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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: 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 By Mr. & Mrs. Christian Behlok & 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

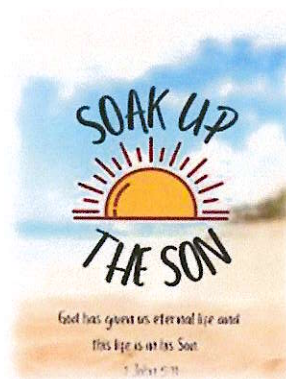
The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burn this month for **George & Constance Hayek** requested by Daniel & Anne Marie Whelan.



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 2 Cor 3: 1-6 Gospel: Lk 10: 1-7
Anaphora: Twelve Apostles, page 754

Sat. July 4 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk Happy 250th Birthday America!
Sun. July 5 10:30 AM	(+) Ferouz Dabbikeh By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) Therese Moawad By Rimon & Rene Moawad (+) Chayban Chayban By Antoinette Khoury (+) Joseph & Albert Mansour By Fouad & Madeline Natanios (+) David Khoury By Beth Moritz (+) Father Youssef Khoury (Anniv) & Rodrick Khoury By The Family (+) David Khoury By The Family



SUMMER HOURS
July and August
Sunday Mass at
10:30 AM



DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

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 a 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

June 21, 2026

Regular Collection: \$1,868.00

Second Collection: \$757.00

Online Collection: \$225.00

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

**The Second Collection this week is for
Peter's Pence/Holy Father's Collection**

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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL



PRAY FOR US!

***"Christian tradition
has always
considered Saint
Peter and Saint
Paul to be
inseparable: indeed,
together, they
represent the whole
Gospel of Christ."***

Pope Benedict XVI

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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

A generous parishioner of St. John Maron is
pleased to provide scholarship opportunities
(tuition assistance) to our St. John Maron families.
The requirements are:

† Family must be registered and participating
members of St. John Maron Church.

† Family must have one or more students
registered and attending a Catholic Elementary or
High School in WNY for the 2026-2027 school
year.

† Families must demonstrate financial need.

† **Application deadline is August 1, 2026.**

Completed applications must be turned in to St.
John Maron Office by August 1, 2026. See the
application and instructions in the back of the
church.

SJM SPORTS AND REC TEAM

The St. John Maron Youth Flag Football Program
for boys and girls ages 5–12 will be starting in two
weeks! 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. To take place after Sunday
mass July 12, 19 and 26. 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.



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

Parish Council

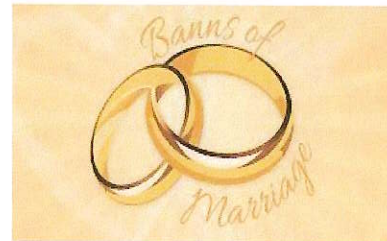
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Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9419

Mr. James Issa 716-536-2370

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**ANNOUNCEMENT
OF MARRIAGE
BANNS**

This is the second 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.



**LEBANESE FESTIVAL
2026**

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

VOLUNTEER FOR THE FESTIVAL

KITCHEN HELP

Please contact Shirley Kabalan 716-907-9908 or Joe Mahfouz 716-725-3185 to help out one or all of these shifts. Thank You!

Kibbe- Monday June 29th – Thursday July 1st

**Tabuleh prep and chopping team
July 27th and July 28th morning**

**Shish Tawook and Beef Kebob
July 27th and 28th evening**

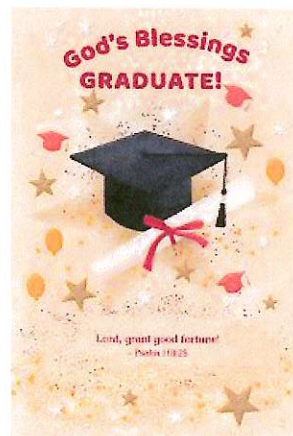
Bread Prep team- July 29th

**Packaging and cupping team
July 29th and July 30th**

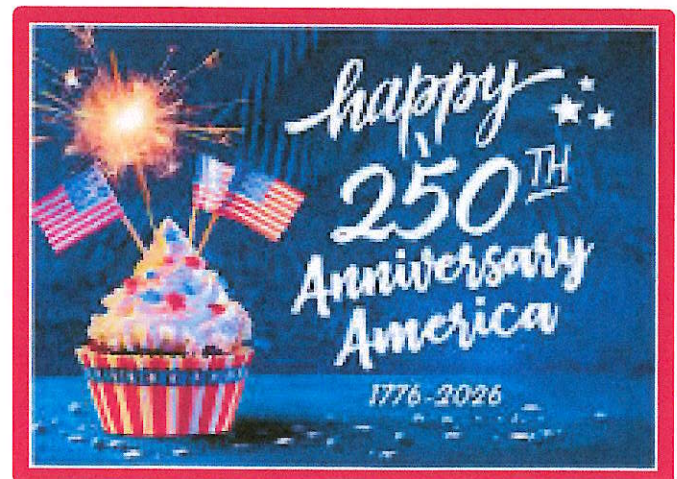
**SUPPORT OUR ST. JOHN MARON
LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

We continue to accept donations and ads for our festival booklet. Sheets are available in the back of the church. You can also email the church, and we'd be happy to email you a form to complete. It is because of our beloved parishioners and sponsors that our Festival is a success.

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.



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
Adeline Rein & Eugene Musial
By Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tartick

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
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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 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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