

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

THE HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
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Saturday, February 24, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Joseph E. Joseph (Anniv) For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Family Abouna
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Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Dolores Godlewski Farouk Doumit Kairouz Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Bachir & Marie Moussa Paul Brown Boulos Chayban & Samira Moussa For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Family Abouna Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi The Moussa Family Ryan & Sheena Orazi Hind Chayban Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
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Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Bob DiSibio & Dolores Godlewski	Abouna
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Friday, March 1, 2024 7:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON VIGIL MASS Linda & Ghassan Kairouz	Abouna
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Wednesday February 28 - Friday, March 1, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, March 2, 2024 5:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk James & Paula Crehan Dolores Godlewski For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Philip Haroney Abouna Abouna
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Sunday, March 3, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Kitty Peters (1 yr. Anniv) Albert Mansour (40 Day) Abouna Youssef Khoury Saiid, Hanneh, Peter & Souhad Hayek For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Family The Family Nila Khoury The Family Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
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*“Create in me, a clean heart O God,
a clean heart. O God, create in me.”*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

February 18, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,089.00

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Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Calendar**

Religious Education classes start at 9:45 AM

- Feb. 25: Regular Class
- Mar. 3: Regular Class
- Mar. 10: No Class, Winter Break

COFFEE HOUR

- Feb. 25: Nada Kandalaft
- Mar. 3: Joey & Toty Mahfouz
- Mar. 10: Robert Hage

**UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar**

ECMA- BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT

The Eastern Christian Medical Association will hold its second informative presentation about BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT. It will take place on March 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Heritage Education Center. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND WELCOME.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need to, in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.

LENTEN GUIDANCE

Good Friday (March 29), and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon, and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent, starting on February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

MYO IS BACK

First Session is Thursday, February 29 at 7PM.
Mary El Khoury (716) 533-7862 & Luke Issa (716)803-3492

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will take place on Monday, March 4 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!

Second Annual St. Joseph's Day Table: Sunday, March 10 after 11AM Liturgy in Cedar's Banquet Facility.

Liturgy & Meeting of Altar & Rosary Society: Monday, March 18 at 6:30PM.

Second Annual Meat Raffle: Friday, April 5.

Annual Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston Saturday, April 13.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

MAKING UP MASS ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder...please help our Parish to help you, by utilizing your envelopes each week. If for some reason you miss a week, please remedy this by making up that envelope for the missed week at the following weekend Mass.

2023 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Your 2023 tax statement can be available *upon your request*. If you need a statement, please contact our parish office.

POPE FRANCIS'

Advice For Lent

Fast from judging others

Fast from hurting words ~ **Say** kind words

Fast from Anger ~ **Be** filled with patience

Fast from worry ~ **Trust** in God

Fast from pessimism ~ **Be** prayerful

Fast from bitterness ~ **Fill** your heart with forgiveness

Fast from selfishness ~ **Be** compassionate

Fast & be silent so you can **listen & do** the Will of God

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU
AND YOU NEED THE CHURCH**

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient, it is important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians are not consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

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And you need the Church.**



FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY,
PLEASE FOLLOW THE BOOK OF OFFERING
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

THE HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN - Page 207
CREED - Page 748
ANAPHORA OF Saint. Sixtus, Pope of Rome - Page 856

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

Epistle: 2 Cor 7: 4-11

Epistle: 2 Cor 13: 5-13

Gospel: Lk 8: 40-56

Gospel: Lk 15: 11-32

**THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR FEBRUARY**

In Loving Memory of Hayek & Khoury Families
By The Family

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s) for 2024 can call or email the rectory to request a specific month.

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of FEBRUARY we ask you to donate **Canned Soup and Canned Chicken** for the caring and sharing project. The containers are at the entrances of the Church. If you know of any family or person who is in need, please contact **Abouna**. This Information will be kept confidential. As always, thank you for your kindness!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC...!

Please remember to notify the Rectory Office if you have a **Change of Address or Phone Number**.

Saturday 5:00 PM **Sunday** 11:00 AM

DEACONS Reggie Joseph Mary El Khoury

LECTORS Christie Jaoude English: Catherine El Khoury
Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR SERVERS Andrew Mansour Jude Sabha
Emilio Mansour Christian Behlok

SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEK
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK
IS FOR**

**ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S
APPEAL**

FUEL AND UPKEEP

2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

If you wish to schedule a special intention for your loved one, please complete the form located by the bulletins. Place the form with a check or cash of offering amount in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Laila Hazzan, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospeh, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Rima Dawli, Douglas Franke, Chris Curry, Joseph Martino, Nathan Khoury, Eric G., Gregory Joseph, Nicole C.

We are always updating the list. If you have anyone you would like to add or remove, please contact the Parish Office.



ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Full Census form available at: www.stjmaron.org

Name:

Address:

City: **Zip:**

Phone: **E-mail:**

- New Registration Change of Address Moving Out of Parish Request Envelopes

