

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

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	Mrs. Mona Hanna
			Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder (Anniv.)	Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
			Father Hanna Chbat (Anniv.)	M/M Chayban Chayban
			Loulou Khoury	The Family
Tuesday	Aug 29	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Aug 30	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Aug 31	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Sept 1	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept 2	5:00 pm	Youssef & Catherine El-Khoury	M/M Sayed El-Khoury
Sunday	Sept 3	10:00 am	Loulou Khoury	The Family
Sunday	Sept 3	12:15 pm	Aziz Hazzan (Anniv)	Mrs. Laila Hazzan
			Semaan Mahfoud	Paul & Hind Chaiban

**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 20, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,108.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$583.00 ~ Total: \$1,691.00**

**\*ALTAR SERVERS:** Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour **\*LECTORS:** Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Haykel  
Sun. 10:00 am Marylou Badawy  
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 Joe Bittar  
Sun. 12:15 pm Jamil Anz

**\*GIFT BEARERS:** Sat. 5:00 pm: Betty Assaf & Regina Joseph  
Sun. 10:00 am: Edmund & Michelle Boctor  
Sun. 12:15 pm: Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh & Mrs. Laila Hazzan

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
INVITED TO ALTAR & ROSARY  
MEMBERSHIP TEA**

Enjoy camaraderie and a real sense of spiritual fulfillment by becoming active members of the Altar & Rosary Society. The annual *Altar & Rosary Society's Membership Tea* will be held on **Monday, September 11, 2017**, beginning with the Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. Invitations are forthcoming.

**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 **2:30 p.m. Trolley Tour**. It is a special treat as **actors portray famous people** who are buried there. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for specific information.

*WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!*

**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.

**THANK YOU**

A warm and gracious Thank You to Joe and Mark Mahfouz for coordinating another successful Golf Tournament on August 21st. The proceeds of the Tournament will benefit the much needed renovation of our Church. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

**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.

**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 ASSESSMENT/BISHOPS APPEAL.**

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

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Cor 3:1-11 ~ Gospel: Lk 8:1-15  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Thes 2:1-13~ Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**WALID S. DAHAM  
BUFFALO ENGINEERING**

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

*Kind words are short and easy to speak,  
but their echoes are truly endless.  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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

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