

WELCOME!

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

Date & Time Liturgy Intentions

- Sat. Sept. 21** 5:00 PM For Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk
For Mildred & John Zavitz, Sr.
By Amy & John Zavitz, Jr.
For Nabiha & Joseph Faddoul
By Hayat & Sami Nassour
For Margaret Phillips
By Marian Movement of Priests
- Sun. Sept. 22** 11:00 AM For Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk
For George Nader
By Anna Lahood
For Gerges Abou Jaoude
By Sanaa & Abdallah Abou Jaoude
For the healing of Elie Maalouf
By The Maalouf Family
For Joseph Hanna, Sr.
By Mona Hanna & Family
For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud
By Hind Chaiban
For Catherine & Yousef El Khoury
By El Khoury Family
- Mon. Sept. 23** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish
- Tues. Sept. 24** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish
- Wed. Sept. 25** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish
- Thurs. Sept. 26** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

September 15, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,900.00

Today's Second Collection is for
POOR BOX

Date & Time Liturgy Intentions

- Sat. Sept. 28** 5:00 PM For Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk
For Nabiha & Joseph Faddoul
By Hayat & Sami Nassour
For Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph
By The Family
- Sun. Sept. 29** 11:00 AM For Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk
For Badih El Mekhtifi
By Sam & Katia Mansour
For George Nader
By Boutros El Hawa & Family
For Lebanese Christian Martyrs,
Martyr President Bachir Gemayel,
Martyr Elias Al Hasrouni,
Martyr Pascal Sleiman
By Lebanese Forces
Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud
By Hind Chaiban

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but
the companion of fools will suffer harm.*
Proverbs 13:20

*Your relationships matter to you and to God. As
much as possible, surround yourself with people
who will encourage your godly values, walk with
you in your spiritual journey, and support you in
your desire to grow in kindness, tenderness, and
love.*

Do not be misled:
"Bad company
corrupts good
character."

-1 Corinthians
15:33

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Dany Abi-Akar

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Anthony Habib, President (716-913-4174)

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



PARISH NEWS

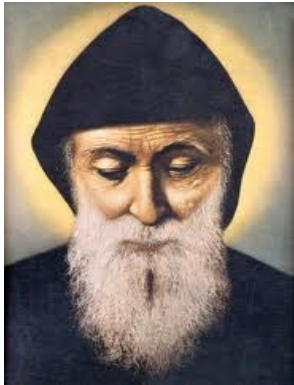
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALTAR & ROSARY MEMBERSHIP TEA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

We welcome all ladies of our Parish to join the Altar & Rosary Society which has always fostered spirituality, fun and fellowship. Join us for liturgy at 6:30PM followed by a reception in the Banquet Hall. Invitations have been mailed to all ladies of the parish.



St. Charbel

We will Honor *St. Charbel* this Sunday with a procession around the church.

O Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in your saints, you inspired the holy monk and hermit Charbel to live and die in the way of Jesus Christ and gave him the strength to detach himself from the world in order to make the monastic virtues triumph in his hermitage.

We implore you to bestow upon us the grace to love you and to serve you by following his example.

God Almighty, who manifested the power of Saint Charbel's intercession by numerous miracles and favors, grant us, through his intercession, this grace. Amen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

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

Sept. 22: Class

Catechetical Commissioning of Teachers

Sept. 29: Class

Oct. 6: Class, Children's Mass Grade 4/5

COFFEE HOUR

Sept. 22: Sheena & Ryan Orazi

Sept. 29: Narimane & Tony Mansour

Oct. 6: Joey & Toty Mahfouz

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Religious Education Program and Home School Association are planning many events for the children! We are scheduling a movie night for October 11 and our annual Halloween Party on November 1. Ann Marie Lattanzio will follow up with details about the Halloween Party. Emails will go out to parents about information on additional events.

KNIGHTS NEWS

Please join us as Knights of Columbus Host:

**Annual End of Summer
St. John Maron Picnic**

**This Sunday after mass on the
church grounds!!!**

**Share Friendship-Community
and Faith with us**

Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.

Parish Council

Miss Regina Joseph 716-472-8420

Mr. James Issa - 716-536-2370

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Miss Jamie Abraham

Mr. Kamal Jowdy

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Mr. Joseph Mahfouz

Mr. Charles Mosey—716-228-8313

Mr. Henri Khoury

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS - Page 606
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ANAPHORA OF TWELVE APOSTLES - Page 754

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM

LECTORS

Amy Zavitz

English: Frances Harfouche
Arabic: Mary El Khoury

ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Mansour
Christopher Mansour
Emilio Mansour

Damien Boctor
Henri Khoury
Christian Behlok

UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 22:11AM Mass & Procession in Honor of St. Charbel.
Commissioning of Teachers and blessing of students & families.
NAM Award winners presentation.
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge
- Sept. 23 6:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Liturgy and Membership Tea.
- Sept. 24 9AM Feast of St. Takla Mass
- Sept. 29 11AM Lebanese Forces Martyrs Mass
- Oct. 3 7PM Liturgy & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

THIS WEEKEND'S

Epistle: 1 Cor 15: 19-34

Gospel: Mt 24: 1-14

NEXT WEEKEND'S

Epistle: Phil 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Mt 24: 23-31

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMP FOR SEPTEMBER

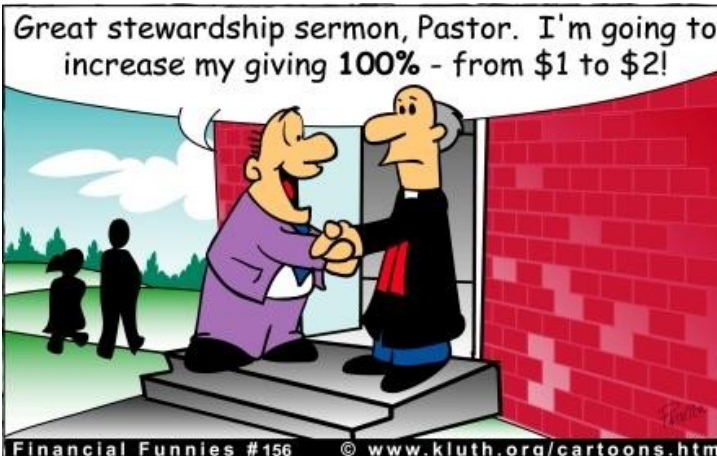
In Loving Memory of Deceased of Attea Family
By Rita MacDiarmid

ST. JOHN MARON ONLINE

Check out our website and Facebook!

STJMARON.ORG

Facebook.com/stjohnmaron.church



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, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Joseph, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran,
Issa Dabbikeh, Nathan Khoury, Gregory Joseph, Brynlee Ailingier

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

