

<u>LITURGY INTENTIONS</u>			<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday	Sept 9	5:00 pm	Hanna George Maatouk	Miss Regina Joseph
Sunday	Sept 10	10:00 am	Fawzi Maalouf	M/M Georges Atallah
Sunday	Sept 10	12:15 pm	Hanna & Massara Kfoury	Ms. Amal Mansour
			Jack Dabbikeh	Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
			Deceased of Chbat & Chayban Families	M/M Chayban Chayban
			Loulou Khoury	The Family
Tuesday	Sept 12	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Sept 13	8:00 am	Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
			Souad Jaoude	The Jaoude Family
			Renee Jaoude Khoury	The Jaoude Family
Thursday	Sept 14	8:00 am	Farouk Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Sept 15	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept 16	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph	The Family
			Deceased of the Crehan Family	Mr. Phillip Haroney
Sunday	Sept 17	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly	
			Youssef & Catherine El-Khoury	M/M Sayed El-Khoury
Sunday	Sept 17	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury	The Family

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

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for Sept is in loving memory of the deceased 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 (September 3, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$1,656.00 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$700.00 Total: \$2,356.00

***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:**

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Tania Badawy
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm -** M/M John Zavitz
Sun. 10:00 am - M/M Georges Atallah
Sun. 12:15 pm - Yasmine Chayban & a family member

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
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 have been sent.

**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 p.m.** For more information please contact Bou Jaoude (716) 480-3642.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Therese Hayek, Abouna Youssef Khoury, Josette Sfeir, Sarah Attea Griffin, Frances Flynn, Douglas Franke, Mirna Haieck, Chris Curry, Loulou Chbat, Mona Arida, Robert DiSibio, Victor Khoury, Joseph Martino, Theresa Mosey, Pamela Ravangard, Victoria Healy, Corky Ferro

**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!!

SAVE THE DATE

The 16th Annual S.A.V.E.-O.N.E. Fundraiser, "Taste of Lebanon" dinner, benefiting an orphanage in Lebanon, will take place on **Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at the St. John Maron Cedars Banquet Facility. Invitations 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 FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR FUEL & UPKEEP.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 1:8-25 ~ Gospel: Jn 12:20-32
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 2:1-10 ~ Gospel: Mk 10:35-45**

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

PIERRE STUDIO II

Full Service Hair Salon

3806 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY ~ (716) 686-9610

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration starts this Sunday, September 10th and continues September 17th and 24th. Please register your children as soon as possible so that accurate records can be maintained. 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.

- Sept. 10 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up
- Sept. 17 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up
- Sept. 24 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up

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.

COFFEE HOUR:

- Sept. 10 ~ Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude
- Sept. 17 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Majed Farah
- Sept. 24 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Al Mekhtifi

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MYO)

Registration for MYO students will be held this Sunday, Sept.10, between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon. The MYO is implementing a new program called "Life Teen" which is available to all 8th - 12th grade students. **The first day of class will be Tuesday 9/12 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Center.** MYO will be held every other Tuesday at this time until further notice.

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE OF SAINT SHARBEL

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and The Family of Saint Sharbel, USA, invite you to the Dedication of The Shrine of Saint Sharbel. The dedication will take place on September 30, 2017, at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Md. For more information please call (301) 447-5318.

CARING & SHARING

During the **Month of September**, we ask you to donate flour, canned fruit, & 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 the **ST. JOHN MARON ENDOWMENT FUND & ST. JOHN MARON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** These two special funds will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

The Cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours!

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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