

JULY 02, 2017 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST الأحد الخامس من زمن العنصرة

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

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 & Son George Anthony	M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	July 2	12:15 am	Souhad Hayek Loulou Khoury Joseph Aziz Kairouz (Anniv) Yousef & Mounira Saad, & Father Antoun Saad	The Family The Family The Family Francis Saad & Family
Tuesday	June 27	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	June 28	8:00 am	Aziz & Wadiha Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	June 29	8:00 am	Majid & Afifeh Kairouz	The Family
Friday	June 30	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	July 8	5:00 pm	Jacob Akiki	Mrs. Laila Hazzan
Sunday	July 9	10:00 am	Bernadette & Julian Palinski & Richard Moses	The Moses Family
Sunday	July 9	12:15 am	Souhad Hayek Loulou Khoury (40 Day Mass)	The Family The Family

The Altar Bread for July is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek

The Altar Wine for July is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek

The Sanctuary Lamp for July is in loving memory of the Hayek Family by Marie Hayek

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 25, 2017)**

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,028.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$561.00 Total: \$1,589.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel
			Sun. 10:00 am Nila Khoury
			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 Joe Bittar
			Sun. 12:15 pm Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: Debbie & Sam Tartick		
	Sun. 10:00 am: Sonya Hage & John Anthony		
	Sun. 12:15 pm: Mr. & Mrs. Francis Saad		

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.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Independence Day is one of the most important days in the history of the United States. It is the day that as a country we became free and independent. On this fourth of July holiday, let us cherish our lives and the country we live in, while appreciating the sacrifices people made to give us our independence. May we all enjoy the blessings of freedom and pray that the coming generations will also enjoy the gift of freedom.

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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND .

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Phil 3:7-14 ~ Gospel: Mt 10:1-7
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30 ~ Gospel: Mt 10:16-25

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.*

GOD NEVER TAKES A VACATION

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!!

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to Mr. Paul Chayban, Miss Johanna Chayban and Mrs. Marie Moussa, on the death of Mrs. Evelyn Elias Chayban, who was Paul's and Johanna's mother, and Marie's sister. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant Evelyn Elias, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all friends and family who mourn her.

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 July*, we ask you to donate jars of spaghetti sauce and boxes of spaghetti or noodles for the caring and sharing project. 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.

*Many hands make light work...Come help.
Our Festival needs you!!*

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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