

**JULY 09, 2017 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة**

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

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	Abouna Elias Aboujaoude Souhad Hayek Loulou Khoury (40 Day Mass) Najib ElHawa (Anniv)	Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude The Family The Family Peter ElHawa & Family
Tuesday	July 11	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	July 12	8:00 am	Aziz & Wadiha Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	July 13	8:00 am	Majid & Afifeh Kairouz	The Family
Friday	July 14	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	July 15	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph Jacob Akiki	The Family Mr. Philip Haroney
Sunday	July 16	10:00 am	Anne Michael Miriam Hannah	M/M Fouad Hage Abouna
Sunday	July 16	12:15 am	Loulou Khoury	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 (July 2, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$3,084.02 12:00 pm Mass: \$554.00 Total: \$3,638.02**

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<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>	Elias & Jonathan Mansour	<b>*LECTORS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Donna Amati
				<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Christine Bitar
				<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Elie Korkomaz
<b>*PEACE BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>				
<b>*INTERCESSIONS:</b>	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>				

<b>*DEACONS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Regina Joseph
	<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joe Bittar
	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm</b>	Henri Khoury

<b>*GIFT BEARERS:</b>	<b>Sat. 5:00 pm:</b>	Jamie Abraham & Amy Zavitz
	<b>Sun. 10:00 am:</b>	Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude
	<b>Sun. 12:15 pm:</b>	Members of the Khoury Family

# 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.

## 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

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

## 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

## COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

There will be a special second collection on July 23 for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The mission of the Archdiocese is "to serve those who serve" (soldiers and families) by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese, to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces. There will be envelopes in each pew on July 16 & July 23 for the second collection taking place on the weekend of July 23rd. See Flyer insert for details.

## 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 THE BUILDING FUND .**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL AND UPKEEP.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30 ~ Gospel: Mt 10:16-25  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 2 Cor 3:1-6 ~ Gospel: Lk 10:1-7

*ST. JOHN MARON THANKS*

**MAYBACK'S PIZZA & SUBS**

**3035 GENESEE STREET, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225 ~ (716) 893-3383**

*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!!

**FESTIVAL GIFT SHOP**

*We all love to shop.....* Our Festival Gift Shop this year will feature quite a selection of goods, from unique apparel, unusual gift items, Lebanese food products, and jewelry. As usual, along with cash sales, we will be accepting major credit cards. We hope to see you there!!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GOLD MASSABKI AWARD**

The prestigious Gold Massabki Award was bestowed upon **Colette and Kamal Jowdy** at the 54th NAM Convention in Greenville, South Carolina. This award is named after three martyred Maronite brothers who refused to renounce their faith. This national recognition is presented to a member of the Maronite Church who has contributed time, talent and treasure on a parish, regional and national level. We are honored that this award was bestowed upon Colette and Kamal and we congratulate them for their outstanding devotion and dedication to our church. **Congratulations!!**

**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 \$4,205 toward this appeal, we kindly ask those who have not yet contributed to please send in your contribution as soon as possible. We are hoping to submit our required amount of \$35,000 prior to our festival. 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 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