

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**REQUESTED BY**

Saturday	Sept 2	5:00 pm	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Sunday	Sept 3	10:00 am	Youssef & Catherine El-Khoury	M/M Sayed El-Khoury
Sunday	Sept 3	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury Aziz Hazzan (Anniv) Semaan Mahfoud	The Family Mrs. Laila Hazzan Paul & Hind Chaiban
Tuesday	Sept 5	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Sept 6	8:00 am	Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Sept 7	8:00 am	Farouk Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Sept 8	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept 9	5:00 pm	Hanna George Maatouk	Miss Regina Joseph
Sunday	Sept 10	10:00 am	Fawzi Maalouf Hanna & Massara Kfoury	M/M Georges Atallah Ms. Amal Mansour
Sunday	Sept 10	12:15 pm	Jack Dabbikeh Deceased of Chbat & Chayban Families Loulou Khoury	Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh M/M Chayban Chayban The Family

**The Altar Bread** for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased of the Boctor & Donovan Families by M/M Edmond Boctor

**The Altar Wine** for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased of the Boctor & Donovan Families by M/M Edmond Boctor

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased of the Boctor & Donovan Fam. by M/M Edmond Boctor

**\*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 27, 2017)**

**Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$771.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$498.00 ~ Total: \$1,269.00**

**\*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 Jamil Anz

**\*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: Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Zaiter  
Sun. 10:00 am: Mr. & Mrs. Sayed El-Khoury  
Sun. 12:15 pm: Mrs. Laila Hazzan ~ Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

**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!~*

**5TH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM  
Rosary for life for those with cancer**

Join your fellow parishioners at a rosary prayer service hosted by the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 6:30 pm**. For more information please contact, Bou Jaoude (716) 480-3642.

**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, Corky Ferro.

**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.

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA MARONITE  
CATHOLIC MISSION GRAND HAFLI**

The 15th annual Grand Hafli will be held on Saturday, **October 14, 2017**, at The Fez Banquet Room, 2312 Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. A Lebanese and American dinner buffet along with entertainment will be featured. For tickets and information, please call (724) 375-2860 or (724) 827-5024.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEK IS AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY.  
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Thes 2:1-13 ~ Gospel: Lk 10:38-42  
**Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures:** Epistle: 1 Cor 1:18-25 ~ Gospel: Jn 12:20-32

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME**

**885 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. (716) 837-7100 ~ 3060 Abbott Rd. (716) 823-4812**

*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.

**A Reminder : Calendars and registration forms went out in the mail.** If you have not received one, please contact the rectory or Debbie Tartick. Classes start on September 10. Also, please be sure to sign up for coffee hour. Every family has an obligation to take part in coffee hour. We thank those families for their tremendous contribution to our Religious Education Program.

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

A warm congratulations to Marie Hage, daughter of Sonya and Fouad Hage, on her marriage to Michael McHarris on August 25, 2017.

Also, congratulations to Michelle Atallah on her marriage to Edward Burgess on September 2, 2017. Michelle is the daughter of Georges Atallah.

Our best wishes and God's blessings to both couples for a lifetime of happiness!

### CARING & SHARING

During the *Month of September*, we ask you to donate flour, canned fruit and jars of applesauce 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.

### 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 generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

*Let your Faith in God be bigger than your fears!*

### ST. JOHN MARON NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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