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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday at 9:30 am (English)

Sunday at 11:30 am (Arabic)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed on: Fridays, Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: **Phil 1: 1-13** Gospel: **Jn 12: 12-22**
 Anaphora: **Twelve Apostles, page 754**

Sat. Mar. 28 5:00 PM	Palm Sunday (Sha'neeheh) (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) John M. Joseph By Mary Joseph (+) Mason Michael By Mr. & Mrs. Tom Haykel (+) Deceased Members of the Nicholas & Lulu Sfeir Families By Family of Sadie A. Joseph
Sun. Mar. 29 9:30 AM	Palm Sunday (Sha'neeheh) (+) Michel, Loulou, & Amelia Khoury By Grandchildren
Sun. Mar. 29 11:30 AM	Palm Sunday (Sha'neeheh) (+) Poor Souls By Emil & Violette Mansour (+) Bruce Shelby By Marie Abounader & Family (+) Rodrick Khoury By The Family (+) Boutros Majed By The Family
7:00 PM	Arriving to the Harbor
Wed. Apr. 1 7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp (-) Healing of the Sick of Our Parish
Thurs. Apr. 2 7:00 PM	Holy Thursday of the Mysteries (+) Boulos Chaiban and Samira Moussa By Hind Chaiban
Fri. Apr. 3 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Signing of the Chalice Adoration of the Cross

(+) =Deceased; (-) = Intention not deceased



WELCOME!

If you are a guest or visitor to St. John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burn this month for **John M. Joseph** requested by Mary Joseph.



Mass Time & Intentions

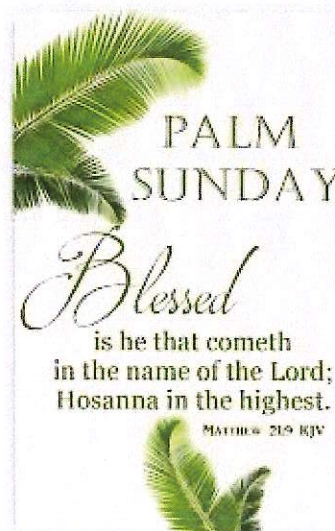
Epistle: **1 Cor 15: 12-26** Gospel: **Mk 16: 1-8**
 Anaphora: **Saint Peter, page 774**

Sat. Apr. 4 11:00 AM	Reconciliation Service
5:00 PM	The Glorious Resurrection (-/+) Living & Deceased of St. John Maron Parish By Father Dany
Sat. Apr. 4 12 MID	The Glorious Resurrection (-/+) Living & Deceased of St. John Maron Parish By Father Dany
Sun. Apr. 5 10:30 AM	The Glorious Resurrection (-/+) Living & Deceased of St. John Maron Parish By Father Dany



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BLESSING OF PALMS

Blessing of Palms and Processions will take place on Saturday at 5PM and Sunday at 9:30AM inside the church and at 11:30AM around the church, weather permitting.

Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.

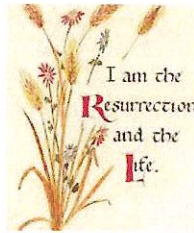
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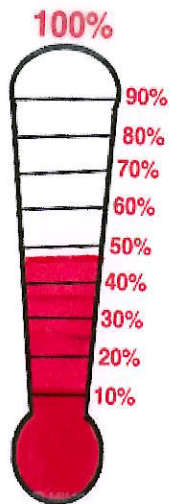
The deadline is **March 31, 2026**. Please see the form online at www.bisonfund.org. Email cmcdonald@bisonfund.org for more information.



Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **David Lojaco** and **Nabil Danyil** who passed to the Lord. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the souls of **His servants, David and Nabil**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

2026 ASSESSMENT BISHOPS APPEAL

The Bishop's Assessment Appeal letters have been sent to all parishioners. It is more important than ever for all parish families to do their share to reach our goal of \$36,900. **If we do not reach our goal, we are still obligated to pay it and**



therefore, must dig into our weekly collections. As most of you know, it is unfortunate that we can barely meet our monthly expenses based on our weekly collection. We kindly ask each family to contribute whatever they can. Every contribution helps offset the church's obligation. As always, we thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you and your family!

MASS INTENTIONS

For your mass intentions, **please complete the intention form located near the bulletin in the church.** Insert it with the stipend into the blue envelopes available near the bulletin. Intention forms can be mailed in or put in the collection basket. **You can also send your request using our stjmaron.org website.** Thank you for your cooperation.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC...!

