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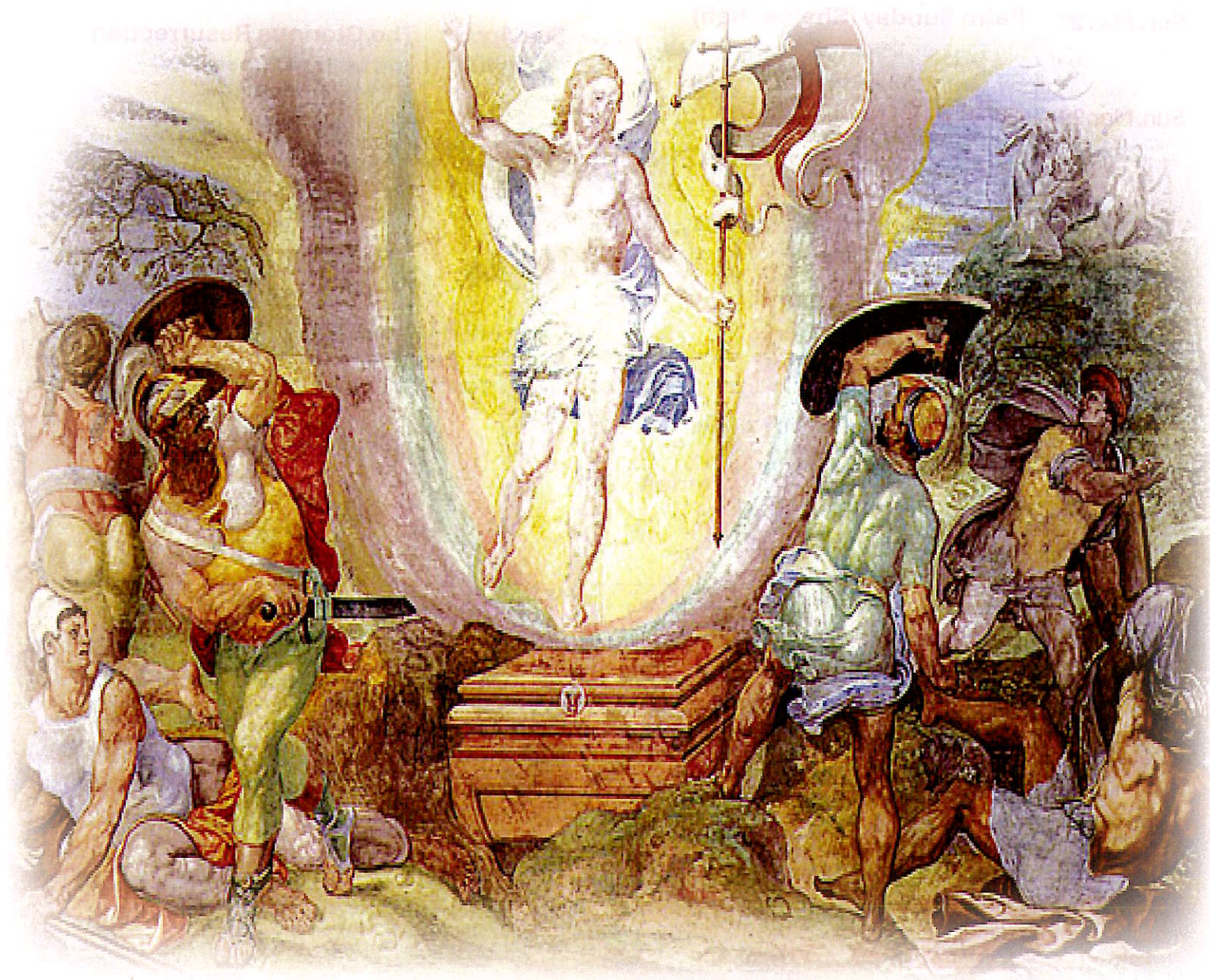
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**Mass Time & Intentions**

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

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

(+) =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 **Pete & Nigiba Betros** requested by Rosemary Lunghino.



**Mass Time & Intentions**

Epistle: **2 Cor 5: 11-21** Gospel: **Jn 20: 26-31**  
 Anaphora: **Saint Sixtus, page 856**

<b>Sat. Apr. 11</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Rita MacDiarmid (1 Yr. Anniv.)</b> By The Family (+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Richard Haddad</b> By Rosemary Lunghino (+) <b>Youssef AbouJaoude</b> By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude
<b>Sun. Apr. 12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Elaine Hayek (40 Day)</b> By The Family <b>Monthly Holy Rosary Prayer Mission</b>
<b>Sun. Apr. 12</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Michel Kopty (40 Day)</b> By The Family (+) <b>Ferouz Dabbikeh</b> By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) <b>Semaan &amp; Claudette Mahfoud</b> By Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour (+) <b>Boulos Chaiban</b> By Hind Chaiban (+) <b>Rodrnick Khoury</b> By The Family



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**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**HE IS TRULY RISEN!**

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

*Parish Council*

*Mr. Joseph Mahfouz 716-725-3185*

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS**



This is the first announcement of the Marriage Banns for Nila Khoury and Marc Petrillo. If anyone knows of any

reason as to why this marriage should not take place in church, please contact me at 716-634-0669 or forever hold your peace.

**2026 ASSESSMENT BISHOPS APPEAL**

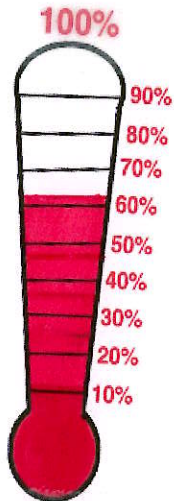
Our goal for the Bishop's Assessment Appeal is \$36,900. As you watch our meter inching up every week, please consider donating whatever you can so that we can reach our goal.

**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!



*Thank you* 

**Calling all Volunteers!**

**Become a Lector or Usher**

Our church community needs your talents and time! Lectors help bring the Word of God to life during Liturgy, while ushers ensure a welcoming and organized environment for everyone. These roles are vital to our worship experience.

Why Volunteer?

- Serve our church in a meaningful way.
- Deepen your connection with God and others.
- Share your gifts to make a difference.

How to Join: If you are interested in becoming a lector or usher, please contact the church office.

Let us work together to make our church a warm and thriving home for all!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We encourage our parishioners to offer Liturgies for their intentions and loved ones, especially their deceased. Please note that major feast days, i.e. Easter and Christmas, are reserved for the whole parish community.

**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](mailto:STJMARON@gmail.com).

**EASTER Schedule**

**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

## THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

April 5, 2026



### 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 29, 2026

Regular Collection: \$5,633.00

Online Collection: \$30.00

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



### CEDARS HALL RENTAL

For information, please contact Michael Khoury or  
Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266. Check out the  
[cedarsvenue.com](http://cedarsvenue.com) website for more information.



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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

### INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Once again we are hosting the International  
Rosary. Please plan on attending so that we have a  
huge representation from our own Parish. We have  
invited Catholic Churches from the greater Buffalo  
area. The Rosary will be said in several different  
beautiful languages. It will take place **Friday, May  
1st at 7:00 PM. Come pray the Rosary with us for  
all your intentions. A reception will follow in the  
Cedars Banquet Facility.**



## Religious Education

- Apr. 5: No Class – Easter Break
- Apr. 12: Regular Class
- Apr. 19: Regular Class
- Apr. 26: Regular Class

### COFFEE HOUR:

- Apr. 12: Sheena Orazi
- Apr. 19: Narimane Mansour
- Apr. 26: Andrea & Rob Setlik

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



FRIDAY  
April 17, 2026

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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 Aclé (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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