

LITURGY INTENTIONS			IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	May 27	5:00 pm	Rose Crehan Jacob Akiki	Mr. Philip Haroney Mrs. Celine Moses
Sunday	May 28	10:00 am	Nelly Anthony Deceased of the 4 Star Post Elias & Hassebeh Mansour	The Family 4 Star Post Mrs. Theresa Mansour & Family
Sunday	May 28	12:15pm	Georges & Takla El Hage Joseph G. Hanna Maroun & Tamine Ntanios Souhad Hayek Boutros Chaiban Jean & Georgette Nasr	M/M Fouad Hage Mrs. Mona Hanna M/M Fouad Ntanios The Family M/M Paul Chaiban M/M Tony Moussa
Tuesday	May 30	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	May 31	8:00 am	Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	June 1	8:00 am	Therese M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	June 2	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	June 3	5:00 pm	Elias D. Joseph (Anniversary) Jacob Akiki Jeanne d'Arc Abou Antoun (Anniversary) Robert Noah Elias & Haseebah Mansour	The Family Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki Natalie Mazraani & Family Joan Noah Tony & Narimane Mansour
Sunday	June 4	10:00 am	Joseph Mansour George & Saide Anthony Nelly Anthony Adel Mahfoud	M/M Samir Mansour M/M Fouad Hage Mrs. Helen Hughes The Mahfoud Family
Sunday	June 4	12:15 pm	Adibe Atallah Souhad Hayek	M/M Georges Atallah The Family

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 21, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1327.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$353.00 Total: \$1680.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
			Sun. 10:00 am	Christine Bittar
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Rita Hayek
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Regina Joseph
			Sun. 10:00 am	Naila Khoury
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: M/M Sarkis Zaiter			
	Sun. 10:00 am: M/M Elias Mansour			
	Sun. 12:15 pm: M/M Tony Moussa			

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS

New officers were recently elected for the A & R Society. **A warm welcome and congratulations to all of the officers elected.** Duties will commence in September and the Officers are as follows:

Margaret Issa ~ President

Monique Mahfouz ~ Vice President

Paula Chameli ~ Secretary

Colette Jowdy ~ Treasurer

We wish them every success in making the Altar & Rosary Society, the strong and integral part of the parish it has always been.

Many sincere and warm thanks to our former officers:

Regina Joseph ~ President

Donna Amati ~ Vice President

Theresa Utz ~ Secretary

Amy Zavitz ~ Treasurer.

They all gave much of their time and efforts to continue the Altar & Rosary Society's spiritual and parish goals.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A sincere and heartfelt Thank You to Debbie Tartick, coordinator, and all the religious education teachers. They selflessly give of their time and talents to educate the children of our parish, in their Maronite Faith and traditions. Their dedication is greatly appreciated!!

Abouna

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 true success!!!! Those wishing to volunteer, please call the parish office at 716-634-0669 or contact Paula Chameli, 636-1416 or 270-3431.

PAROCHIAL VICAR (Assistant To The Pastor)

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER'S DAY

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 1:15-23 ~ Gospel: Jn 13:31-35
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 ~ Gospel: Jn 14:15-20

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.*

GRAPE LEAVES NEEDED

As the festival is fast approaching, we are in need of 7000 - 8000 fresh Grape leaves. Please bring to the rectory. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated!!

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.

HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER

As we approach the end of May, which we all know is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, all parishioners are invited to come and pray the Rosary on Wednesday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. A procession will follow in Our Lady's honor. Please join us in asking Our Lady to continue to bless us, and to show our gratitude for the many favors and graces received through her intercession.

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.

Mary, Mother of God, our Mother and Queen of Peace, ask your son Jesus to give us the gift of peace!

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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