Please remember to notify the Office if you have a **Change of Address** or **Phone Number**. If you would like to receive our emails about current events, please email us at STJMARON@gmail.com.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 28 - 5:00 PM Mass and Procession inside the church

March 29 - 9:30 AM Mass and Procession inside the church

11:30 AM Mass and Procession inside the church

Sunday Evening

March 29 - 7:00 PM Rite of Coming to the Harbor

Holy Wednesday

April 1 - 7:00 PM Rite of the Lamp and Anointing with the Holy Oil

Holy Thursday

April 2 - 7:00 PM Mass and Washing of the Feet followed by procession and exposition of the Holy Eucharist. The church will remain open until Midnight

Good Friday

April 3 - 9:00 AM Signing of the Chalice Mass
7:00 PM Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 4 - 11:00 AM Reconciliation Service
5:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
12 Midnight Easter Mass

Easter Sunday

10:30 AM Easter Mass



SICK OR IN NEED

If you or someone you know is sick or in need of a visit from clergy, please call the office. 716-634-0669.

**Please pray for those who are sick,
homebound or in the hospital.**

Theresa Utz, Paula Chameli, John Joseph, Jr.,
Gregory Joseph, Sanaa Abou-Jaoude



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

March 22, 2026

Regular Collection: \$2,519.00

Second Collection: \$792.00

Online Collection: \$35.00

Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.

**Today's Second Collection is for
Easter Collection for the Priest**



CEDARS HALL RENTAL

For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266. Check out the cedarsvenue.com website for more information.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

A great big **THANK YOU** to all the ladies who cooked and baked for our delicious luncheon! The variety of food was enjoyed by all who attended. Abouna Tony is extremely grateful for the \$2,844 donated for the case of the beatification of Ghassibe Kairouz. Your generosity will help with this very important cause. May God Bless you and your families!

Our next Monthly Rosary Prayer Mission will be on Sunday, **April 12, 2026** at 10:30 AM, between masses. Hope to see everyone there.

Friday, May 1 – International Rosary – more info to follow.



Religious Education

Mar. 29: No Class – Easter Break

Apr. 5: No Class – Easter Break

Apr. 12: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR:

Apr. 12: Sheena Orazi

Apr. 19: Narimane Mansour

All parishioners are welcome to coffee hour between masses at 10:30.



**FRIDAY
April 17, 2026**

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MEAT RAFFLE

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Mildred & John Zavitz
Beloved sisters Karema Abraham
& Carol Abraham Krestos
By John & Amy (Abraham) Zavitz*

*The deceased members of the
Nemtala and Jeanette Moses Family
By the Moses Family*

*Toufic & Najeeba Karam
By Michael Karam*

*Sam & Christine Tartick
Kitty Champagne
Adeline Rein & Eugene Musial
By Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tartick*

*Isabelle Abraham
By Mrs. Therese Abraham*

*Rose & James Abraham, Karema Abraham,
Carol Abraham Krestos
Miriam & Anthony Amati
By Mr. & Mrs. Roger Amati*

*Charlie & Rose Sparcino
Theresa & Tom Mosey*

*Badih B. Boujaoude
Farid and Angele Aboujaoude
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Katherine Hage
Antoine & Teresa Hage
Peter Hage
By the Family*

*Rita and Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.
Deceased family members of Elias and Rose Attea
Deceased family members of Andrew & Lena MacDiarmid
By the Family*

*Joseph (Gush) Mosey Sr & Helen Mosey
By Thomas J. & Theresa Mosey*

*Elias & Sadie Joseph
Joseph E. Joseph
By the Family*

*The deceased of the Saffire & Attea families
By Rosemary Saffire*

*Charles & Mabel Haykel
Frank & Josephine Baron
Jabour Anthony Family
By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel*

*Felix & Yvonne Labaki
Paul Labaki
By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel*

*Sarkis Abraham & Family
Sarkis Zaiter & Family
By Mrs. Therese Abraham*

*Rafca Abdallah Boujaoude
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Rima Sayegh Dawli
By the Family*

*Mary & Gebron Milan
By David & Michael Rizk*

*Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk*

*John M. Joseph
By Wife Mary K. Joseph*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS WHO SERVED ST. JOHN MARON PARISH WITH LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, SERVICE AND LOVE...

PASTORS:

*Reverend Antoun A. Zoghby (1903-1904)
Reverend Georges Aziz (1904-1908)
Reverend Monsignor Francis Shemalie (1908-1959)*

*Reverend Peter F. Sfeir (1960-1968)
Reverend Maron Abi-Nader (1968-1969)
Reverend Monsignor Joseph D. Joseph (1969-1996)*

ASSISTANT PASTORS:


*Reverend Monsignor Nemat-Allah Chemaly (1912-1919)
Reverend Silwanus Jowdy, Reverend Philip Nagem and Reverend Simon Acle (alternately 1915-1919)
Reverend Peter F. Sfeir (1924-1930; 1947-1954)
Reverend Norman S. Peter (1946-1948)
Reverend Monsignor Joseph D. Joseph (1954-1956)
Reverend Paul Hage (1954-1968)
Bishop Fouad T. El-Hage (1972-1982)*

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