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

<p>Sat. Apr. 11 5:00 PM</p>	<p>(+) Rita MacDiarmid (1 Yr. Anniv) By The Family (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Richard Haddad By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Youssef AbouJaoude By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude (+) Marie El Sankari By Ranime Saliba (+) Fares & Jack AbouJaoude(Anniv) By John & Lina Moussa</p>
<p>Sun. Apr. 12 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>(+) Elaine Hayek (40 Day) By The Family Monthly Holy Rosary Prayer Mission</p>
<p>Sun. Apr. 12 11:30 AM</p>	<p>(+) Michel Kopty (40 Day) By The Family (+) Ferouz Dabbikeh By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour (+) Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban (+) Rodrick Khoury By The Family (+) Habib & Germanos Family Rania Habib</p>

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



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: **2 Tim 2: 8-13** Gospel: **Lk 24: 13-35**
 Anaphora: **Saint Sixtus, page 856**

<p>Sat. Apr. 18 5:00 PM</p>	<p>(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Srs. Techla & Martha, Sadie & Mary Joseph By Family of Elias D. Joseph (+) Pat & Rita MacDiarmid By The Family (+) Mason Michael By Reggie Joseph (+) Michel Maouad By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel</p>
<p>Sun. Apr. 19 9:30 AM</p>	<p>(+) Mason Michael (40 Day) By The Family (+) Mirna Haeick (40 Day) By The Family</p>
<p>Sun. Apr. 19 11:30 AM</p>	<p>(+) George Abou-Antoun (40 Day) By The Family (+) Pete & Nagibe Betros By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour (+) Joseph Mansour By Emil & Violette Mansour (+) Rodrick Khoury By The Family</p>



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

Parish Council

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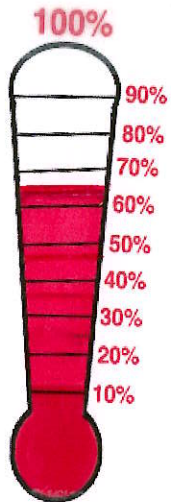
2026 ASSESSMENT BISHOPS APPEAL

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

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...!

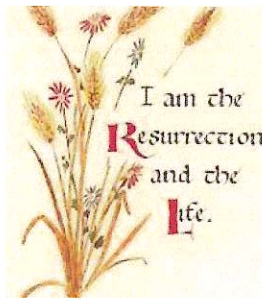
Please remember to notify the Office if you have a **Change of Address** or **Phone Number**. If you would like to receive our emails about current events, please email us at STJMARON@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS



This is the second 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.



Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **Chayban Chayban** who passed to the Lord on April 8, 2026. He was the husband of Yasmine, and father of Rema, Barbara,

Danny, Marie and Joseph. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of His servant, **Chayban**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

FRIDAY
April 17, 2026

St. John Maron Maronite Church
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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

April 5, 2026

Regular Collection: \$13,306.00

Online Collection: \$650.00

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 website for more information.

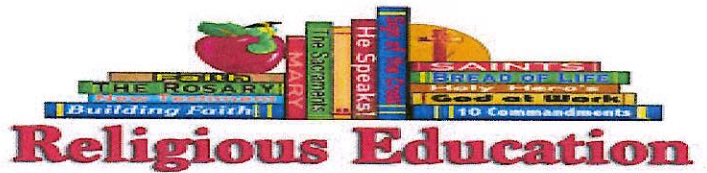


ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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.



- 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

CCD Schedule of Events
Sunday, May 3

- 9:45 am – Final Religion Class
- 10:30 AM – Rosary in Church (all are welcome)
- 11 AM – Mass and Procession, May Crowning & closing program for all students
- 12 PM – Lunch and Field Day!

All are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship.
For questions, please contact Christina ElChibani at 716-713-4454

"Let the children come to me... Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:2-5

St. John Maron Parish
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End of Year FIELD DAY!

Sunday, May 3rd
12:30 PM
Outside at the Church!

Fun & Games for All Ages!
All are welcome!



EASTER LILLIES



EASTER 2026

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Al Mekhtifi ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Amati ~ In memory of Rose & James Abraham, Mariam & Tony Amati, Kareema Abraham & Carol Krestos
Ms. Theresa Abraham ~ In loving memory of her loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Behlok ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mrs. Hind Chaiban ~ In loving memory of her loved ones
Dr. & Mrs. Gabriel Chouchani ~ In loving memory/honor of The Chouchani Family
Mrs. Marie T. Chouchani ~ In loving memory Emile & Youlande Chouchani
Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Eid ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Eid ~ In loving memory all the souls
Mr. & Mrs. Milad ElChibani ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Peter El Hawa ~ In loving memory of Elia & Sara El Hawa, Wakim, Najib and Laila El Hawa
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ginnane ~ In loving memory of George, Constance & Elaine Hayek
Mrs. Mona Hanna ~ In loving memory of Joseph Hanna, Sr.
Ms. Amy Hayek ~ In loving memory of George & Constance Hayek
Mr. Mark Hayek ~ In loving memory/honor of his loved ones
Mrs. Laila Hazzan ~ In loving memory of Aziz Hazzan
Drs. Roland & Ranime Honeine ~ In loving memory of Honeine & Saliba Families, Marie El-Sankari & Angel El-Helou
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hossenlopp ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ibrahim ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Issa ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Habib Issa ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mrs. Isolda Jabbour ~ In loving memory/honor of her loved ones
Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude ~ In loving memory of their loved ones
Ms. Regina Joseph ~ In loving memory of Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kabalan ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Dr. & Mrs. Matthew Kabalan ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kabalan ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mrs. Moura Khoury ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
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Ms. Amal Mansour ~ In loving memory of Hanna Elias Mansour
Mr. & Mrs. Elias H. Mansour ~ In loving memory of Hanna Elias Mansour
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
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Mr. & Mrs. Rimon Moawad ~ In loving memory of Tanous & Therese Moawad
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mosey ~ In loving memory of member of Mosey Family and Mary Grace Demarse
Mrs. Houda Moussa ~ In loving memory/honor of her loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mousa ~ In loving memory of Jean & Georgette Nasr, Bachir & Mary Moussa and Salma Moussa
Mrs. Laila Nader ~ In loving memory/honor of her loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Orazi ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Nagendra Raina ~ In loving memory of Virendra Raina, Loulou & Michel Khoury, Nagib & Halima Issa, Joseph Issa
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ramia ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
David Rizk ~ In memory of Emil & Gloria Rizk, Gebron Joseph & Mary Milan
Michael Rizk ~ In loving memory of Emil & Gloria Rizk, Gebron Joseph & Mary Milan, Neil & Barbara Rizk, Edward L. Rizk
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Saad ~ In loving memory of Saad and Yazbec Families
Mr. & Mrs. Moussa Sakr ~ In loving memory Tony Sakr, Sabat Sakr, Daher Kassab and Nadia Kassab
Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Zaiter ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
John & Amy Zavitz ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Gabe Zinaty ~ In loving memory/honor of their loved ones

HAPPY EASTER

IN LOVING MEMORY of...

*Nabih Tablie
Albert Hanna
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Rose & Jim Abraham
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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