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

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| 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 (-) Peter Eid |
| Sun. June 7 9:30 AM | (-) Peter Eid |
| 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 (+) Angele AbouJaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy (-) Peter Eid |

(+) =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 **George & Constance Hayek** requested by Daniel & Anne Marie Whelan.



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 1 Cor 2: 11-16 Gospel: Lk 10: 21-24
Anaphora: Saint Peter, page 774

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| Sat. June 13 5:00 PM | (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Elias D. Joseph (Anniv) By The Family |
| Sun. June 14 9:30 AM | (-) Parishioners of St. John Maron |
| Sun. June 14 11:30 AM | (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) Bahieh & Antonios Mansour By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) Badwieh, George & Magid Mansour By The Family |



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In an effort to make it easier to donate to St. John Maron Church, scanning this QR Code leads the mobile camera to our Church's Donate landing site. **You can also sign up for autopay using the QR Code. It is secure, quick and easy way to donate on a recurring basis.**



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 and Peter Eid



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

May 31 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,682.00

Second Collection: \$350.00

Online Collection: \$00.00

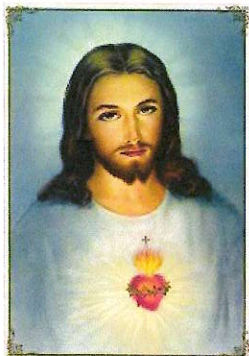
**Our gratitude to all who are supporting our
parish. Your generosity is a blessing.**

**The Second Collection this week is for
the Building Fund**

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.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN CHRIST



As June is the month in which we
celebrate the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, let us take time to reflect
upon Jesus Christ as we receive
Him in the Eucharist today. Let
us joyfully express our gratitude
for all He has done for us and ask
Him to bring peace to the world.
May He continue to bless each
and every one of us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
cleanup and maintenance crew for our parish.
Every Saturday we will meet starting at 8AM
until noon doing basic maintenance and
grounds work. Please join us anytime
between 8am and noon. All help is
appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a
Parish Pasta Luncheon on Sunday, June 28,
following the Celebration Mass of the
Apostles Peter and Paul. All parishioners are
welcome with family and friends. RSVP is
requested 716-634-0669 or email at
stjmaron@gmail.com.

SJM SPORTS AND REC TEAM

We are excited to announce our upcoming St. John
Maron Youth Flag Football Program for boys and
girls ages 5–12! This fun 3-week co-ed program
will be held behind the Church in the Parish field.
It will focus on football fundamentals, teamwork,
sportsmanship, and building friendships within
our parish community. No experience is needed—
all skill levels are welcome! To take place after
Sunday mass July 12, 19 and 26. Children will be
grouped appropriately by age and skill level to help
create a fun and positive experience for everyone.
If your child would like to participate and has not
signed up yet, please reach out to us
at stjmsportsandrec@gmail.com or call/text
James - 716-536-2370. We are also looking for
volunteer coaches to help make this program a
success. We look forward to a great summer
program for our parish families!



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

Parish Council

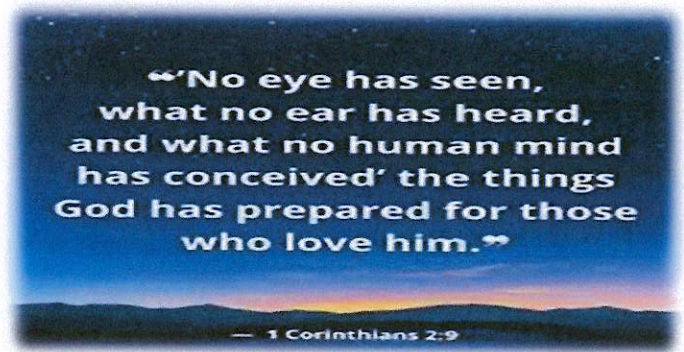
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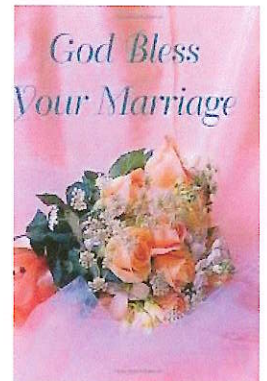
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MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Prayerful best wishes go to **Mr. and Mrs. Amine Boutros** as they begin their married life together in the eyes of God. We pray that the newlywed couple, **Amine and Grace**, 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.



**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



Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gabriele** on the Baptism & Chrismation of their daughter **Sophia**. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant their child good health and long life so that she may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant **Michael and Cynthia**, the parents of Sophia, a good healthy life to raise her 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 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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