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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 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

(+) =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.



And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.
Matthew 24:14



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Phil 3: 17-4:1 Gospel: Mt 24: 23-31
Twelve Apostles, page 754

Sat. Oct. 3 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Georges Zouein (Anniv) By Marlene Zouein (+) Michael Abraham By Abraham Sisters & Families (+) Antoinette Zaiter By Terry Abraham
Sun. Oct. 4 9:30 AM	(-) Parishioners of St. John Maron Church
Sun. Oct. 4 11:30 AM	(+) Ferouz Dabbikeh By Diane & Patty Velocci (+) Fawzi Maalouf & the Hayek Family By Rita Hayek (+) Antoine Harfouche By The Family (+) Elias, Asma & Karam Kabalan & all deceased of Kabalan Family By The Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family



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ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us on Thursday, October 1 at 7 PM for our monthly mass. May the Lord continue to bless you and yours.



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.,
and Peter Eid



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

September 20, 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,141.00

Second Collection: \$00.00

Online Collection: \$50.00

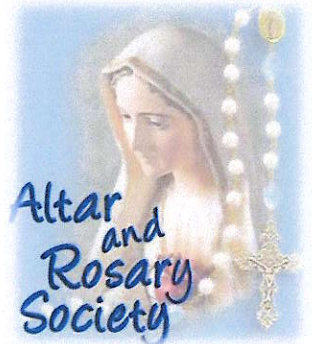
**Our gratitude to all who are supporting our
parish. Your generosity is a blessing.**

**The second collection today is for
Fuel and Upkeep**

**MEMBERSHIP TEA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER**

28, 2026 We welcome all ladies of our Parish to join the Altar & Rosary Society which fosters spirituality, fun and fellowship. Join us for liturgy at 6:00PM followed by a reception in the Banquet Hall.

Invitations have been mailed to all ladies of the parish.



Please join the Altar & Rosary Society in recitation of the rosary before each mass on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. (Saturday: rosary at 4:40 before the 5:00PM mass; Sunday: rosary at 9:10 before 9:30AM mass and 11:10 before the 11:30AM mass.) Also, please join us on Wednesday, October 7 as we pray the rosary at 6:30PM before the 7:00PM mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We hope to see you all there!



Honor a Loved One with an Engraved Memorial Brick

Create a Lasting Tribute

Creating an engraved memorial brick is a beautiful, lasting tribute to your loved ones. Your personalized brick will become a permanent part of our Memorial Garden, preserving their memory for generations while helping support our parish and its future.

Your gift is a meaningful way to:

Honor the memory of a loved one

- Celebrate family members or parishioners
- Leave a lasting legacy at St. John Maron Church
- Support the continued growth and beautification of our garden and parish

Donation: \$150 per engraved brick Special: 4 Bricks for \$500

1. **Please see the sample brick and order form in the back of the church. Please call the office with any questions. Visit the Memorial Garden where four bricks have already been installed.**

Order yours today to secure your spot in our Memorial Garden.

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

Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881

Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9419

Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313

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.

ECMA & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are hosting a **Walk-A-Thon/Rally Race** this Sunday Sept 27 after 11:30 Mass. All members of the Parish are invited to this fun free event.

*Many Blessings & Congratulations
On Your Baptism*

Our congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Badawy** on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son **Frank**. 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 **Daniel & Sara**, the parents of Frank, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



This is the **second 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.



The **Autumn Spectacular** is coming up **November 14**. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee to help organize and enhance this event. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested. Tickets will be available soon.



For your information, first aid kits and AED Devices are located in the Education Hall and in the kitchen of the Cedars Banquet Hall.





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IN LOVING MEMORY of...

*Rose & Jim Abraham
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& 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
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)
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*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)
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 Mt. 20:26

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