

**AUGUST 11, 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST** الأحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, August 10, 2024 5:00 PM	Emil & Gloria Rizk Sadie A. Joseph (Anniv) John Joseph, Sr.	David & Michael Rizk The Family Mary Joseph
Sunday, August 11, 2024 11:00 AM	Emil & Gloria Rizk Maryanne & George Schroth Selma Bachir Moussa (One Week Memorial Mass) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud	David & Michael Rizk The Moses Family The Family Hind Chaiban
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 8:00 AM	Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski	Father Dany
Wednesday, August 14, 2024 7:00 PM	<b>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS</b> Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud	Hind Chaiban
Thursday, August 15, 2024 8:00 AM	<b>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY MASS</b> Charles & Mabel Haykel Kitty Champagne	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Haykel Sam & Debbie Tartick
<b>Wednesday August 14 and Friday, August 16, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS</b>		
Saturday, August 17, 2024 5:00 PM	Emil & Gloria Rizk Deceased of Elias Mansour Family	David & Michael Rizk Amal Mansour
Sunday, August 18, 2024 11:00 AM	Emil & Gloria Rizk	David & Michael Rizk

**WELCOME!**

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

*Without a spirit of sacrifice, without a life of prayer, without an intimate attitude of penance, we would not be capable of carrying out our work.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**


August 4, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,052.00

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**WNY IMAGING GROUP**

**1150 YOUNGS RD., STE. 111, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY**

 716-688-7622

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

## Pastoral Staff

**PASTOR:** Rev. Father Dany Abi-Akar

**TRUSTEES:**

Thomas Haykel  
Richard Attea

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:**

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Religious Education classes start September 8th. The teachers are looking forward to an exciting year teaching your children all about their Maronite heritage and the wonders of **JESUS!** All families must be registered parishioners, contributing members and attend weekly mass in order for their children to attend Religious Education classes. All children must attend 1st Grade before they are received into the two-year commitment program for Grade 2 Reconciliation and Grade 3 First Holy Eucharist. Registration forms and calendars will be mailed next week to current registered families.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

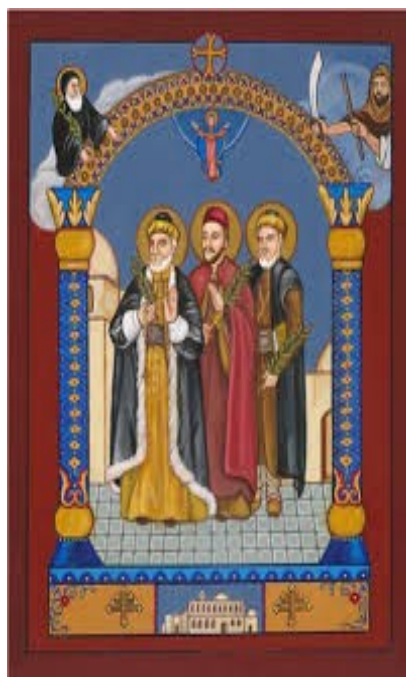
Mark Your Calendar

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

There will be a Vigil Mass on the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7pm** and **Feast Day Mass on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 8am.** The Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### PRAYER FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Almighty and Eternal God,** who hast taken up into the glory of Heaven, with body and soul, the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son: grant us, we pray, that we may always strive after heavenly things and thus merit to share in her glory. Amen.



### Pilgrimage to Rome

### Canonization of Blessed Massabki

This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron. The date is October 15-22, 2024. The tour includes Rome, Vatican City, San Giovanni & Assisi. Package includes international full coverage insurance, 2-person room, bus transportation, monument entrance fees, hotel and breakfast. Package Price: \$1,900 per person. Airfare not included. You must register by 8/31/24.

### National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon



The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH is celebrating the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, August 13-15. 7:00PM Divine Liturgy daily.



## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

**Holy Rosary Prayer Mission** will resume September 9th at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing and praying with all our parishioners!

**Coming in September:**

**Altar & Rosary Society Membership Tea!**



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Mother to Heaven, I Pray with all of you and for your intentions, asking our Blessed Mother to place her Mantle of protection over us and may through her intercession we may attend the Feast that never ends in the company of the Saints and Angels.

Happy and Blessed Feast Day to All.

Love,

*Fr. Dany*

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

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<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 AM
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**DEACONS** Reggie Joseph Mary El Khoury

**LECTORS** Christie Jaoude English: Alex AlMekhtifi  
Arabic: Rita Hayek

**ALTAR SERVERS** Andrew Mansour Damien Boctor  
Emilio Mansour Mateo Harfouche

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEK IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK IS FOR**

**FUEL & UPKEEP**

**BUILDING FUND**

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **Ms. Selma Bachir Moussa(Lebanon)** who passed to the Lord on **August 1, 2024**. She was the sister of Sonia Badawy, Tony, Houda, John, Mounir, George, Nabil, and Samir. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, Selma**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn her.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** 1 Cor 3: 1-11

**Epistle:** 1 Thes 2: 1-13

**Gospel:** Lk 8: 1-15

**Gospel:** Lk 10: 38-42

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

In Loving Memory of **Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.**  
By **Rita MacDiarmid Family**

**2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL**

To date this year we have only received \$28,058 (53 Families). The goal we must reach is \$36,200. **Your gift will support seminarians, ministries, retired priests, Lebanon and the Middle East. Your contribution to this Appeal impacts the lives of many people.** As always, thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

**CARING & SHARING**

During the **Month of AUGUST** we ask you to donate **Canned Fruit, Cereal and Jello** 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 **the church office at 716-634-0669**. 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 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL**

Paula Chameli, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Joseph, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran,  
Issa Dabbikeh, Nathan Khoury, Gregory Joseph, Brynlee Ailingner

*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](http://www.stjmaron.org)

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**City:** ..... **Zip:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **E-mail:** .....

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

