

<u>LITURGY INTENTIONS</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
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
Tuesday	July 18	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	July 19	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	July 20	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	July 21	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	July 22	5:00 pm	Jacob Akiki	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek & Family
Sunday	July 23	10:00 am	Hanna Mansour (Anniv.)	Mrs. Theresa Mansour & Family
Sunday	July 23	12:15 am	Joseph G. Hanna Loulou Khoury	Mrs. Mona Hanna 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 9, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$995.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$1,114.00 Total: \$2,109.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Tom Haykel
			Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
			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	Tania Badawy
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Henri Khoury
*GIFT BEARERS:	Sat. 5:00 pm: Dolores Joseph & Donna Amati			
	Sun. 10:00 am: John Anthony and Family member			
	Sun. 12:15 pm: 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

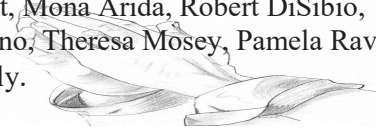
Are you interested in recognizing or remembering a loved one, or would you like to wish St. John Maron your best wishes for the success of the 2017 Lebanese Festival? You can, by placing an ad in the Festival "Sponsor Ad Book". If interested, please call the Rectory.

GRAPE LEAVES NEEDED

As the festival is fast approaching, we are in need of 4000 - 5000 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 the weekend of 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 FUEL AND UPKEEP.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA.

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 3:1-6 ~ Gospel: Lk 10:1-7
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 8:1-11~ Gospel: Mt 12:14-21

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS
THE CLARENCE INN
9079 MAIN STREET, CLARENCE, NY (716) 633-6490
Please support and acknowledge them when needed as a "thank you" for advertising at St. John Maron Church.

HONORING SAINT SHARBEL

On July 23rd, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Sharbel, known as the “Wonderworker of the East”. Since his death in 1898, thousands of miracles have been attributed to his intercession. We should all be inspired by his simple life of sacrifice and service, turning to our Savior with the same love and devotion exhibited by Saint Sharbel.

“ O Merciful God, who honored St. Sharbel through the working of great miracles, have mercy on me and grant me what I ask through his intercession. To you be glory forever. Amen”

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!!

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