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Celebrating our 122<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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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: **Heb 13: 18-25** Gospel: **Jn 21: 1-14**  
 Anaphora: **Twelve Apostles, page 754**

<b>Sat. Apr. 25</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & 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 & Family
<b>Sun. Apr. 26</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Michel, Loulou &amp; Amelia Khoury</b> By Grandchildren
<b>Sun. Apr. 26</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	((+) <b>Joseph &amp; Albert Mansour</b> By Emil & Violette Mansour (+) <b>Rodrick Khoury</b> By The Family (+) <b>Geryes AbouJaoude</b> By Mr. & 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 & Family (+) <b>Chayban Chayban</b> By The Family (+) <b>Wakim &amp; Katia El Hawa</b> By Boutros El Hawa & Family (+) <b>Bishop Fouad El-Hage</b>

(+) =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**

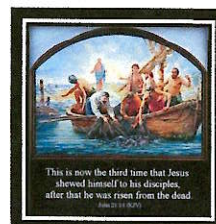
Epistle: **Eph 2: 1-10** Gospel: **Jn 21: 15-19**  
 Anaphora: **Saint Peter, page 774**

<b>Fri. May 1</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Father Naji Kiwan</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>International Rosary</b>
<b>Sat. May 2</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Blessing of the Hands</b> (+) <b>Amy Betros (1 yr. Anniv)</b> By Rosemary Lunghino (+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk
<b>Sun. May 3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	(-) <b>CCD Children &amp; their families</b> (+) <b>Ferouz Dabbikeh</b> By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) <b>Rodrick Khoury</b> By The Family (+) <b>Michel &amp; Najla AbouJaoude</b> By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude (+) <b>Chayban Chayban</b> By The Family (+) <b>Fr. John Chbat</b> By Antoinette El Khoury



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*This is now the third time that Jesus showed himself to his disciples after he was risen from the dead.*

*John 21:14*



***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



***TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION***

**April 19, 2026**

**Regular Collection: \$3,449.00**

**Second Collection: \$399.00**

**Online Collection: \$25.00**

**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.



**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.**

**Religious Education**

Apr. 26: Regular Class

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Apr. 26: Andrea & Rob Setlik

The following second graders received the Sacrament of First Penance on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey towards the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

- 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

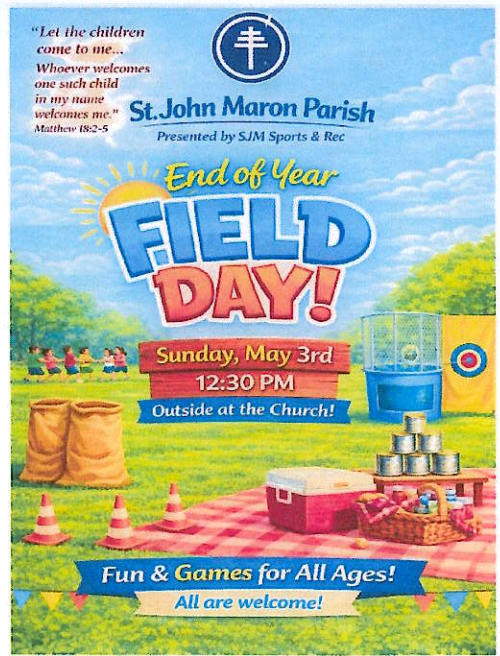
*"Let the children come to me... Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:2-5*

**St. John Maron Parish**  
Presented by SJM Sports & Rec

**End of Year FIELD DAY!**

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

**Fun & Games for All Ages!**  
*All are welcome!*



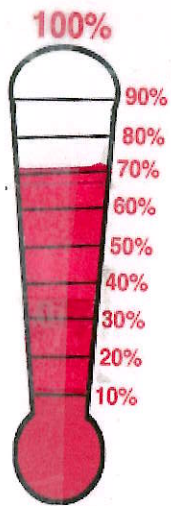
*Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.*

*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.



**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* 

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS**



**This is the first announcement of the Marriage Banns for Grace Jabbour and Amine Boutros.** 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.**



**Profit and Loss Statement 2025**

St. John Maron

Summary of Revenue and Expenditures

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2025</b>
Regular Collections	\$ 204,734
Auxiliary Receipts & Other Income	92,858
Lebanese Festival (net of expense)	200,025
Fundraising & Parish Programs (net of expense)	45,981
Non-Operating Contributions	<u>180,744</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 724,342</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Operating Expenses	\$ 432,098
Capital & Non-Operating Expenses	<u>241,085</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 673,183</b>
<b>Excess Revenue over Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 51,159</u></b>

# 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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Mt. 20:26

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