

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, April 13, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Abouna
Sunday, April 14, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Fares Youssef AbouJaoude Bahia & Antonios Mansour Joseph Mansour Jamal Said Souls in Purgatory Deceased of Germanos & Habib Families For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Kamal & Colette Jowdy Sam & Katia Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Dolly O'Hara Rachel Khoury Ms. Rania Habib Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

Wednesday April 17 - Friday, April 19, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, April 20, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Abouna
Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Juliette & Dan Budi & Eddie Budi Roger Roffle Albert Mansour For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Moses Family Kamal & Colette Jowdy Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

WELCOME!

Guests & Visitors of Saint John Maron Church! We are happy to have you. Please, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family!

Christ is Risen! He Is Truly Risen!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

April 7, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,176.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

BURNS BARBER SHOP~HAIRCUTTING & SHAVES

SOUTHGATE PLAZA ~ 1030 UNION ROAD

WEST SENECA~ 716-674-1651

*Please support and acknowledge them when needed,
as a "thank you" for advertising at St. John Maron.*

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Elie G. Kairouz

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Father Elias Adwan

TRUSTEES:

Thomas Haykel
Richard Attea

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

OUR PASTOR & PAROCHIAL VICAR TO TAKE NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Our Pastor **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** has been appointed Pastor of St. John Paul II Church in Sleepy Hollow, New York by Bishop Gregory J. Mansour effective August 1, 2024. Moreover, **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** is also to head the Maronite Tribunal of the Diocese of St. Maron of Brooklyn in the position of the Judicial Vicar.

Our Parochial Vicar **Abouna Elias Adwan** has been also appointed Administrator of St. Anthony the Great, Danbury, Connecticut by Bishop Gregory J. Mansour effective August 1, 2024.

Effective August 1, 2024, **Abouna Dany Abi-Akar** will be the new Pastor of St. John Maron Church. **Abouna Dany Abi-Akar** is no stranger to St. John Maron Church; he was appointed a Parochial Vicar with **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** in the years of 2010-2011.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

AS EVERY YEAR we are hosting the International Rosary. We have invited Catholic Churches from the greater Buffalo area. The Rosary will be said in several different beautiful languages. It will take place **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.** All the Parish of St. John Maron is called upon to be present to welcome our guests and to *pray the Rosary for all your intentions. Invite Your Family and Friends.* A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE CEDARS BANQUET FACILITY. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL SPIRITUAL EVENT AS WE START THE MONTH OF MARY.



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Monthly Rosary Prayer Mission will not be held in May. We ask that all attend our ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY to be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7PM. What a beautiful and meaningful way to honor and begin the month of Our Mother, Mary!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Religious Education classes start at **9:45 AM**

Apr. 14: Regular Class

Apr. 21: Regular Class

Apr. 28: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

Apr. 14: Ryan & Sheena Orazi

Apr. 21: Ann Marie Lattanzio

Apr. 28: Claire & Simon Boulos

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Monday, April 29th at 6:30 pm, First Communicants will go to confession and have First Communion practice. All children and parent(s) must attend.

NAM POSTER CONTEST

Contest instructions have been given to all the children. St. John Maron Church has had winners every year! We encourage all children, including high school students to participate by submitting their posters or essays. Please see Debbie Tartick for more information and for poster board.

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Assessment & Bishop's Appeal letters have been sent to all parishioners. We kindly ask all parish families to do their share to reach our goal of **\$36,200**. This past year has been more challenging, as we have not had our usual fund raisers. KINDLY let's each family do its share of the Assessment/Bishop's Appeal. As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

ST. JOHN MARON NEEDS YOU & YOU NEED ST. JOHN MARON!

As you've heard recently, sizeable area parishes and schools are closing. St. John Maron Parish is not bigger, better or any different than these parishes. **Your commitment (Time, Talent & Treasure) to your parish of St. John Maron is crucial** in order to continue its 120 years' mission & Legacy of faith, to upkeep the church campus and to keep the doors open for future generations.

St. John Maron needs you, & you need St. John Maron!



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION - Page 315
CREED - Page 748
ANAPHORA OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE- Page 815

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

Epistle: 2 Tim 2: 8-13

Epistle: Heb 13: 18-25

Gospel: Lk 24: 13-35

Gospel: Jn 21: 1-14

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

In Loving Memory of Boutros Hayek
By The Family

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEK
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK
IS FOR**

BUILDING FUND

**ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S
APPEAL**

2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

If you wish to schedule a special intention for your loved one, please complete the MASS FORM located by the bulletins. Place the Mass Form with the offering amount (Check or Cash) in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket.

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of APRIL we ask you to donate Spaghetti, Egg Noodles and Oil 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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Selma Moussa, 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

BECOME A MEMBER 