

APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Srs. Techla & Martha, Sadie & Mary Joseph Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. Rose & James Abraham For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Family of Elias D. Joseph Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Daughters & Families Abouna
Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Assaad Aboudib (1 year Anniv) Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Jamal Said Wakim & Katia El Hawa (Anniv) For the Healing of: - Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Mrs. Sheeman Aboudib Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Dolly O'Hara Boutros El Hawa & Family Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna
Wednesday May 1 - Friday, May 3, 2024 ----- NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Maroun & Ratibeh Arida Rose Crehan Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Philip Haroney Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Abouna
Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00 AM	FIRST COMMUNION LITURGY	Abouna

WELCOME!

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

*I have told you these things so that My joy may be in you,
and your joy may be complete.*

John 15:11

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

April 21, 2024

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Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Elie G. Kairouz

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Father Elias Adwan

TRUSTEES:

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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.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of **Mrs. Rima Sayegh Dawli** who passed to the Lord on April 16, 2024. **Rima** was the beloved wife of **Dr. Naim Dawli**. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, Rima**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn her.

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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

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

Apr. 28: Regular Class

Apr. 29: 6:30-First Communion Confession, Practice

May 5: First Holy Communion 11 AM Liturgy

May 12: Regular Class

May 18: First Reconciliation & Scapular (Grade 2)

May 19: Last Class, Reports Cards Handed Out

COFFEE HOUR

Apr. 28: Claire & Simon Boulos

May 12: James & Denise Issa

May 19:

The following communicants will be receiving their First Holy Eucharist next week. May Jesus' presence in the Eucharist nourish their souls, give them strength to overcome temptation, and provide them with the sacramental grace to live a life of love. Our First Communicants are as follows:

Felix Boctor

James Matar

Simon El Khoury

Viren Raina

Victoria Issa

Adel Younes

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:

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THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Eph 2: 1-10

Epistle: Rom 10: 1-13

Gospel: Jn 21: 15-19

Gospel: Lk 24: 36-48

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK
IS FOR

MOTHER'S DAY/
SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

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.

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, 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

