

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Aug 5	5:00 pm	Sadie A. Joseph (Anniv.) Halim Habib (10 year Anniv.) Bedie N. Joseph Jacob Akiki	The Joseph Family Mrs. Amy Habib & Family Mrs. Amy Habib & Family M/M Fouad Hage
Sunday	Aug 6	10:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Sunday	Aug 6	12:15 pm	Aziz Hazzan Loulou Khoury	Mrs. Laila Hazzan The Family
Tuesday	Aug 8	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Aug 9	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Aug 10	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Aug 11	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Aug 12	5:00 pm	Alice Haroney Dolores Labaki Fanti (1st Anniv.) Edward & Ruth Arida	Mr. Phillip Haroney Dr. & Mrs. Felix Labaki Mrs. Dolores Godlewski
Sunday	Aug 13	10:00 am	Robert & Richard Moses Deceased of Elias Mansour Family	The Moses Family Ms. Amal Mansour
Sunday	Aug 13	12:15 pm	Zahira & Mansour Chayban Loulou Khoury	M/M Chayban Chayban The Family

The Altar Bread for August is in loving memory of Michael & Josephine N. Abraham by M/M Michael Abraham

The Altar Wine for August is in loving memory of Michael & Josephine N. Abraham by M/M Michael Abraham

The Sanctuary Lamp for August is in loving memory of Michael & Josephine N. Abraham by M/M Michael Abraham

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 (July 30, 2017)**

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,894.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$274.00 Total: \$2,168.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm Hailey Boyle
			Sun. 10:00 am Christne Bitar
			Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: The Habib Family Members		
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: The Habib Family Members		
		*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: The Habib Family Members		
	Sun. 10:00 am: Kathy & Elias Mansour		
	Sun. 12:15 pm: Laila Hazzan & Ferouz Dabbikeh		

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

~ Thank you ~

What a fabulous weekend God gave us for our 19th Annual Lebanese Festival!! To all our devoted volunteers, we say **THANK YOU**. The success of anything we do is to have faithful, committed workers, and our workers this year have gone "above and beyond". Our volunteers are an integral part of the success of our Festival.

I extend my love and gratitude to those parishioners, especially the cooking staff who have turned themselves into "professional chefs". They help because of their love of God and because of their love of our beloved St. John Maron Church. God's blessings upon all of our volunteers.

Abouna

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*Thank you, Abouna!*

St. John Maron Parish members give a heartfelt thank you to Abouna Elie for the many hours of hard work that he dedicated to making the Festival such a success. His unwavering support and guidance was so appreciated by all! God Bless you!!

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Josette Sfeir, Sarah Attea Griffin, Frances Flynn, Douglas Franke, Mirna Haeick, Chris Curry, Loulou Chbat, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Victor Khoury, Joseph Martino, Theresa Mosey, Pamela Ravangard, Victoria Healy.

## SPECIAL THANKS

It is with great pride and gratitude that we thank our **SPONSORS** of the 19th Annual Lebanese Festival. Your financial support is critical to the success of our festival. Our special gratitude to those who have sponsored us year after year! Your generosity is beyond measure! May God bestow upon you His blessings!!

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**TO BENEFIT THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH**

Niagara Frontier Country Club  
1058 Lake Road ~ Youngstown, NY  
August 21, 2017

For more information contact:

Joe Mahfouz @ 725-3185 or  
Mark Mahfouz @ 566-8658

## SAVE THE DATE

The 16th Annual **S.A.V.E.-O.N.E** Fundraiser, the "Taste of Lebanon" dinner, benefiting an orphanage in Lebanon, will take place on **Friday, October 13, 2017** at the St. John Maron's Cedars Banquet Facility. Details will be forthcoming.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE ASSUMPTION.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 2 Cor 3:7-17 ~ Gospel: Mk 9:1-7

**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: Eph 2:17-22 ~ Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

## ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

### BURNS BARBER SHOP

**SOUTHGATE PLAZA ~ 1030 UNION ROAD, WEST SENECA ~ (716) 674-1651**

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!!

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic elementary tuition assistance to St. John Maron families. Families must be registered and participating members of St. John Maron Church. **The application deadline is September 8, 2017. Please contact Abouna Elie for further information.**

**MIDDLE EAST FESTIVAL ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

A Middle East Festival will be held this Sunday, August 6, 2017, at St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church in Olean, NY, from 12 pm to 7 pm. Enjoy Lebanese, American, and Polish food along with dancing, games of chance, adult beverages and children’s games. The festival promises a good time for all!

**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**

As we still need \$2,675 toward this appeal, we kindly ask those who have not yet contributed to please send in your contribution as soon as possible. We are required to submit an amount of \$35,000. Thank you to all those who have already donated to this most important appeal. God’s blessings to you for your generosity.

**CARING & SHARING**

During the *Month of August*, we ask you to donate cereal, bags of sugar, and boxes of Jell-O 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.

**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 adhering to this reminder.

*THANK GOD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE,  
TRUST GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED!!*

**ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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

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