

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, May 18, 2024 5:00 PM	PENTECOST SUNDAY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. John & Mildred Zavitz For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family John & Amy Zavitz Abouna
Sunday, May 19, 2024 11:00 AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Joseph Mansour Jamal Said Mansour & Zahira Chayban Neemtallah & Jeanette Moses Rima Sayegh Dawli Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Maryann, Hanneh & Souhad Hayek For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Dolly Said Mr. & Mrs. Chayban Chayban The Moses Family Abouna Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi The Family Abouna
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

Wednesday May 22 and Friday, May 24, 2024 ————— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, May 25, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Elias & Hassebeh Mansour Rima Sayegh Dawli Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. Romanus Georges (1 Yr. Anniv) For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Theresa Mansour Ms. Regina Joseph Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Mr. Michael Georges Abouna
Sunday, May 26, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Rima Sayegh Dawli (40 Day) For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Abouna Abouna

WELCOME!

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

**OUR LADY OF HIGHEST GRACE
PRAY FOR US!**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

May 12, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,413.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

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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

Richard Attea

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

May 19: **Last Class, Report Cards Handed Out
Final Party for the Ending of the Year!**

COFFEE HOUR

May 19: Parents

Many thanks to Nadia Miller and Catherine El Khoury for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the second graders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your time teaching Sunday school is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded.



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.



PARISH NEWS

CHIAVETTA'S BBQ CHICKEN

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual **Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner** on **Sunday, May 19, 2024. It is a drive-thru from 12—4:00 PM.** The cost is \$15 per dinner. Invite all your friends & family!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

All members of the A & R Society are asked to attend our **final meeting of the year on Monday, May 20, 2024.** The meeting will follow a Liturgy at 6:30 pm for all living members of the society.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill The Hearts And Minds
Of Thy Faithful
And Enkindle In Them
The Fire Of Thy Divine Love.
Send Forth Thy Spirit And
They Shall Be Created.**

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:

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Page 406
CREED - Page 748
ANAPHORA OF ST. PETER- Page 774

THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel: Jn 14: 15-20

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Rom 11: 25-36
Gospel: Mt 28: 16-20

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR MAY

In Loving Memory of Deceased of Joseph & Sfeir Families
By The Family of Elias & Sadie Joseph

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 MAY we ask you to donate Canned Puree, Diced Tomatoes & Spaghetti 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
BUILDING FUND	ASSESSMENT BISHOP'S APPEAL

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

"Lord, as we worship today on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people, and let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth". Amen

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bryn Ailinger, Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospheh, 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

BECOME A MEMBER