

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

Saturday	June 17	5:00 pm	Msgr. Joseph D. Joseph & Rev. Peter D. Joseph (Anniv) Jacob Akiki	Family of Elias D. Joseph
Sunday	June 18	10:00 am	Joseph Mansour Elias & Hanna Mansour	Mr. Naja Sfeir Tony & Narimane Mansour
Sunday	June 18	12:15 am	Badieh & Nawal AlMekhtifi Loulou Khoury	Ms. Amal Mansour M/M Samir Mansour
			Antonios & Joseph Mansour Semaan Mahfoud	The Family M/M Fouad Ntanios
			Said & Boutros Hayek Michael & Adibe Atallah (Anniv)	Tony Mahfoud The Family
			Tanios Abounader	M/M Antoine Atallah & Family Marie Abounader & Family
Tuesday	June 20	8:00 am	Alfredo L. Sambrano (Anniv) Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	Dr. & Mrs. George Youakim The Family
Wednesday	June 21	8:00 am	Farouk Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	June 22	8:00 am	Madeleine M. Kairouz	The Family
Friday	June 23	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	June 24	5:00 pm	Jacob Akiki Michael Merii	Mrs. Theresa Abraham Tony & Narimane Mansour
Sunday	June 25	10:00 am	Paul, Patricia, and Richard Moses Elias, Antoine, & Rachelle Zeeny	The Moses Family M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	June 25	12:15 am	Joseph G. Hanna Souhad Hayek	Mrs. Mona Hanna The Family
			Antonios & Joseph Mansour Loulou Khoury	M/M Fouad Ntanios The Family
			Boutros ElHage & Family	Marie Abounader & Family

**The Altar Bread** for June is in loving memory of Florencia & Alfredo Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim

**The Altar Wine** for June is in loving memory of Florencia & Alfredo Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for June is in loving memory of Florencia & Alfredo Sambrano by Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim

**\*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 (June 11, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,267.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$492.00 Total: \$1,759.00**

<b>*ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>	Elias & Jonathan Mansour	<b>*LECTORS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Tom Haykel
				<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Monique Mahfouz
				<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Rita Hayek
<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>	Joe Bittar
				<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Jamil Anz
<b>*GIFT BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm:</b>	Regina Joseph & Jamie Abraham			
	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>	Amal & Elias Mansour			
	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>	Antoine & Hanaa Atallah			

# **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.**

## **FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Your help and volunteer work is what makes the Festival a true success!!!! *It's time to sign up!* We welcome all parishioners to help participate in this year's 19th Annual Lebanese Festival. Those wishing to volunteer, please call the parish office at 716-634-0669, or contact Paula Chameli, 636-1416 or 270-3431.

## **FESTIVAL AD BOOKLET**

Are you interested in recognizing or remembering a loved one, or would you like to wish St. John Maron your best wishes for the success of the 2017 Lebanese Festival? You can, by placing an ad in the Festival "Sponsor Ad Book". If interested, please call the Rectory. **Deadline for submission is no later than Friday, July 7, 2017.**

## **GRAPE LEAVES NEEDED**

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

## **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.

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*As we honor the fathers during this month, we extend our love and gratitude to all fathers of St. John Maron Church. We pray that God will bless you as you continue on the journey of this special privilege.*

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Please save the date and plan on attending a golf tournament to be held on **Monday, August 21, 2017.** This fun event will help to benefit the renovation of our Church. Details will be coming soon.

## **PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY**

With the weather getting warmer, we kindly remind you to dress modestly when you come to Church. The Church is God's sacred house, and we should dress with our best attire when we come to worship God. Please do not come in shorts, mini-skirts or halter tops. Thank you for your consideration in adhering to this reminder.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR FUEL AND UPKEEP.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Cor 2:1-10 ~ Gospel: Jn 14:21-27  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 2 Cor 11:21-30 ~ Gospel: Mt 16:13-20

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**MILHEM ATTEA & BROS. INC**

**1509 CLINTON STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14206 ~ (716) 822-1665**

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

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN CHRIST**

*As June is the month in which we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us take time to reflect upon Jesus Christ as we receive Him in the Eucharist today. Let us joyfully express our gratitude for all He has done for us and ask Him to bring peace to the world. May He continue to bless each and every one of us.*

**CARING & SHARING**

During the *Month of June*, we ask you to donate a variety of canned vegetables. 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!

**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.

**UPDATE ON 2017 ASSESSMENT/  
BISHOP'S APPEAL**

We currently have \$28,295 toward meeting our required goal. As we have not yet met our goal, we humbly ask all parish families who have not yet contributed, to please help us meet our required assessment of **\$35,000.** Thank you to all those who have already donated to this most important appeal. God's blessings to you for your thoughtful commitment and generosity.

**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.

*The essence of a father's role  
is to mirror God's own heart!*

**ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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