

August 25, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY PENTECOST

الأحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة

Date & Time

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday, August 24, 2024
5:00 PM

Emil & Gloria Rizk

David & Michael Rizk

Sunday, August 25, 2024
11:00 AM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
Rose Moawad (Anniv)
Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud
Selma Moussa
George Nader
Hanaa Khoury

David & Michael Rizk
The Family
Hind Chaiban
Father Dany
Amine & Sheila Khoury
Sam & Katia Mansour

Tuesday, August 27, 2024
8:00 AM

Weekday Masses Monday thru Thursday,
9 AM, will begin September 2, 2024

Wednesday August 28 thru Friday, August 30, 2024 ———— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, August 31, 2024
5:00 PM

Emil & Gloria Rizk

David & Michael Rizk

Sunday, September 1, 2024
11:00 AM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
Raymond & Rita Arida
Semaan Mahfoud
All Souls in Purgatory
Selma Moussa
George Nader
Joseph Mansour
Bekhous Azar (Anniv)

David & Michael Rizk
The Family
Hind Chaiban
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Louise, Suzy, Mary Beth Moussa
Mona Hanna
Sam & Katia Mansour
Laura & Chris Mansour

WELCOME!

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

*Dear God, You never make me wait for forgiveness-
it's immediate when I come to You in repentance.
Help me to forgive quickly just like You do. Amen*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
August 18, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,955.00
Feast of the Assumption : \$978.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

DEAN ARCHITECTS

8353 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221

☎ 716-651-0381

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

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Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Dany Abi-Akar

TRUSTEES:

Thomas Haykel
Richard Attea

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will resume September 9th at 7:00PM.

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. More details will follow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ST. JOHN MARON

Current balance for accounts as of August 1, 2024

Altar & Rosary Society:	\$35,877.98
Banquet Hall:	2,729.17
Building Fund:	2,017.27
Checking Account:	8,706.63
Festival Account:	11,049.88
Holy Name Society:	2,138.35
Home School Association:	30,839.85
Language Program:	63,851.17
New Property:	40,022.33
Savings Account:	259,421.81
CD:	208,321.87
TOTAL	\$664,976.31
Portfolio Endowment Fund	\$438,543.75
Scholarship Fund:	\$155,297.61



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

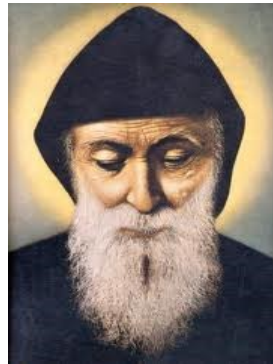
Classes start September 8th. The teachers are looking forward to an exciting year teaching your children all about their Maronite heritage and the wonders of **JESUS!** All families must be registered parishioners, contributing members and attend weekly mass in order for their children to attend Religious 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 form and calendar are also on our website.

If you know of any families who are not registered but interested in bringing their children to our program, please have them contact Debbie Tartick before classes start.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



Starting September till the end of May, we will **Honor St. Charbel** every 22nd of each month by celebrating Mass at 7:00PM followed by a procession in the church as long as the 22nd is a weekday.

Also, we will celebrate Mass every First Thursday of every month followed by **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist** and a procession at 7:00PM.

These two activities will take place between the months of September and May. We will send a reminder before each Mass.



Pilgrimage to Rome

Canonization of Blessed Massabki

This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron. The date is October 15-22, 2024. The tour includes Rome, Vatican City, San Giovanni & Assisi. Package includes international full coverage insurance, 2-person room, bus transportation, monument entrance fees, hotel and breakfast. Package Price: \$1,900 per person. Airfare not included. You must register by 8/31/24. For more information, contact Fr. Antoine Kairouz abounaantoine13@gmail.com 724-732-4064

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

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Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM

DEACONS

Reggie Joseph

Joe Boctor

LECTORS

Amy Zavitz

English: Damien Boctor

Arabic: Georgina AlMekhtifi

ALTAR
SERVERS

Andrew Mansour

George Issa

Andrew Matar

Damien Boctor

James Matar

Henri Khoury

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK
IS FOR

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

FUEL & UPKEEP

MASS INTENTIONS

For your mass intentions, please complete the intention form located near the bulletin in the church. Insert it with the stipend into the blue envelopes available near the bulletin. You can also download the form from our stjmaron.org website located on the main page. Intention forms can be mailed in or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation.

THIS WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Thes 1: 1-10

Epistle: Rom 8: 18-27

Gospel: Lk 7: 36-50

Gospel: Lk 18: 9-14

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR AUGUST

In Loving Memory of Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.
By Rita MacDiarmid Family

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family and friends of **Nicholas Moses** who passed to the Lord on **August 14, 2024**. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, Nicholas**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of AUGUST we ask you to donate **Canned Fruit, Cereal and Jello** 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 the church office at **716-634-0669**. 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, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Joseph, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran,
Issa Dabbikeh, Nathan Khoury, Gregory Joseph, Brynlee Ailingner

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