

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, May 11, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Elias & Sadie Joseph Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. Norman, Saide & Bedie Joseph For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Amy Habib & Family Abouna
Sunday, May 12, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk John Jowdy Elias & Hassibeh Mansour Boulos Chayban Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Jamal Said Sarah & Elia El Hawa Abouna John Chbat Radah Chbat Deceased of Mansour Family Rima Sayegh Dawli For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Kamal & Colette Jowdy Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi Dolly O'Hara Boutros El Hawa & Family Yasmine Chayban Yasmine Chayban Yasmine Chayban Abouna Abouna
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

Wednesday May 14 and Friday, May 16, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, May 18, 2024 5:00 PM	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	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Joseph Mansour Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Jamal Said Mansour & Zahira Chayban Neemtallah & Jeanette Moses Rima Sayegh Dawli For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi Dolly Said Mr. & Mrs, Chayban Chayban The Moses Family Abouna Abouna

***BLESSED MOTHER OF THE SON OF GOD
PRAY FOR US!***

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING
May 5 , 2024
Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): **\$2,522.00**

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

MIKE SMITH BUICK GMC
6014 SOUTH TRANSIT ROAD, LOCKPORT, NEW YORK
☎ 716-625-8235
*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

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.



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

May 12: Regular Class

May 18: First Reconciliation & Scapular (Grade 2)

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

COFFEE HOUR

May 12: James & Denise Issa

May 19: Parents

Many thanks to Debbie Tartick and Christine Yacoub for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the third graders for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Your time teaching Sunday school is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded.

The following second graders will receive the Sacrament of First Penance Saturday, May 18, at 10 AM. Please include these children in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful celebration with our Lord. **A parent must attend the ceremony.**

Alexi Chayban

Michelle El Chibani

Philip El Chibani

Penelope Hage

Yasmine Khoury

Joseph Lattanzio

Markus Mahfouz

Mateo Mansour

Laurence Orazi

Saagar Raina

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:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION - Page 315
CREED - Page 748
ANAPHORA OF ST. PETER- Page 774

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM

DEACONS Reggie Joseph Mary El Khoury

LECTORS Donna Amati English: Gabriella Harfouche
Arabic: Nada Kandalaft

ALTAR SERVERS Andrew Mansour George Issa
Christopher Mansour Leo Khoury

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK IS FOR

NEXT WEEK IS FOR

FUEL AND UPKEEP

BUILDING FUND

PRAYER FOR LEBANON

Lord Jesus, conform the minds and the hearts of the leaders of Lebanon to You, so that the peace shattered in Lebanon be renewed and the beauty of the gardens of Lebanon be restored. May the people of Lebanon be comforted by Your Love and those of good will in the world. We ask this in your Divine Name, Son of God and Son of Mary. Amen

THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Eph 1: 15-23
Gospel: Jn 13: 31-35

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

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

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**.

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

