

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, January 20, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Henry Godlewski Deceased members of Diab & Attaf Joseph Families <b>For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Family Family of Elias D. Joseph Abouna
Sunday, January 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Peter Cosgrove (Anniv)  Said, Hanneh, Souhad & Boutros Hayek Abdo & Bassam Merhej Boutros & Laudy Farah Joseph & Eugenie Farah Souad Kandalaft (40 Days)  <b>For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli &amp; Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk M/M Boutros El Hawa & family The Hayek Family Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah Ms. Nada Kandalaft & Family  Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, January 23, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Bob DiSibio & Dolores Godlewski	Abouna

**Wednesday January 24 thru Friday, January 26, 2024 ——— NO MASS**

Saturday, January 27, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk <b>For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	
Sunday, January 28, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Beulah Schuster Marie Moussa Dolores Godlewski <b>For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli &amp; Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk M/M Bruce Shelby <b>Abouna</b> <b>Abouna</b> <b>Abouna</b> <b>Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh</b>

**WELCOME!**

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

*Jesus Loves You Snow Much!*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

January 14, 2024

**Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$0.0**

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**SIGNATURE OB/GYN**

**30 N. UNION RD., WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 716-633-6363**

**DELAWARE AVE, KENMORE, NY 716-259-8220**

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

 **Pastoral Staff**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Father Elie G. Kairouz

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Rev. Father Elias Adwan

**TRUSTEES:**

- Thomas Haykel (716-634-6464)

- Richard Attea (716-870-4944)

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:**

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendar

**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.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES 2024**

Your envelopes for 2024 are located at the Front Entrance of the Church. Please take your envelopes so that we can post your weekly offering accurately. As always, we are grateful for your generosity as it helps to KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.

**MYO IS BACK !**

MYO is starting up in 2024! This is a great opportunity for our teens in grades 8-12 to take ownership over their faith and become the next leaders in our parish community. This year we plan on building a foundation of church knowledge, practicing our faith through volunteer opportunities and serving Mass, and having fun along the way. For Registration, please see Mary El Khoury (716) 533-7862 melhoury22@sacredheartacademy.org & Luke Issa (716)803-3492 issa2018@gmail.com



**PARISH NEWS**

**ST. JOHN MARON'S NEW GARAGE!**

The construction of our new storage garage (2,304 SF) and the construction of the new dumpster enclosure have been completed as of December 11, 2023. Please go over and take a look. Congratulations!

**BANQUET FACILITY METAL ROOFS!**

The metal roofs of the Cedars Banquet Facility have been properly repaired and completed with the proper gutter and snow guard railing systems. Congratulations!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Calendar

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

Jan. 21: Regular Class

Jan. 28: Regular Class

**COFFEE HOUR**

Jan. 21:

Jan. 28: Andrea Setlik

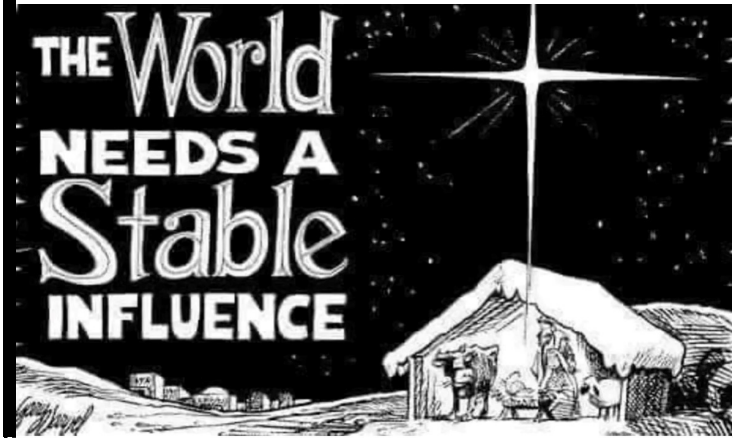
Wishing all our Religious Education families a safe, spiritual and joyous Christmas and New Year! Looking forward to a wonderful start to 2024!

**2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

The Mass Book for 2024 is now available to reserve your masses in advance.

**HOLY ROSARY PRAYER MISSION**

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will take place on Monday, February 5 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!



**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*  
 Grace and love to you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year full of love, health, peace and happiness. May Christ's love and affection fill your hearts, and may we always count our blessings and be thankful. Let us not forget the miracle of Christmas, which is how God chose to be with us through His son Jesus Christ. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parish families of St. John Maron for their commitment & generosity this past year. Thanks to all those who are involved in educating our children, caring for our youth, lectors, deacons, altar servers & all fundraising volunteers, generous benefactors, and all those who work behind the scenes. I assure you of my constant prayers and ask you to remember me in your prayers.

*A Merry & Blessed Christmas! Abouna*



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

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS - Page 147

CREED - Page 748

ANAPHORA OF St. Peter, Head of the Apostles- Page 774

THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Tim 4: 6-16

Gospel: Lk 12: 42-48

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Heb 12: 18-24

Gospel: Mt 25: 31-46

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR JANUARY

In Loving Memory of Beulah Schuster  
By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby

ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
SANCTUARY LAMP

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s) for 2024 can call or email the rectory to request a specific month.

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of JANUARY we ask you to donate Rice, Lentils and Canned Beans 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
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DEACONS Reggie Joseph Mary El Khoury

LECTORS Amy Zavitz English: Catherine ElKhoury  
Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR SERVERS Andrew Mansour Jude Sabha  
Christopher Mansour Henri Khoury

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK  
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR

FUEL AND UPKEEP &  
BUILDING FUND

US CATHOLIC BISHOP'  
WORLDWIDE CHARITIES

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY & REVERENTLY

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.

ABSOLUTELY NO EATING IN CHURCH

That includes the "KURBAN BREAD" that is passed out at the end of EVERY 40 Days Mass. Please keep the "KURBAN BREAD" wrapped until you exit the church. Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Laila Hazzan, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospeh, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Rima Dawli, 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](http://www.stjmaron.org)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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

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

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

