

JULY 28, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, July 27, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk James & Rose Abraham Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. (1 Yr. Anniv) Said & Hannah Hayek Bedie Joseph For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk By Daughters & Families Rita MacDiarmid & Family Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby Amy Habib & Family Abouna
Sunday, July 28, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Linda Kairouz (Anniv) Rima Sayegh Dawli Sandra Bishop Coon Mary, Said, Hannah, Boutros & Souhad Hayek Souls in Purgatory Souhad & Peter Hayek Deceased of Maalouf, Kassouf & Hage Families For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Kairouz Family The Family Debbie & Sam Tartick The Hayek Family The Hayek Family Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek Abouna
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna
Wednesday July 31 thru Friday, August 2, 2024 ———— NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday, August 3, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk The Crehan Family For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Philip Haroney Abouna
Sunday, August 4, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk 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 want to follow You closely and be ready for action according to Your will.
Please guide me and equip me for good works that will glorify You. Amen*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING
July 21, 2024
Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): **\$2,822.00**

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

NORTHEASTERN FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC
5780 MAIN ST., WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
716-635-6800
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

TRUSTEES:

Thomas Haykel
Richard Attea

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Religious Education classes start September 8th. 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 forms and calendars will be mailed in August to current registered families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

VARIOUS REASONS WHY

PARISHIONERS VOLUNTEER AT CHURCH

People volunteer because:

- they answer the call of our Lord to serve others.
- they believe in the purpose and mission of our church.
- they see a need and want to help meet that need.
- they see how their personal involvement makes a difference.
- they love working with other people.



A Heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all those parishioners who give tirelessly of their Time, Talent and Treasure!! **GOD BLESS YOU!**

BEATIFICATION OF MARONITE PATRIARCH ESTEPHAN EL DOUAIHY

On March 14, 2024, Pope Francis recognized a miracle that occurred after the intercession of Estephan El Douaihy, a Lebanese former Patriarch of the Maronite Church who lived from 1630 to 1704. The Pope's recognition opened the way for him to be recognized as blessed. The Maronite Patriarch, Estephan El Douaihy, is scheduled to be beatified on August 2, 2024.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Help us welcome *Abouna Dany Abi-Akar*, our new pastor of St. John Maron Church, on Sunday, July 28 at 11AM Mass, followed by a reception.



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will not take place in July and August. We will resume in September!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A heartfelt thank you for the beautiful farewell dinner. I was touched by your expressions of love and generosity.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude as I recall my 14 years I have spent at St. John Maron Parish. Ministering together with our dedicated parishioners has been a source of fulfillment and joy.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served you. As I move forward, please know that you will remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers and forgiveness.

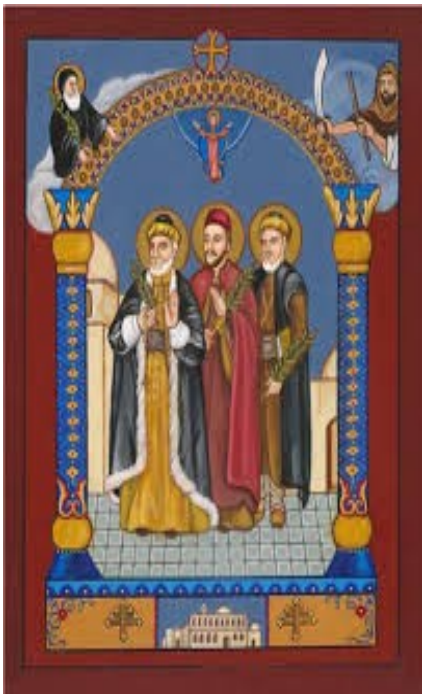
I love you all. Until we meet again!

Love,
Abouna Elie



CANONIZATION OF MASSABKI BROTHERS

The canonization of the Massabki brothers, **Francis, Raphael, and Abdel Moati**, is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20, 2024**. The three Maronite brothers lived in 19th century Damascus, and were part of the 11 Martyrs Of Damascus. They were killed in the night between July 9 and 10, 1860, "out of hatred of the faith".



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

Amy Zavitz

English: Naya Sabha
Arabic: Mary El Khoury

ALTAR
SERVERS

Andrew Mansour
Emilio Mansour

Alex Al Mekhtifi
George Issa

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK
IS FOR

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S
APPEAL

POOR BOX OFFERING

THIS IS A SINCERE REMINDER!

All Upscale Clubs Enforce Dress Codes. The House of God Far Exceeds the Extent of Honor and Compliance of such Dress Codes. Our Lord & Savior Deserves our Best. Part of Showing our Love, Respect, and Reverence to Jesus is to be mindful of His Presence in our Midst by Dressing Modestly and Respectfully. 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.**

THIS WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Eph 2: 17-22

Gospel: Lk 19: 1-10

NEXT WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Eph 3: 1-13

Gospel: Mt 15: 21-28

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR JULY

In Loving Memory of Said & Hannah Hayek
By The Family

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

To date this year we have only received \$27,508 (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 JULY we ask you to donate **Canned Vegetables and Flour** 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 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Paula Chameli, Brynlee Ailinger, Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Josphe, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, Eric G., John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Douglas Franke, Chris Curry, Joseph Martino, Nathan Khoury, 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

