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Father Dany Abi-Akar

### 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: 11-16 Gospel: Lk 10: 21-24**

**Anaphora: Saint Peter, page 774**

<b>Sat. June 13</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Elias D. Joseph (Anniv)</b> By The Family (+) <b>John M. Joseph</b> By Mary Joseph
<b>Sun. June 14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(-) <b>Parishioners of St. John Maron</b>
<b>Sun. June 14</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Chayban Chayban</b> By The Family (+) <b>Bahieh &amp; Antonios Mansour</b> By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) <b>Badwieh, George &amp; Magid Mansour</b> By The Family (+) <b>Marie Gedeon</b> By Laila Nader & Family (+) <b>George Nader</b> By Laila Nader & Family (+) <b>Rodrick Khoury</b> By The Family (+) <b>David Khoury</b> (-) <b>Newlyweds Amine &amp; Grace Boutros</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 **George & Constance Hayek** requested by Daniel & Anne Marie Whelan.



**Mass Time & Intentions**

**Epistle: Phil 3: 7-14 Gospel: Mt 10: 1-7**

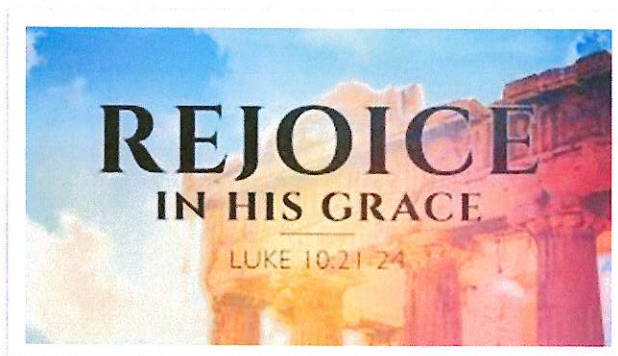
**Anaphora: Twelve Apostles, page 754**

<b>Sat. June 20</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	(+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Elias &amp; Hanna Mansour</b> By Amal Mansour (+) <b>Theresa Ferrino</b> By Mary Joseph
<b>Sun. June 21</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	(-) <b>Parishioners of St. John Maron</b>
<b>Sun. June 21</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	(+) <b>Chayban Chayban</b> By The Family (+) <b>Joseph &amp; Albert Mansour</b> By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) <b>Semaan &amp; Claudette Mahfoud</b> By Joseph & Georgina AlMekhtifi (+) <b>Badwieh, George &amp; Magid Mansour</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 and Peter Eid



**TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION**

June 7, 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,048.00

Second Collection: \$932.00

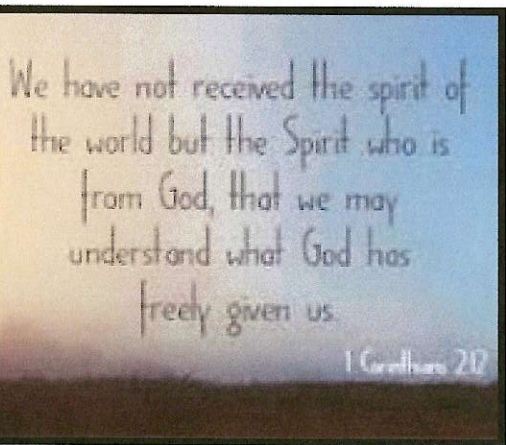
Online Collection: \$100.00

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

The Second Collection this week is for the Assessment Bishops Appeal

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

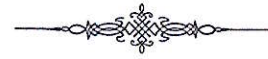
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a cleanup and maintenance crew for our parish. Every Saturday we will meet starting at 8AM until noon doing basic maintenance and grounds work. Please join us anytime between 8am and noon. All help is appreciated.

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 by emailing us at [stjmaron@gmail.com](mailto:stjmaron@gmail.com) or call 716-634-0669.**

**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](mailto: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*

*Mr. Joseph Mahfouz 716-725-3185*

*Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881*

*Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9419*

*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

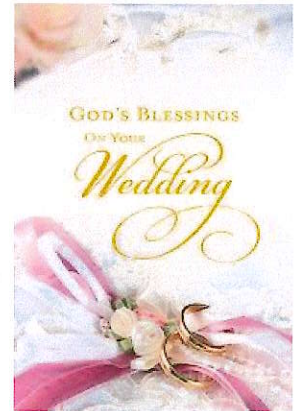
Your participation not only helps support the festival and our parish ministries, but also becomes part of a treasured keepsake shared throughout the weekend.

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.

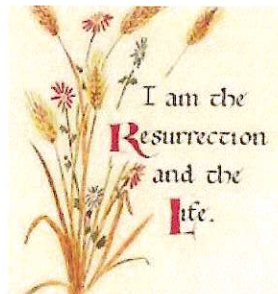
For ad information and submission details, please contact Diana Harfouche at 716-908-1939.

***MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS***

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



***OUR SYMPATHY***



Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **David Khoury** who passed to the Lord on June 8, 2026. He was the husband of Pamela, father of Joseph and James, son of Henri and Hanne, brother to Joseph, Jahad, Katour and Rachel. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, David**, and console the hearts of his family and all those who mourn him.

*God of all comfort, comfort your children in times of affliction and extreme loss. God of peace, govern your children in this time of great confusion. God of justice and righteousness, steady our mind's understanding that you know all things. God of mercy and grace, may we know your presence as you walk with us and may we know the sufficiency of your grace! God of truth, gently lead us to green pastures. Heavenly Father, knowing that every one of these requests can only be answered in, through and because of Jesus, draw us close to the Savior who invites us to let Him carry our burden, and hold us close in your loving arms.*

# 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*

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By Mrs. Therese Abraham*

*Rose & James Abraham, Karema Abraham,  
Carol Abraham Krestos  
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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)  
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 Mt. 20:26

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