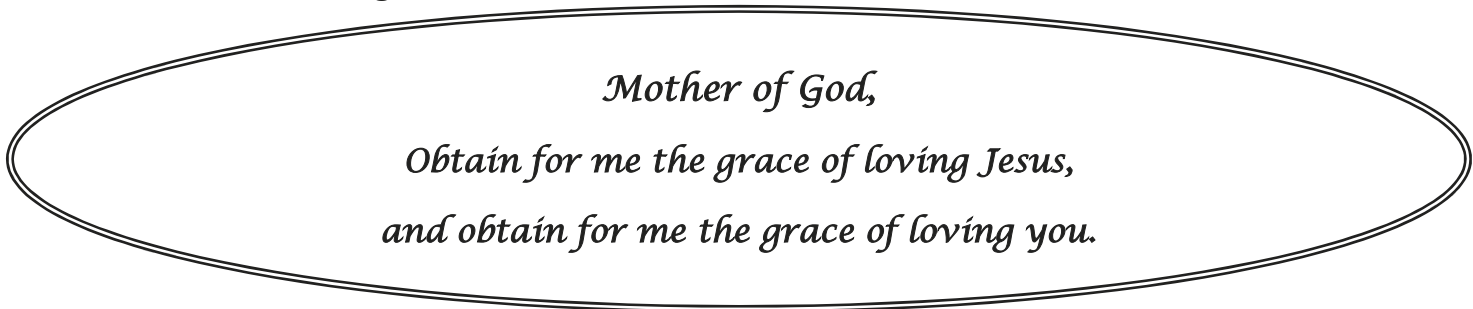
On May 1, the feast day of Our Lady of Lebanon, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord, who gave flesh to Jesus in her womb, that same flesh we consume when we approach Holy Communion, continue her presence as the spiritual mother of all of us, and guide us on the path to sacramental grace to live a life of love.



The **LEBANESE FESTIVAL** takes place always on the last weekend of the Month of July. The date of the 2017 Lebanese Festival is: July 28th, 29th, & 30th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please remember to notify the Rectory Office if you have a change of address or phone number.



ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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