

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Aug 19	5:00 pm	Rose and James Abraham	Daughters & their Families
Sunday	Aug 20	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly	
Sunday	Aug 20	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury Janet Majed Violette Atallah (Memorial Mass)	The Family Hanne Khoury M/M George Atallah & Fam
Tuesday	Aug 22	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
		6:00 pm	Intentions of Volunteers of Lebanese Festival	Abouna
Wednesday	Aug 23	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Aug 24	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Aug 25	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Aug 26	5:00 pm	Joseph & Rose Assaf	Miss Elizabeth Assaf
Sunday	Aug 27	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly	
Sunday	Aug 27	12:15 pm	Joseph G. Hanna Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder (Anniv.) Father Hanna Chbat (Anniv.) Loulou Khoury	Mrs. Mona Hanna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh 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 (August 13, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,282.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$413.00 ~ Total: \$1,695.00

***ALTAR SERVERS:** Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour ***LECTORS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Christine Bitar
Sun. 12:15 pm Rita Hayek

***PEACE BEARERS:** Sun. 10:00 am:

***INTERCESSIONS:** Sun. 10:00 am:

***DEACONS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Bassam Deeb
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz

***GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 5:00 pm: Jamie Abraham & Rosemarie Abraham Helda
Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Kathy Mansour
Sun. 12:15 pm: M/M Georges Atallah

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Our annual Lebanese Festival hosted over 4,500 visitors and netted approximately \$82,998. For all of those that made this possible, we are honoring you with a thank you Mass and party.

THANK YOU MASS & PARTY!

In appreciation for all of the hard work and dedication of our volunteers for the Festival, Abouna Elie invites all who helped to a special Mass for your Intentions. A pizza, wing and beer party will follow !! Mass will be offered on Tuesday, August 22, at 6:00 pm with a party afterward. Hope to see you there!!

*Please call the rectory
to RSVP*

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY Forest Lawn Trolley Tour

Would you like to see the beauty and serene grounds of the Forest Lawn Cemetery and enjoy some Buffalo history? Please join us on **Sunday, September 24** for a 3:00 p.m. Trolley Tour. It is a special treat as **actors portray famous people** who are buried there. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

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.

SAVE THE DATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC & SOCCER CHALLENGE

St. John Maron Council #16441 Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual picnic & soccer challenge. The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Chestnut Ridge Park, Shelter 21, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass. All are welcome!! More details to follow.

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 FUEL AND UPKEEP.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE ASSESSMENT/BISHOPS APPEAL.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Eph 3:1-13 ~ Gospel: Mt 15:21-28
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 3:1-11 ~ Gospel: Lk 8:1-15

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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St. John Maron Church.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes start on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. It is imperative that your children attend these classes to grow in the knowledge of their Maronite heritage and Catholic faith. Please keep in mind that your children need to consistently attend class in order to participate in church functions, such as Christmas Plays, and Festival Dancing. An informational letter has been mailed out.

Registration will take place on the following Sundays: September 10, 17, and 24 between 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Calendars will be available at registration. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Tartick at (716) 681-6844 or (716) 472-6149.

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.

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. 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.

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.

-St. Francis of Assisi

ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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