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

<p><b>Sat. Apr. 18</b> <b>5:00 PM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b>                  By David &amp; Michael Rizk                  (+) <b>Srs. Techla &amp; Martha, Sadie &amp; Mary Joseph</b>                  By Family of Elias D. Joseph                  (+) <b>Pat &amp; Rita MacDiarmid</b>                  By The Family                  (+) <b>Mason Michael</b>                  By Reggie Joseph                  (+) <b>Michel Maouad</b>                  By Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas Haykel</p>
<p><b>Sun. Apr. 19</b> <b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>Mason Michael (40 Day)</b>                  By The Family                  (+) <b>Mirna Haeick (40 Day)</b>                  By The Family</p>
<p><b>Sun. Apr. 19</b> <b>11:30 AM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>George Abou-Antoun (40 Day)</b>                  By The Family                  (+) <b>Pete &amp; Nagibe Betros</b>                  By Rosemary Lunghino                  (+) <b>Semaan &amp; Claudette Mahfoud</b>                  By Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi                  (+) <b>Joseph Mansour</b>                  By Emil &amp; Violette Mansour                  (+) <b>Doumit Khoury</b>                  By M/M Sayed El Khoury &amp; Family                  (+) <b>Rodrick Khoury</b>                  By The Family                  (+) <b>Samir El Hawa (Anniv)</b>                  By Boutros El Hawa &amp; Family</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: **Heb 13: 18-25** Gospel: **Jn 21: 1-14**  
 Anaphora: **Twelve Apostles, page 754**

<p><b>Sat. Apr. 25</b> <b>5:00 PM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b>                  By David &amp; Michael Rizk                  (+) <b>Romanos &amp; Asma Georges</b>                  By Michael Georges                  (+) <b>Elaine Hayek</b>                  By Marleah Close                  (+) <b>Norman, Saide &amp; Bedie Joseph</b>                  By Amy Habib &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sun. Apr. 26</b> <b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>Loulou, Michel &amp; Amelia Khoury</b>                  By The Grandchildren</p>
<p><b>Sun. Apr. 26</b> <b>11:30 AM</b></p>	<p>(+) <b>Joseph &amp; Albert Mansour</b>                  By Emil &amp; Violette Mansour                  (+) <b>Rodrick Khoury</b>                  By The Family                  (+) <b>Geryes AbouJaoude</b>                  By Mr. &amp; Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude                  ((+) <b>Hanna Chaiban &amp; deceased family members</b>                  By Hind Chaiban                  (+) <b>George Abou-Antoun</b>                  By M/M Sayed El Khoury &amp; Family                  (+) <b>Bishop Fouad El-Hage</b></p>



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**MASS IN HONOR OF ST. SHARBEL**

The next St. Sharbel Mass will be on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 PM followed by a procession and blessing with the oil of St. Sharbel.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

April 19, 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**

**April 12, 2026**

**Regular Collection: \$2,855.00**

**Second Collection: \$732.00**

**Online Collection: \$120.00**

**Today's Second Collection is for  
Assessment Bishop's Appeal**

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



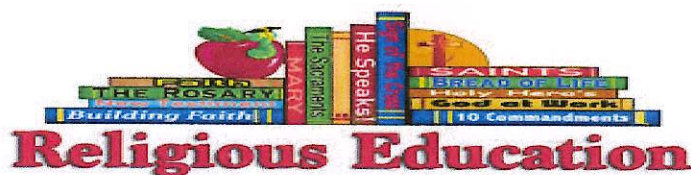
### **CEDARS HALL RENTAL**

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 FLORAL ARRANGING!**

Ladies of the A&R Society are invited to attend our  
Spring Liturgy and meeting on **Monday, April 20,  
2026**. The Liturgy will begin at 6:00 PM with the  
meeting, refreshments and demonstration to  
follow. We will have a florist (courtesy of Laila  
Nader) demonstrating floral arranging. What  
better time than in the Spring to get tips on  
arranging flowers! Hope to see you all there!



## Religious Education

Apr. 19: Regular Class

Apr. 26: Regular Class

### **COFFEE HOUR:**

Apr. 19: Narimane Mansour

Apr. 26: Andrea & Rob Setlik

The following second graders will receive the  
Sacrament of First Penance on Saturday, April  
25th at 10am. Please keep them in your prayers as  
they prepare for this wonderful encounter with our  
Lord.

Andre Boctor Aiden Dakwar

Emma ElChibani Theodore Issa

Joyce Kabalan Youssef Khoury

Lucas Mahfouz CJ Natanios Joseph Frangi

### **CCD Schedule of Events**

#### **Sunday, May 3**

9:45 AM – Final Religion Class

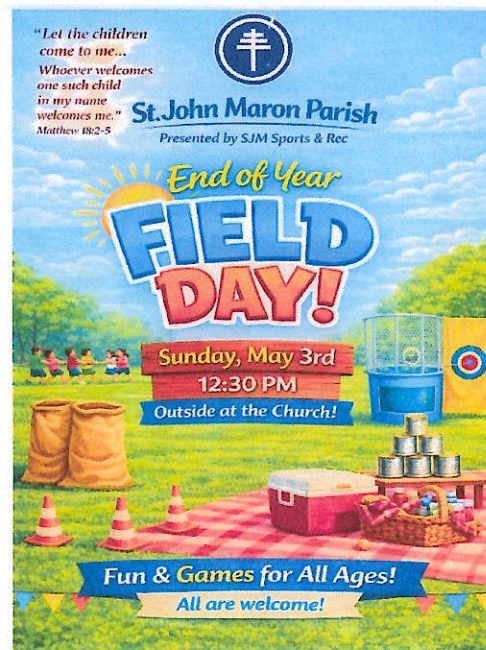
10:30 AM – Rosary in Church (all are welcome)

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



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

*Parish Council*

- Mr. Joseph Mahfouz 716-725-3185*
- Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881*
- Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9411*
- Mr. James Issa 716-536-2370*
- Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313*

**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* 

**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).

**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.



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS**



This is the third 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.



**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY**



Once again, we are hosting the International Rosary where 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.**



**BLESSING OF THE HANDS**

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

ECMA will be hosting its annual **Blessing of the Hands** event on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> during 5 PM Liturgy**. There will be a reception to follow in the Cedars Venue. This event is open to all those in the medical field. If you have not done so already, please RSVP to Christine Yacoub at 716-748-1995, by Monday, April 20.

# 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 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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