

**AUGUST 18, 2024**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
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 Yousef and Katrine El Khoury George Nader Albert Mansour	David & Michael Rizk Father Dany Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude Sam & Katia Mansour
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 8:00 AM	Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski	Father Dany
<b>Wednesday August 21 thru Friday, August 23, 2024 ———— NO 8:00 AM MASS</b>		
Saturday, August 24, 2024 5:00 PM	Emil & Gloria Rizk	David & Michael Rizk
Sunday, August 25, 2024 11:00 AM	Emil & Gloria Rizk Rose Moawad (Anniv) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Selma Moussa George Nader Hanaa Khoury	David & Michael Rizk The Family Hind Chaiban Father Dany Amine & Sheila Khoury Sam & Katia Mansour

**WELCOME!**

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

*Jesus, you call us to seek your presence and to serve the world in your name.  
Teach us to seek you wholeheartedly and to serve you without distraction or self-  
righteousness. Fill us with your love that we might bring it to a broken and hurting world.  
Amen.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

August 11, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$4,266.00

**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 Dany Abi-Akar

**TRUSTEES:**

Thomas Haykel  
Richard Attea

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:**

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

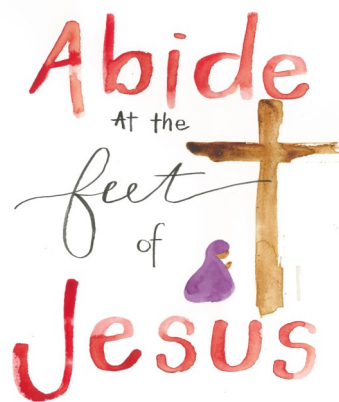
Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will resume September 9th at 7:00PM.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### ALTAR & ROSARY MEMBERSHIP TEA

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

We welcome all ladies of our Parish to join the Altar & Rosary Society which has always fostered spirituality, fun and fellowship. Join us for liturgy at 6:30PM followed by a reception in the Banquet Hall. More details will follow.



*But the Lord said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10: 41-42*

Because women carry so much day-to-day responsibility, it's easy for us to feel the weight of burdens that aren't even our own. Sometimes no is the absolute best answer to the extra activities that clamor for our commitment.

*Dear Lord, please give me the wisdom I need to balance all the activities of life. Help me to know what You want me to do and when to say no. AMEN*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

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

**If you know of any families who are not registered but interested in bringing their children to our program, please have them contact Debbie Tartick before classes start.**



### 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. For more information, contact Fr. Antoine Kairouz [abounaantoine13@gmail.com](mailto:abounaantoine13@gmail.com) 724-732-4064

FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY,  
PLEASE FOLLOW THE BOOK OF OFFERING

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Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
11:00 AM

**DEACONS**

Donna Amati

Mary El Khoury

**LECTORS**

Reggie Joseph

English: Catherine El Khoury  
Arabic: Rita Hayek

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

Andrew Mansour  
Christopher Mansour

Damien Boctor  
Leo Khoury

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEK  
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR**

BUILDING FUND

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **George Nader** who passed to the Lord on **August 7, 2024**. He was the husband of Laila Nader. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, George**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

THIS WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Thes 2: 1-13

Epistle: 1 Thes 1: 1-10

Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42

Gospel: Lk 7: 36-50

**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 Ailinger

*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

