

LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

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 pm	Joseph G. Hanna Loulou Khoury	Mrs. Mona Hanna The Family
Tuesday	July 25	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	July 26	8:00 am	Fahed M. Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	July 27	8:00 am	Rose M. Kairouz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	July 28	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	July 29	5:00 pm	Linda M. Kairouz (Anniv.)	The Family
Sunday	July 30	10:00 am		
Sunday	July 30	12:15 pm	Linda M. Kairouz (Anniv.) Loulou Khoury	The Family 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 16, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,249.00 12:00 pm Mass: \$346.00 Total: \$1,595.00

*ALTAR SERVERS:	Sun. 10:00 am: Elias & Jonathan Mansour	*LECTORS:	Sat. 5:00 pm	Donna Amati
			Sun. 10:00 am	Tania Badawy
			Sun. 12:15 pm	Elie Korkomaz
*PEACE BEARERS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
*INTERCESSIONS:	Sun. 12:15 pm:			
		*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: Jamie Abraham & Amy Zavitz			
	Sun. 10:00 am: Therese Mansour & Elias Mansour			
	Sun. 12:15 pm: Chelsie and Andrea Khoury			

**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.

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!!**

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.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Julie Hage and her family on the death of her sister, Jolee Manns. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant, Jolee, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all friends and family who mourn her.

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 23rd 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 22nd and July 23rd for the second collection taking place on the weekend of July 23rd. See Flyer insert for details.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE
MILITARY SERVICES, USA.**

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

This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: Rom 8:28-39 ~ Gospel: Mt 13:36-43
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:10 ~ Gospel: Lk 4:14-21

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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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, handmade linens 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 \$3,355 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.

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.

*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