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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: Rom 11: 25-36 Gospel: Mt 28: 16-20
Anaphora: St. Sixtus, page 856

Sat. May 30 5:00 PM	(+) Paul Witkowski (1 yr Anniv) By Alyssa & Danny Chayban (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) Elias & Hassebeh Mansour By Theresa Mansour
Sun. May 31 9:30 AM	(+) Michel, Loulou & Amelia Khoury By Grandchildren (+) Sister Martha Joseph Judith Martin
Sun. May 31 11:30 AM	(+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) Joseph & Albert Mansour By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) Badwieh, George & Magid Mansour By The Family

(+) =Deceased; (-) = Intention not deceased



WELCOME!

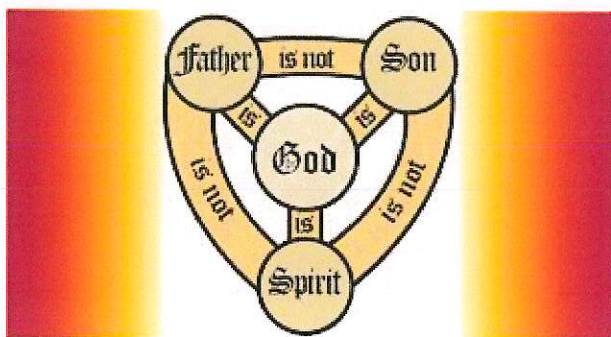
If you are a guest or visitor to St. John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burn this month for **Rima Sayegh Dawli** requested by The Family.



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 1 Cor 2: 1-10 Gospel: Jn 14: 21-27
Anaphora: Twelve Apostles, page 754

Sat. June 6 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Pat & Rita MacDiarmid By The Family (+) Joseph & Rose Assaf By Elizabeth Assaf
Sun. June 7 9:30 AM	(-) Parishioners of St. John Maron
Sun. June 7 11:30 AM	(+) Ferouz Dabbikeh By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban (+) Joseph & Albert Mansour By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Badwieh, George & Magid Mansour By The Family



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"Be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of age."

Matthew 28:20



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

May 24, 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,467.00

Second Collection: \$1,115.00

Online Collection: \$222.20

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

**The Second Collection this week is for
Catholic Communications Campaign**



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
cleanup and maintenance crew for our parish. We
are proud of our parish and as such have begun a
Saturday morning maintenance program for the
parish grounds. Every Saturday we will meet
starting at 8AM until noon doing basic
maintenance and grounds work such as weeding,
mulching, and planting. Please join us anytime
between 8am and noon. Help for an hour or stay
for all 4. All abled bodies parishioners are invited
to help, and all help is appreciated as we work on
making our beautiful parish grounds all that it
should be.



Go therefore and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in
the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you.

And remember,

**I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS,**

to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



JOIN ST. JOHN MARON COMMUNITY

We have welcomed many new members in the past
year, whether newly married couples, visitors, or
family members. We warmly welcome and invite any
parishioner to become an official member of our
parish family. Go to our website at stjmaron.org
or email the church office at stjmaron@gmail.com
to register. We invite you to share your unique talents
and actively participate in our vibrant parish life.
There are many wonderful ways to get involved,
including:

- **Usher:** Assist during mass and welcome parishioners
- **Lector:** Share your voice to proclaim the Word during mass
- **Teacher:** Help guide and educate our students
- **Choir/Music:** Use your musical gifts to enhance our worship experience
- **Building/Maintenance:** Volunteer your skills to keep our church beautiful and functional

Join one of our many wonderful clubs:

- Altar & Rosary Society
- Knights of Columbus
- MYO (12-17) or MYA (18-35)
- ECMA for medical professionals

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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Mr. James Issa 716-536-2370

Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313



**LEBANESE FESTIVAL
2026**

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

VOLUNTEER FOR THE FESTIVAL

**SUPPORT OUR ST. JOHN MARON
LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

As we prepare for another wonderful parish festival, we invite our parish family and community friends to help make this special tradition a success by purchasing a Festival Program Ad.

Ads may be placed:

- To promote your business
- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of family or friends
- As a message of encouragement, congratulations, or support for our parish community

Your participation not only helps support the festival and our parish ministries, but also becomes part of a treasured keepsake shared throughout the weekend.

We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity and support of our parish family and local businesses. Together, we can make this year's festival a joyful celebration of faith, family, food and community.

For ad information and submission details, please contact Diana Harfouche at 716-908-1939.



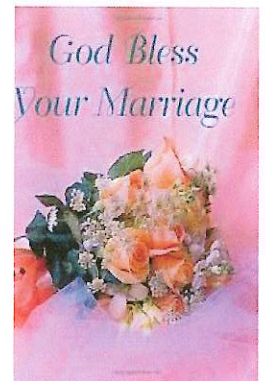
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS



This is the third announcement of the Marriage Banns for Jacob Chbat and Nina Segarra. 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.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Prayerful best wishes go to **Mr. and Mrs. Marc Petrillo** as they begin their married life together in the eyes of God. We pray that the newlywed couple, **Marc and Nila**, may be blessed abundantly and that they may abide in God's love, follow His statutes and live according to the values of our Catholic Tradition.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS



Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Elias Mansour, Jr.** on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son **Jude**. 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 **Elias and Sarya**, the parents of Jude, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



"Gracious and loving God, we thank You for bringing new members and families into our parish. We pray that they may quickly feel at home among us, experience Your deep love, and grow with us in faith, service, and community."

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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