

<b>LITURGY INTENTIONS</b>			<b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	May 20	5:00 pm	Elias & Sadie Joseph Zmorrad Maroun & Deceased of the Anthony Family	The Family Mr. Sarkis Anthony
Sunday	May 21	10:00 am	Jacob Akiki Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Louis, Nelly & Diane Anthony	Mrs. Mona Hanna M/M Samir Mansour M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	May 21	12:15 pm	Matilda Dzieciuh Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Souhad Hayek Linda Salhab	Abouna Mrs. Rosemary Maalouf The Family Miss Therese Hayek
Tuesday	May 23	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 24	7:00 pm	<b>VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	May 25	8:00 am	<b>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b> Therese M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	May 26	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	May 27	5:00 pm	Rose Crehan Jacob Akiki Nelly Anthony	Mr. Philip Haroney Mrs. Celine Moses The Family
Sunday	May 28	10:00 am	Deceased of the 4 Star Post Elias & Hassebeh Mansour Georges & Takla El Hage	4 Star Post Mrs. Theresa Mansour & Family Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Hage
Sunday	May 28	12:15pm	Joseph G. Hanna Maroun & Tamine Ntanios Souhad Hayek Boutros Chaiban	Mrs. Mona Hanna Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Ntanios The Family Mr. & Mrs. Paul Chaiban

**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

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**\*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 14, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1784.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$733.00 Total: \$2517.00**

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| <b>*ALTAR SERVERS:</b> | <b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b> Elias & Jonathan Mansour  | <b>*LECTORS:</b> | <b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>  | Donna Amati   |
|                        |                                                 |                  | <b>Sun. 10:00 am</b> | Maylou Badawy |
|                        |                                                 |                  | <b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b> | Elie Korkomaz |
| <b>*PEACE BEARERS:</b> | <b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>                           |                  |                      |               |
| <b>*INTERCESSIONS:</b> | <b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>                           |                  |                      |               |
|                        |                                                 | <b>*DEACONS:</b> | <b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>  | Regina Joseph |
|                        |                                                 |                  | <b>Sun. 10:00 am</b> | Tania Badawy  |
|                        |                                                 |                  | <b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b> | Jamil Anz     |
| <b>*GIFT BEARERS:</b>  | <b>Sat. 5:00 pm:</b> Dolores & Regina Joseph    |                  |                      |               |
|                        | <b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b> John Anthony & Sonya Hage |                  |                      |               |
|                        | <b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b> Souad & Therese Hayek     |                  |                      |               |

**PAROCHIAL VICAR (Assistant To The Pastor)**

A warm welcome to Reverend Antoun Youssef, who will be joining our parish on June 1, 2017 from Lebanon, as our assistant to the pastor. We are blessed to have Reverend Youssef be a part of our parish. Please welcome him.

**A TREASURED TIME TOGETHER**

This week many mothers and daughters of St. John Maron experienced something very special. The Altar and Rosary Society sponsored a Mother/Daughter event that proved to be such a precious time of connection with family and friends. This was all due to the wonderful help received from Mrs. Dolores Attea Sapienza and many of the ladies who made delicious dishes and who decorated the Education Center beautifully. Gratitude is especially important, and we are so grateful to all for making this an elegant and fun event!!

**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.

**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.

**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.

*Holy Mother; please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice.*

**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 21:** Last Class (Report Cards given)

Many thanks to Nadia Miller, Andrea Khoury and Samantha Khoury for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the second graders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your time in teaching Sunday School is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded.

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

### VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

**May 21:** Cathy Khoury

### HONOR BESTOWED

One of our parish members, Dolores Attea Sapienza is being honored at the First Annual Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Founders dinner on June 8, 2017. Dedication of the Dolores Attea Sapienza Ballroom is being bestowed upon her, for her years of dedicated service to BNHV. We congratulate Dolores for this memorable honor.

### 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 Mosey, Pamela Ravangard, Victoria Healy.

## 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.**

**Your help and volunteer work is what makes the Festival a success.** Those wishing to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 716-634-0669.

### BLOOD DRIVE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Join the Blood Drive, hosted by CP Staffing, on Wednesday, June 28th from 12-6 PM. Give blood and save lives at 180 Wehrle Drive. For more information call (716) 332-6990.

### 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.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP  
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Rom 10:1-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 24:36-48  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

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