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Celebrating our 122nd Anniversary*

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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 2: 12-18 Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

Twelve Apostles, page 754

Sat. Oct. 17 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Lena Thomas By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Kitty Champagne By Debbie & Sam Tartick
Sun. Oct. 18 9:30 AM	(-) Children & families of St. John Maron Parish
Sun. Oct. 18 11:30 AM	(+) Rima Khoury Abboud By The Family (+) Jenny Tony Aziz By The Family (+) Pauline Issa By The Family (+) David Henri Khoury By The Family (+) Badih & Nawal ElMektafi By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) George Jabbour By Mr. & Mrs. George M. Atallah and Family (+) Antoinette Zaiter By Mona Hanna (+) George Jabbour & Rose Khoury By Joelle Jabbour (+) Antoine Harfouche By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The Family (+) Rima Tannous

(+) =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: Rom 12: 9-21 Gospel: Mt 25: 31-496

Saint Peter, page 774

Sat. Oct. 24 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) James & Rose Abraham By Daughters & Families (+) Antoinette Zaiter By Terry Abraham (+) Fred Joseph By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph By The Family (+) Gregory Joseph By Julie Hage
Sun. Oct. 25 9:30 AM	(+) Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron Parish
Sun. Oct. 25 11:30 AM	(+) Mulhim & Mary Badawy By Mr. & Mrs. Karem Khoury (+) Joseph Hanna, Sr. By Mona Hanna & Family (+) Fr. Youssef Khoury, Rodrick Khoury & David Henri Khoury By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kabalan (+) Salma Bachir Moussa and her deceased; Bachir, Marie & Samira Moussa By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kabalan (+) Chayban Chayban By Mr. & Mrs. George M. Atallah and Family (+) Antonios & Bahia Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) Antoine Harfouche By The Family (+) Chayban Chayban By The 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 and Chau Tran



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

October 11, 2026

Regular Collection: \$3,351.00

Second Collection: \$.00

Online Collection: \$445.00

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

**The second collection for today is
For World Mission Sunday.**

MYO BAKE SALE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

Please come out and support our MYO as they kick off their year with a delicious bake sale! Baked goods will be available:
During coffee hour: 10:30-11:30AM
After the 11:30 mass in the vestibule



VIGIL MASS

Per the majority of our parishioners, going forward for the winter months, we will move our Vigil Masses from 7PM to 6PM. Moving the time back by one hour can slightly reduce nighttime driving.

ALTAR & ROSARY

The Altar and Rosary Society liturgy and general meeting is being rescheduled to **Monday, October 26** with the liturgy at 6 PM followed by the meeting. There will be no meeting or liturgy on Monday, October 19.



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

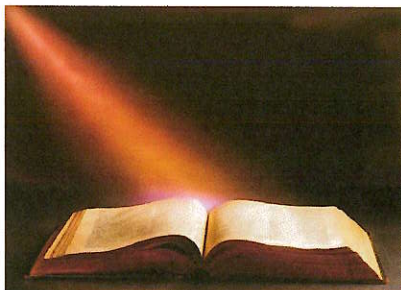
Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313

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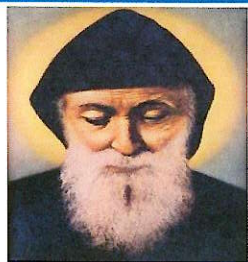
BIBLE STUDY

Our monthly Bible Study will be Wednesday, October 21 at 7PM at the church education center. We hope you can join us for a good discussion!



ST. SHARBEL MASS

There will be a mass in Honor of St. Sharbel on **Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 6:00PM** followed by a procession.



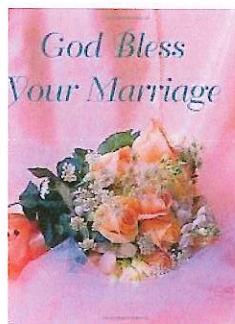
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are in the process of ordering our weekly envelopes for 2027. If you are a new parishioner or you do not currently receive envelopes and would like weekly envelopes, please call or email the office.

My Weekly Offering

Offering	\$ _____
Title	\$ _____
Special	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____



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



The Autumn Spectacular is coming up Saturday, November 14. Tickets are available for purchase from your captain. Please call the office if you would like to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$100, dinner is \$25. 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Food • Music • Fun for All!

Date: Friday, October 30th 5:30 - 8:30

Location: Cedars Banquet Hall

Contact: RSVP text or call Monique Merhej (716) 909-6093

Sign up for our Pumpkin Decoration Competition!

FOOD **MUSIC** **PUMPKIN DECORATION COMPETITION**

Church appropriate costumes

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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