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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: 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	(+) Laudy Merhej and Corinne Sindo By Mr. & Mrs. Rabih Merhej
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 (+) Simone Romanos Khoury By Richard & Georgina Kabalan (+) Deceased members of Mikael & Adibe Atallah Family By Mr. & Mrs. George M. Atallah and 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 the souls of **George & Constance Hayek** requested by Amy Hayek.



Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: 1 Thes 5: 1-11 Gospel: Mt 24: 45-51
Saint Peter, page 774

Sat. Oct. 10 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Gregory Joseph By Joan Deinhardt (+) Sarah & Sadie Betros By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Abraham Abounader By Marie Abounader & Family
Sun. Oct. 11 9:30 AM	Living & Deceased of Setlik, Mazzacua, Schraml & Zuba families By Drs. Robert & Andrea Setlik and Family
Sun. Oct. 11 11:30 AM	(+) Rima Sayeh Dawli By The Family (+) David Khoury By Mr. & Mrs. Bou Jaoude (+) Boulos Chaiban (Anniv) By Hind Chaiban (+) Samira Jamil Moussa By The Family (+) Simone Khoury Germanos By The Family (+) Samira Khalil Assaf By The Family (+) Antoine Harfouche By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) Fawzi Maalouf By Mr. & Mrs. George M. Atallah and 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.,
Peter Eid, Chau Tran, and Souraya Mansour



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

September 27, 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,301.00

Second Collection: \$753.00

Online Collection: \$1.00

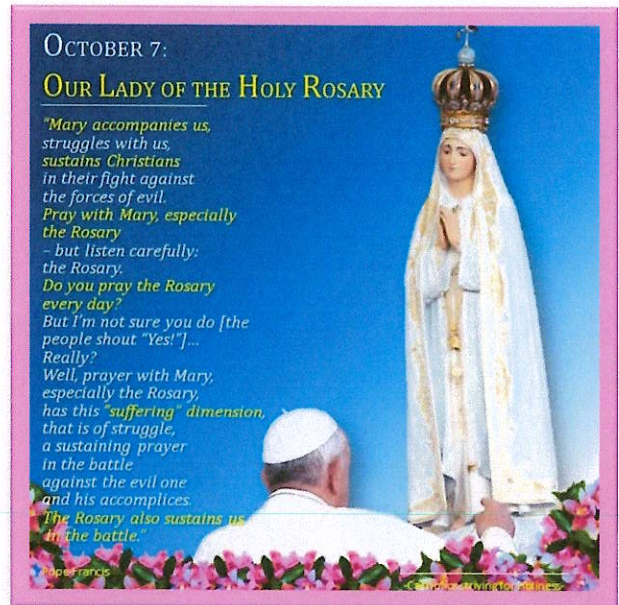
**Our gratitude to all who are supporting our
parish. Your generosity is a blessing.**

**The second collection today is for
Assessment Bishop's Appeal.**



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join the Altar and Rosary Society in a special recitation of the rosary on **Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM before the 7 PM mass** in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Bring all your friends and family and join us in honoring our Blessed Mother!



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

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Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881

Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9419

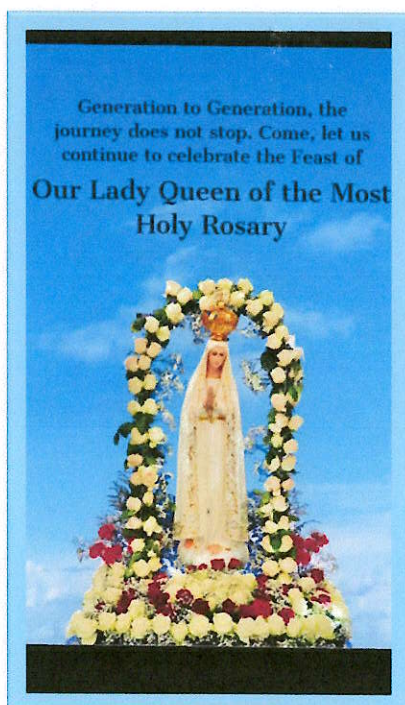
Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

For your mass intentions, please complete the intention form located near the bulletin in the church. Insert it with the stipend into the blue envelopes available near the bulletin. You can also download the form from our stjmaron.org website located on the main page. Intention forms can be mailed in or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation.



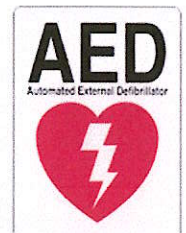
This is the third announcement of the Marriage Banns for **Patrik Majed & Pamela Khoury**.

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.



PHILIPPIANS 3:17

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

Whenever you're out among people, your words and conduct are on display. If others like what they see, they will listen when you say that your example is Jesus Christ, because your actions back up to your words. By setting godly example, you open the ears of others to the voice of God's kindness and love.

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
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 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)
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Mt. 20:26

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