

**MARCH 31, 2024**

**SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS  
RESURRECTION**

**أحد القيامة المجيدة**

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 30, 2024 5:00 PM	<b>EASTER VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY</b> For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	<b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, March 31, 2024 12:00 AM	<b>EASTER MIDNIGHT DIVINE LITURGY</b> For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	<b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:00 AM	<b>EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY</b> For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	<b>Abouna</b>
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

**Wednesday April 3 - Friday, April 5, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS**

Saturday, April 6, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Jeanette Haroney John M. Joseph <b>For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Philip Haroney Mary K. Joseph <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, April 7, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Rafca Abdallah AbouJaoude (1 yr Anniv) Farid & Angele AbouJaoude Joseph Mansour Deceased of Said & O'Hara Families Abouna John Chbat & Radah Chbat Boutros Hayek (Anniv) Souls in Purgatory <b>For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli &amp; Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Kamal & Colette Jowdy The Family Sam & Katia Mansour Dolly O'Hara Yasmine Chayban The Hayek Family The Hayek Family <b>Abouna</b> Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

**WELCOME!**

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

*Christ Is Risen! He Is Truly Risen!*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

March 24, 2024

**Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$4,572.00**

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**TILE PHARMACY**

**1031 CLEVELAND DRIVE, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY**

 716-632-4888

*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 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

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

Mar. 31: No Class - Resurrection Sunday

Apr. 7: Regular Class

Apr. 14: Regular Class

**COFFEE HOUR**

Apr. 7: Tony & Narimane Mansour

Apr. 14: Ryan & Sheena Orazi

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL** that Holy Mass starts promptly at 11: 00 AM. Therefore, coffee hour should be ended by 10:50AM and all children and parents should be in Church before Mass starts.

## UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendar

### EASTER BLESSINGS

Grace and love to you, beloved parishioners and friends of St. John Maron Church. There are many ways to develop a very deep devotion to God. At this time, I would like to address one way that many of you came to support your parish during the Easter services, demonstrating this devotion. It is with a heart full of gratitude that I extend my appreciation to all who donated toward the flowers adorning the altars, those who decorated the church, the Altar & Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus for a job well done in ushering all the Divine Liturgies and services, our lectors and deacons for their ministry in delivering the Word of God with eloquence, and to those who enhanced the beauty of the Easter services.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember to always be proud to say you are a member of St. John Maron Church. Let His Joy—the Joy of the Resurrection—become your joy. Let His Victory become your victory. Commit yourself to Him, and let Him fill you with His Joy. Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen.

*A Blessed and Happy Easter!*

*Abouna*

### EASTER MASSES SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 30**

Easter Vigil Divine Liturgy @ 5:00 PM

**Sunday, March 31**

Easter Midnight Divine Liturgy @12:00 AM

Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy @11:00 AM

## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

**Holy Rosary Prayer Mission** will take place on Monday, April 1 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!

**Annual Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston** Saturday, April 13.

### NAM POSTER CONTEST

Contest instructions have been given to all the children. St. John Maron Church has had winners every year! We encourage all children, including high school students to participate by submitting their posters or essays. Please see Debbie Tartick for more information and for poster board.

### ABSOLUTELY NO EATING IN CHURCH

That includes the “KURBAN BREAD” that is passed out at the end of **EVERY 40 Days Mass**. Please keep the “KURBAN BREAD” wrapped until you exit the church. Thank you for your cooperation!

### 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.

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& you need St. John Maron!**

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

*SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION - Page 315  
CREED - Page 748  
ANAPHORA OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES- Page 754*

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** 1 Cor 15: 12-26  
**Gospel:** Mk 16: 1-8

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** 2 Cor 5: 11-21  
**Gospel:** Jn 20: 26-31

**THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR MARCH**

In Loving Memory of Abraham & Zavitz Families  
By Amy & John Zavitz

**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 MARCH we ask you to donate Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Tuna Fish, and Cake Mix 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**

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS  
APPEAL**

**FUEL & UPKEEP**

**2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

If you wish to schedule a special intention for your loved one, please complete the MASS FORM located by the bulletins. Place the Mass Form with the offering amount (Check or Cash) in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospeh, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Rima Dawli, 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](http://www.stjmaron.org)

Name: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... Zip: .....

Phone: ..... E-mail: .....

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish

Request Envelopes

**BECOME A MEMBER**

