

September 17, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday	Sept 16	5:00 pm	Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph Deceased of the Crehan Family	The Family Mr. Phillip Haroney
Sunday	Sept 17	10:00 am	Lorraine E. Chemaly Youssef & Catherine El-Khoury	M/M Sayed El-Khoury The Family
Sunday	Sept 17	12:15 pm	Loulou Khoury Joseph G. Hanna, Sr.	Mrs. Mona Hanna & Family
Tuesday	Sept 19	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Wednesday	Sept 20	8:00 am	Joseph Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Thursday	Sept 21	8:00 am	Farouk Aziz Kairouz	The Family
Friday	Sept 22	8:00 am	Ghassan & Linda Kairouz	The Family
Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 pm	Monsignor Jean (John) Morkos	The Jaoude Family
Sunday	Sept 24	10:00 am	Yvonne & Chester Ostrowski & Richard Moses Irene Youakim (Anniv.) Dolores Cullin	The Moses Family Dr. & Mrs. George M. Youakim Ms. Kathleen Cullin
Sunday	Sept 24	12:15 pm	Joseph G. Hanna (Anniv.) Loulou Khoury Violette Atallah (40 Day Mass)	Ms. Mona Hanna The Family Antoine Atallah & 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 GENEROSTIY IS A BLESSING.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP (September 10, 2017)

Regular Tithes: 5:00 pm & 10:00 am Mass: \$2,150.05 ~ 12:00 pm Mass: \$369.00 Total: \$2,519.05

***ALTAR SERVERS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Elias & Jonathan Mansour

***LECTORS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am Monique Mahfouz
Sun. 12:15 pm Elie Korkomaz

***PEACE BEARERS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Rita MacDiarmid, Amanda Ramia

***DEACONS:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Regina Joseph
Sun. 10:00 am Naila Khoury
Sun. 12:15 pm Jamil Anz

***INTERCESSIONS: Sun. 10:00 am:** Marylou Badawy, Tania Badawy, Danielle Behlok
Christine Bitar, Chanel Chbat

***GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 5:00 pm** - Mr. Phillip Haroney & Donna Amati
Sun. 10:00 am - Samantha Khoury, Loulou Khoury, Andrea Khoury, Nadia Miller
Sun. 12:15 pm - The Khoury Family

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.

S.A.V.E. - O.N.E.

The 16th annual fundraiser "The Taste of Lebanon" will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 at St. John Maron Cedars Banquet Facility. The proceeds from this year's fundraiser will be sent to St. Vincent's Orphanage in Ajaltoun, Keserwan, Lebanon. It is run by the Congregation of the sisters of Charity.

The evening will begin with Mezza from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A short program will precede dinner at 7:30 PM. Music, dancing and an open bar will follow dinner. The donation for the event is \$75.00 per person.

Invitations have been sent to all parishioners. Extra invitations will be at the rectory, in the event you may know of someone who did not receive an invitation and is interested in attending. Invitations can be picked up from the rectory Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **Reservation deadline is September 23, 2017.**

Invite friends and family! Be prepared to have a wonderful evening knowing that you are helping children so deserving of love and care! **God will certainly bless you and yours for your act of love, and kindness by giving hope to these less fortunate children.**

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!!

**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 FUEL & UPKEEP.
THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL.**

**This Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 2 Tim 2:1-10 ~ Gospel: Mk 10:35-45
Next Weekend's Sacred Scriptures: Epistle: 1 Cor 15:19-34 ~ Gospel: Mt 24:1-14**

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

**ATTEA & ATTEA, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

7202 Boston State Rd., N. Boston NY ~ (716) 648-7000

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration continues on this Sunday and next Sunday, 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. 17 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up
 Sept. 24 ~ Regular Class - Registration Sign Up
 Oct. 01 ~ Regular Class - 10 am Children's Mass (Gr. 5)

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. 17 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Majed Farah
 Sept. 24 ~~~ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Al Mekhtifi
 Oct. 01 ~~~ Rania Khoury

PARISH ROSARY

The Parish Rosary sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend to pray the rosary and give devotion to Our Lady.

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.

When you turn to God, you discover He has been facing you all the time!

ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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