

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

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 Antonios & Joseph Mansour Loulou Khoury Boutros ElHage & Family Evelyn Elias Chayban	Mrs. Mona Hanna The Family M/M Fouad Ntanios The Family Marie Abounader & Family The Family
Tuesday	June 27	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Wednesday	June 28	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 29	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Friday	June 30	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Saturday	July 1	5:00 pm	Virginia Haroney Jacob Akiki All Poor Souls	Mr. Phillip Haroney M/M Thomas Mosey Tony and Narimane Mansour
Sunday	July 2	10:00 am	William Anthony	M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	July 2	12:15 am	Souhad Hayek Loulou Khoury	The Family The 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 18, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$944.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$447.00 Total: \$1,391.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
			Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Elie Korkomaz
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
		*DEACONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Joe Bittar
			Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: Theresa Abraham & Theresa Akiki			
	Sun. 10:00 am: Marie Hage & John Anthony			
	Sun. 12:15 pm: Jessica & Elie Korkomaz			

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

Sarah Attea Griffin, 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.

ST. JOHN MARON 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.

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The annual Solemn Public Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Saturday, July 8, and closing on the feast day, Sunday, July 16, will be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 75 Carmel Rd., Buffalo, N.Y. The novena will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Campbell of the Diocese of Erie, Pa. Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 P.M., followed by Holy Mass.

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 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 11:21-30 ~ Gospel: Mt 16:13-20
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 3:7-14 ~ Gospel: Mt 10:1-7

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

CHOUCHANI, SAYEGH & BAGNARELLO, M.D., L.L.P.

(716) 633-6363; (716) 259-8220; (716) 259-9026

Please support and acknowledge them when needed as a "thank you" for advertising at

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.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

As summer is a time of rest, relaxation and fun, Our Lord would want us to enjoy every minute of it! With this in mind, let us not forget to attend mass at our parish. Church attendance usually declines during the summer months. This is a gentle reminder that attending mass should be as much of a priority as any other activities we plan for the summer. Wishing all a happy and blessed summer, and remember God is always there for us... God never takes a vacation.

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.

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!

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.

Mirror the beauty and goodness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that is seen in the Prodigal Son!!

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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