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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: Phil 3: 7-14 Gospel: Mt 10: 1-7
Anaphora: Twelve Apostles, page 754

Sat. June 20 **5:00 PM**	(+) **Emil & Gloria Rizk** By David & Michael Rizk (+) **Elias & Hanna Mansour** By Amal Mansour (+) **Theresa Ferrino** By Mary Joseph (+) **David Khoury** By Rosemary Lunghino
Sun. June 21 **9:30 AM**	(+) **David Khoury** By Mr. & Mrs. Christian Behlok & Family
Sun. June 21 **11:30 AM**	(+) **Chayban Chayban** By The Family (+) **Joseph & Albert Mansour** By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) **Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud** By Joseph & Georgina AlMekhtifi (+) **Badwieh, George & Magid Mansour** By The Family (+) **Rodrick Khoury** By The Family (+) **David Khoury** By Mona Shelby (+) **Bruce Shelby** By Mona & John Shelby (-) **Esmeralda Atallah (Birthday)** (-) **Anna Cacciatore**

(+) =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: 2 Cor 11: 21-30 Gospel: Mt 16: 13-20
Anaphora: Saint Peter, page 774

Sat. June 27 **5:00 PM**	(+) **Emil & Gloria Rizk** By David & Michael Rizk (+) **Romanos & Asma Georges** By Michael Georges (+) **David Khoury** By Sam & Debbie Tartick
Sun. June 28 **9:30 AM**	(+) **Loulou, Michel & Amelia Khoury** By Grandchildren (+) **Antoine Behlok (Anniv)** By Mr. & Mrs. Christian Behlok & Family (+) **David Khoury** By Mr. & Mrs. Bou Jaoude
Sun. June 28 **11:30 AM** **Celebration of Sts. Peter and Paul**	(+) **Chayban Chayban** By The Family (+) **Bahieh & Antonios Mansour** By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) **Boulos & Boutros Chaiban** By Hind Chaiban (+) **Badwieh, George & Magid Mansour** By The Family (+) **Rodrick Khoury** By The Family (+) **David Khoury** Mr. & Mrs. Christian Behlok & Family

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SUMMER HOURS

July and August Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

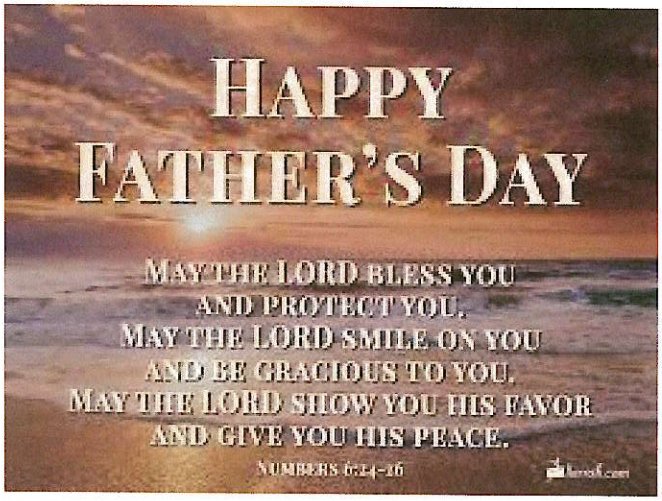
TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

June 14, 2026
Regular Collection: $2,324.00
Second Collection: $459.00
Online Collection: $.00
Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.

The Second Collection this week is for the Fuel and Upkeep

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.



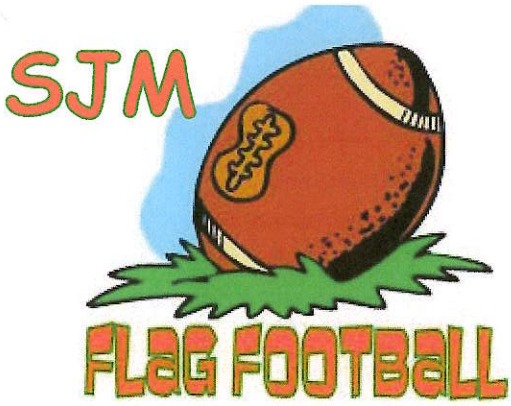
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a cleanup and maintenance crew for our parish. 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 or call the office.**

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

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.

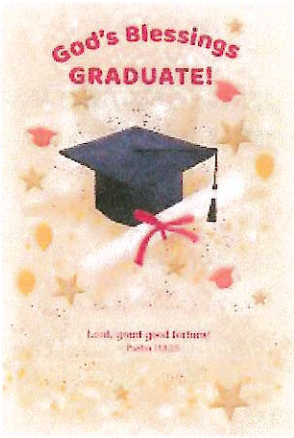
We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity and support of our parish family and local businesses. Together, we can make this year's festival a joyful celebration of faith, family, food and community.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE BANNS

This is the first announcement of the Marriage Banns for **Kevin Dagher and Lorraine Daoud.** 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.

Please pray for our youth who are attending the 2026 National MYO Conference in Dayton, Ohio. May the Lord God bless them and keep them safe. Have a wonderful and spiritually full-filling time!



Congratulations to all high school and college graduates! We rejoice and give thanks for the accomplishments of our graduates from our parish and extend our heartfelt congratulations to their families. We are so proud of you and the journey that has brought you to this moment. As you continue on your path, keep your faith in your back pocket so it is there to act as a constant anchor, providing unwavering strength during life's inevitable storms and a deep sense of gratitude during moments of joy. It offers perspective, resilience, and a comforting reminder that you are never walking alone.

IN LOVING MEMORY of...

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
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John M. Joseph
By Wife Mary K. Joseph

Badih B. Boujaoude
Farid and Angele Aboujaoude
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy

Nabih Tablie
Albert Hanna
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

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

Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk

Mary & Gebron Milan
By David & Michael Rizk

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)
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