

**WELCOME!**

*Guests & Visitors of Saint John Maron Church! We are happy to have you.*

**Date & Time Liturgy Intentions**

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**Sat. Sept. 28 5:00 PM** For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
By David & Michael Rizk  
**For Nabiha & Joseph Faddoul**  
By Hayat & Sami Nassour  
**For Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph**  
By The Family

**Sat. Oct. 5 5:00 PM** For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
By David & Michael Rizk  
**For Virginia Haroney**  
By Philip Haroney  
**For Nabiha & Joseph Faddoul**  
By Hayat & Sami Nassour  
**For Abraham Abounader (Anniv)**  
By Marie Abounader & Family

**Sun. Sept. 29 11:00 AM** For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
By David & Michael Rizk  
**For Badih El Mekhtifi**  
By Sam & Katia Mansour  
**For George Nader**  
By Boutros El Hawa & Family  
**For Lebanese Christian Martyrs,**  
**Martyr President Bachir Gemayel,**  
**Martyr Elias Al Hasrouni,**  
**Martyr Pascal Sleiman**  
By Lebanese Forces  
**Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud**  
By Hind Chaiban  
**For Laudy & Abdo Merhej &**  
**Bassam Merhej**  
By Rabih & Monquie Merhej

**Sun. Oct. 6 11:00 AM** For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
By David & Michael Rizk  
**For Albert Mansour**  
By Sam & Katia Mansour  
**For Maggie Abou Jaoude**  
By Sanaa & Abdallah Abou Jaoude & Family  
**For Joseph & Loretta Mosey**  
By The Family  
**For all deceased members of the**  
**Hayek and Fawzi Maalouf families**  
By The Hayek Family

**Mon. Sept. 30 NO MASS**

**Tues. Oct. 1 9:00 AM** Deceased members of  
St. John Maron Parish

**Wed—Fri NO MASS**



**ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 7:00PM.**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

September 22, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): **\$3,274.00**

Today's Second Collection is for  
**ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.*  
Philippians 3:17

*Whenever you're out among people your words and conduct are on display. If others like what they see, they will listen when you say that your example is Jesus Christ, because your actions back up your words. By setting a godly example, you open the ears of others to the voice of God's kindness and love.*

*The Coming of the Son of Man*



## Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Dany Abi-Akar

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Anthony Habib, President (716-913-4174)

### PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

## THE MONTHLY HOLY ROSARY

Our next Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will be Monday, October 7 at 7PM.

### WITH GRATITUDE

A heartfelt thank you to all the ladies who provided the delicious cuisine for our enjoyment at the Membership Tea. We are very fortunate to have such giving and excellent chefs in our society!

Also, welcome to all the new members of our society. Hope to see all the ladies of the Altar and Rosary at our October meeting!

## ECMA PRESENTATION MEDICARE BASICS

Mrs. Odeale Frank will speak about Medicare Basics on Saturday, October 19th at 3PM in the Religious Education Center. Please join us to learn about all Medicare Updates for 2025!

## AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Grand Prize: \$10,000.00

This is our annual fundraiser event!!! Let's all strive to make this year's Split Club Dinner the best yet! Only 450 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser, and they are expected to be sold quickly. **\$100 PER TICKET.**

Ticket captains will be contacting you, or if you prefer, you can purchase your tickets by calling the Rectory, 634-0669. It may be **YOUR lucky night!!** Thanks to everyone who has supported this fundraiser over the years. Please continue to support!!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

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

Sept. 29: Class

Oct. 6: Class, Children's Mass Grade 4/5

Oct. 11: 6:30PM Movie Night

Oct. 13: Class

### COFFEE HOUR

Sept. 29: Narimane & Tony Mansour

Oct. 6: Joey & Toty Mahfouz

Oct. 13: Joelle & Philippe Khoury

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Religious Education Program and Home School Association are planning many events for the children! We are scheduling a movie night for October 11 and our annual Halloween Party on November 1. Ann Marie Lattanzio will follow up with details about the Halloween Party. Emails will go out to parents about information on additional events.

## SAVE THE DATE



The fundraiser for **SAVE ONE**, The Taste of Lebanon, will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024. It will be held at Joseph's

Catering and begins at 6PM. Invitations have been sent out. We hope the children can depend on your support! If you have any questions please contact Regina Joseph at 716-472-8420.

*Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.*

### Parish Council

Miss Regina Joseph 716-472-8420

Mr. James Issa - 716-536-2370

Mr. David Rizk 716-380-6373

Miss Jamie Abraham

Mr. Kamal Jowdy

Mrs. Michaelene McFarlane

Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881

Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9411

Mr. Joseph Mahfouz

Mr. Charles Mosey—716-228-8313

Mr. Henri Khoury

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS - Page 606  
CREED - Page 748  
ANAPHORA OF SAINT PETER - Page 774

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
11:00 AM

**LECTORS**

Reggie Joseph

**English:** Maya Atallah  
**Arabic:** Henri Khoury

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Andrew Mansour  
Christopher Mansour  
Emilio Mansour

Joseph El Khoury  
Andrew Matar  
James Matar

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 29 11AM Lebanese Forces Martyrs Mass
- Oct. 1 7PM Finance Committee Meeting
- Oct. 1 7PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Oct. 2 7PM Parish Council Meeting
- Oct. 3 7PM Liturgy & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- Oct. 6 11AM Grade 4/5 Children's Mass
- Oct. 7 7PM Rosary Prayer Mission
- Oct. 11 6:30PM Movie Night for Kids with popcorn!
- Oct. 13 10AM MYO Meets
- Oct. 18 6PM SAVE ONE at Joseph's Catering
- Oct. 19 3PM ECMA Medicare Basics
- Oct. 20 10AM MYO BAKE SALE!
- Oct. 21 6:30PM Liturgy & Altar & Rosary Meeting
- Oct. 22 7PM St. Charbel Mass and Procession

**THIS WEEKEND'S**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S**

**Epistle:** Phil 3:17-4:1

**Epistle:** 1 Thes 5:1-11

**Gospel:** Mt 24: 23-31

**Gospel:** Mt 24: 45-51

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

In Loving Memory of Deceased of Attea Family  
By Rita MacDiarmid

**ST. JOHN MARON ONLINE**

Check out our website and Facebook!

**STJMARON.ORG**

Facebook.com/stjohnmaron.church



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations to Rina Hanna Gregoretti and Zachary Elphick on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son Alexander Elphick. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Alexander, good health and long life so that he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Rina and Zachary, the parents of Alexander, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.

**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

