

JUNE 30, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, June 29, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Therese A. Kairouz For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Abouna Abouna
Sunday, June 30, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Therese Moawad (Anniv) Rima Sayegh Dawli Dolores Godlewski Evelyn Kairouz Najib El Hawa Akel & Amin Germanos For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family The Family Abouna Abouna Boutros El Hawa & Family Rania Habib Abouna

Tuesday July 2 thru Friday, July 5, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, July 6, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Virginia Haroney Abouna Elias Aboujaoude For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Philip Haroney Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude Abouna
Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Bernadette & Julian Palinski Rima Sayegh Dawli Therese M. Kairouz Amin Germanos For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Moses Family Abouna Abouna Rania Habib Abouna

WELCOME!

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

“Christian tradition has always considered Saint Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ.”

Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING
June 23, 2024
Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$1,525.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Elie G. Kairouz

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Father Elias Adwan

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Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

2024-2025

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE TO ST JOHN MARON CHURCH FAMILIES

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary or High School tuition assistance to St. John Maron families.

Please see Abouna for an Application.

Qualifications:

- Families must be registered, participating & contributing members of St. John Maron.
- Families must have one or more students registered at and attending a Catholic elementary school in WNY for the 2024-25 school year.
- Families must demonstrate financial need.
- The application deadline is **September 30, 2024**

WHY PRIESTS ARE CALLED FATHERS?

The father gives life, and the father cooperates with the mother in giving life. A priest is also a father, a different kind of father. He doesn't have a wife. He does not work with the mother. A priest generates life by baptizing because the baptismal font is the womb of the church. The priest generates life by forgiving in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; by feeding in the Sacrament of the Eucharist; by bridging; by connecting people; by consoling and encouraging people. A priest is a father because a priest is an apostle of life. As we remember and thank God for the fathers of all of us, do not forget that your parish priest is your father also, father of your soul, father of your spiritual life. Pray for us so that we may be in *Persona Christi* for all of you. Pray for us so that we may be the image of our Father God for all of you. Happy Fathers' Day!



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will not take place in July and August. We will resume in September!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

An afternoon of fun, games and BBQ to wish Abouna Elie a fond farewell will take place at the Hideaway Golf Center, 161 Cloverleaf Ave., Lackawanna, on Sunday, July 7th after 11 AM Mass. We hope all our Religious Education families can be a part of this beautiful day!

If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, they must start attending Religious Education classes no later than 1st Grade. See you September 8, 2024!



SAINTS PETER & PAUL, PRAY FOR US!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

SUMMER MONTHS

Summer months are "drought months" in both church attendance and collections. Sundays during the summer are days of obligation just as every other Sunday of the year. I urge you to keep the Sabbath Holy as we are commanded by God and the Church by attending the Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 5PM or Sunday at 11AM. The summer should not be looked upon as a break from God or His Church. Weekly collections are down by 50% in the summer. If you miss a particular weekend at St. John Maron, please remember to make up for your contribution when you come back. As always, we look forward to seeing you this summer!



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

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THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 2 Cor 11: 21-30

Epistle: Rom 8: 1-11

Gospel: Mt 16: 13-20

Gospel: Mt 12: 14-21

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMP FOR JUNE

In Loving Memory of John M. Joseph
By Mary Joseph

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

We continue to appeal to all parish families to do their share to reach our goal of \$36,200. We have only reached \$26,558 of our goal. Any amount we do not obtain must be taken out of the savings account. As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of JUNE we ask you to donate Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pancake Mix 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.

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM

DEACONS Donna Amati Mary El Khoury

LECTORS Amy Zavitz English: Alex AlMekhtifi Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR SERVERS Andrew Mansour Joseph El Khoury Emilio Mansour Henri Khoury

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK IS FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR

PETER'S PENCE/HOLY FATHER'S COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

THIS IS A SINCERE REMINDER!

All Upscale Clubs Enforce Dress Codes. The House of God Far Exceeds the Extent of Honor and Compliance of such Dress Codes. Our Lord & Savior Deserves our Best. Part of Showing our Love, Respect, and Reverence to Jesus is to be mindful of His Presence in our Midst by Dressing Modestly and Respectfully. The Church is God's Sacred House! He is There Ever Present in the Eucharist! Thank you for your Cooperation and Adherence to the Appropriate Dress Code.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Paula Chameli, Brynlee Ailinger, Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Josphe, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, Eric G., John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Douglas Franke, Chris Curry, Joseph Martino, Nathan Khoury, 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

