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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: **Eph 2: 1-10** Gospel: **Jn 21: 15-19**  
 Anaphora: **Saint Sixtus, page 856**

<b>Sat. May 2</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Amy Betros (1 Year Anniv)</b> By Rosemary Lunghino (+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk <b>Blessing of the Hands</b>
<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 (+) <b>Elia &amp; Sara El Hawa</b> By Boutros El Hawa & Family
<b>Thur. May 7</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</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 **Rima Sayegh Dawli** requested by The Family.



**Mass Time & Intentions**

Epistle: **Rom 10: 1-13** Gospel: **Lk 24: 36-48**  
 Anaphora: **Saint Peter, page 774**

<b>Sat. May 9</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Carmen &amp; Linda Carini</b> By Anna Lahood (+) <b>Pat &amp; Rita MacDiarmid</b> By The Family (+) <b>Tanios &amp; Abraham Abounader</b> By Marie Abounader & Family (+) <b>Hassebeh Mansour &amp; Msirra Kfoury</b> By Theresa Mansour
<b>Sun. May 10</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(-) <b>Parishioners of St. John Maron</b>
<b>Sun. May 10</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Rima Sayegh Dawli</b> By The Family (+) <b>Boulos Chaiban</b> By Hind Chaiban (+) <b>Bahia &amp; Antonios Mansour</b> By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) <b>Chayban Chayban</b> By The Family (+) <b>Intentions of Boulos &amp; Claire Semaan and family</b> By The Family



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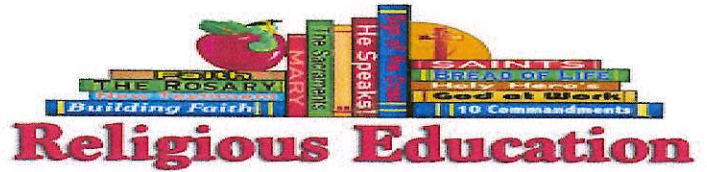


***SICK OR IN NEED***

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



May 3: Final Religion Class

**COFFEE HOUR:**

May 3: Donated by Dr. Dawli

***PARISH COUNCIL***

**MEAT RAFFLE:** Many thanks to Tony Shady, Debbie Tartick, committee members, Altar & Rosary Society, MYA and all of the volunteers who worked effortlessly on making our Meat Raffle a huge success. We generously thank everyone who donated bottles of liquor and/or a basket for this event. A generous thank you to Camellia Meats for the meat donation, Imperial Pizza for pizza donation, and Anthony Atallah for donating the handmade cornhole game for the door prize.

With all of your efforts and support we made a total profit of \$13,752.

**FESTIVAL:**

Preparation for the Lebanese Festival has begun. Anyone willing and able to either volunteer or donate in any capacity, please contact Joe Mahfouz or Parish Office. Also, sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church for volunteers.



***TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION***

**April 26, 2026**

**Regular Collection: \$3,274.00**

**Second Collection: \$.00**

**Online Collection: \$25.00**

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

**The Second Collection this week is for the National Shrine of Our Lady Of Lebanon**



***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.



**ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, May 7 at 7:00PM.**



***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **Chicken Barbeque on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon until 4PM. Tickets are \$16. Dine-in or take-out. Weather permitting, dining will take place outside. Please see a member of the Knights of Columbus for tickets. Thank you for your support.

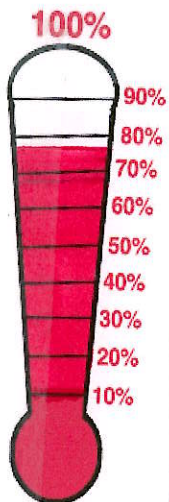
*Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.*

*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. Although the official Eparchial Charities Appeal has ended, we continue to collect for the Assessment Bishop's Appeal as we have not raised the full amount that is assessed by the Eparchy. Thus far, parishioners have contributed a total of \$27,440.



**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!



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS**



This is the second 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.

Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Eid** on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son **Peter Romanos**. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant their child good health and long life so that he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant **P. J. and Hala**, the parents of Peter, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



**LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2026**  
**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**  
**July 31, August 1 and 2.**

**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>
Total Revenue	\$ 724,342
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Operating Expenses	\$ 432,098
Capital & Non-Operating Expenses	<u>241,085</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 673,183</u>
<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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