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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: 2 Tim 2: 1-10 Gospel: Mk 10: 35-45
Saint Sixtus, page 856

Sat. Sept. 19 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Gregory Joseph By Rosemarie Helda (+) Antoinette Zaiter By Rosemary Lunghino
Sun. Sept. 20 9:30 AM	(-) Teachers and Families of St. John Maron Church
Sun. Sept. 20 11:30 AM	(+) Antoine Harfouche (40 Day) By The Family (+) George Majed (1 Year Anniv) By The Family (+) David Khoury By Mona Shelby (+) Boutros & Saydeh Khoury & all deceased of Khoury Family By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family (+) George Jabbour By Isolda Jabbour & Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) President Bachir Gemayel and Lebanese Forces Martyrs By Lebanese Forces

(+) =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 all those people with a September birthday! Requested by Amy Hayek.



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 1 Cor 15: 19-34 Gospel: Mt 24: 1-14
Saint Sixtus, page 856

Sat. Sept. 26 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) Pete & Nagibe Boutros By Rosemary Lunghino
Sun. Sept. 27 9:30 AM	(-) Children and Families of St. John Maron Church
Sun. Sept. 27 11:30 AM	(+) Rodrick Khoury (1 Yr Anniv) By The Family (+) Joseph Hanna, Sr. By Mona Hanna & Family (+) Antoine Harfouche By The Family (+) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban (+) Wardan, Mariam & Michel El Khoury & all deceased of El Khoury Family By The Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family (-) Intention for Zachary & Rachel Halter By Kathleen Alferro



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MASS IN HONOR OF ST. SHARBEL

The next St. Sharbel Mass will be on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 PM followed by a procession and blessing with the oil of St. Sharbel.





Religious Education

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



 **We honor our teachers this Sunday at 9:30 mass during Catechetical Sunday.**

 **We encourage all students to sit with their teachers on Sundays.**



For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266. Check out the **cedarsvenue.com** website for more information.



Thank you for helping create a place of remembrance, prayer, and reflection for our parish family. Your generosity ensures that the memories of those who came before us will remain a lasting part of St. John Maron Church for years to come.

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. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313



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ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH

GOLF TOURNAMENT

TEAM SCRAMBLE

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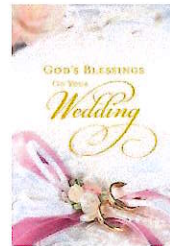


Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. George G. Atallah** on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son **Gabriel George**. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant their child good health and long life so that he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant **George & Eliane**, the parents of George, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



This is the first announcement of the Marriage Banns for **Patrik Majed & Pamela Khoury**.

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.



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

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*The deceased members of the
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*Nabih Tablie
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*Katherine Hage
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*Elias & Sadie Joseph
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By Rosemary Saffire*

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*Felix & Yvonne Labaki
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*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
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*Mary & Gebron Milan
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS WHO SERVED ST. JOHN MARON PARISH WITH LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, SERVICE AND LOVE...

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Reverend Peter F. Sfeir (1924-1930; 1947-1954)
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