

LITURGY INTENTIONS			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	May 13	5:00 pm	Jabour & Marianna Anthony & Fam. Abdo Haroney Florenzia Sambrano Jacob Akiki	Dr./M Felix Labaki Mr. Philip Haroney Dr./M George Youakim M/M Gregory Joseph
Sunday	May 14	10:00 am	Badieh & Nawal AlMekhtifi Martha Fasolino (40 Day Mass) Mansour & Zahira Chayban Michael Merii Georgette Khoury Francis	M/M Samir Mansour The Family The Family M/M Tony Hamad M/M Tony Ibrahim
Sunday	May 14	12:15pm	M/M Toufic M. Karam Antonios & Bahieh Mansour John Deep Hanneh & Souhad Hayek	Mr. Mike Karam Mrs. Natalie Higgins Abouna The Family
Tuesday	May 16	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz Amparo Lujan	The Family Dr./M George Youakim
Wednesday	May 17	8:00 am	Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 18	8:00 am	Therese M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	May 19	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	May 20	5:00 pm	Elias & Sadie Joseph Zmorrad Maroun & Deceased of the Anthony Family Jacob Akiki	The Family Mr. Sarkis Anthony Mrs. Mona Hanna
Sunday	May 21	10:00 am	Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Louie, Nelly & Diane Anthony Matilda Dzieciuh	M/M Samir Mansour M/M Fouad Hage Abouna
Sunday	May 21	12:15 pm	Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Souhad Hayek Linda Salhab	Mrs. Rosemary Maalouf The Family Miss Therese Hayek

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 (May 7, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1669.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$1231.00 Total: \$2900.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
			Sun. 10:00 am	Monique Mahfouz
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Rita Hayek
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Bassam Deeb
			Sun. 10:00 am	Joe Bittar
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: Dr./M George Youakim			
	Sun. 10:00 am: M/M Tony Ibrahim			
	Sun. 12:15 pm: Therese & Souad Hayek			

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.

NAM POSTER CONTEST

Posters and essays MUST BE submitted to Debbie Tartick no later than **May 14** in order to be considered. St. John Maron has had winners every year, so let’s keep up the good work!! We encourage all children, including high school and MYO, to submit posters or essays.

INNOVATIONS IN WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE

Bishop Gregory of the Eparchy of Saint Maron invites you to attend a seminar on the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. The seminar is on May 30, 2017 at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral; Brooklyn, NY. For information call Marise Frangie, (914) 393-8907.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

The parish of Corpus Christi is celebrating their 110th Anniversary on Sunday, June 18 at 1:30 pm. They invite all to join in their celebration. For further details, please call 716-896-1050.

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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

There will be a presentation of the Annual Financial Report of the Parish on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in the Cedars Banquet Facility after the 5 pm Mass. All parishioners are requested to attend.

2017 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP’S APPEAL

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.

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!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please Remember to notify the Rectory Office if you have a Change of Address or Phone Number.

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.**

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.

*From Mary we learn to trust
even when all hope seems gone.*

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

ASCENSION THURSDAY OF OUR LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

A Vigil Mass will be offered on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM. On Thursday Mass will be offered at 8:00 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 14: Regular class

May 20: Saturday First Penance @10 am & Reception for 2nd graders.

May 21: Last Class (Report Cards given)

A heartfelt Thank You to Debbie Tartick and Christine Bitar for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the third graders for their First Communion. Your time in teaching Sunday School is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded.

The following second graders will receive the **Sacrament of Penance next Saturday, May 20, at 10 AM.** We will have refreshments after the ceremony. A parent **MUST** attend the ceremony. Please include these children in your prayers, as they prepare for this wonderful celebration with our Lord:

Alex AlMekhtifi

Christian Kabalan

Hanna Boctor

Ethan Khoury

Catherine El Khoury

Isabella Khoury

Marita Farah

Makayla Khoury

Lauren Frank

Mary Khoury

Eleanor Habib

Viviana Lattanzio

Gabriella Harfouche

Eliana Maalouf

Andrew Mansour

Elias Jaoude

Bedie Rittling

Our last class for all students will be May 21. Report cards will be given. All children must attend.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

May 14: Claire Semaan

May 21: Cathy Khoury

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

ALTAR & ROSARY

MOTHER & DAUGHTER EVENT

As we honor Mary, Our Mother, during the month of May, this month's meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society will be dedicated to all our mothers and daughters. This meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15, following the 6:30 p.m. Rosary.** Election of Officers will be held that evening.

The Altar & Rosary Society is inviting all Mothers & Daughters, Aunts & Grandmothers to this special event. Let this special event add to our memories of celebrating the precious relationship between a mother and daughter. A gourmet mezza will be served.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR DEDICATED PARISHIONERS

Dr. Philippe Jaoude was recently promoted to Chief of Medicine at the Veterans Administration Healthcare System. He also serves as Assistant Professor at the University of Buffalo. Congratulations, Dr. Jaoude, on your outstanding achievements!

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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

**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: Eph 2:1-10 ~ Gospel: Jn 21:15-19
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 10:1-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 24:36-48

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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