

**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. 14** 5:00 PM For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
**By David & Michael Rizk**  
For Hanna & Msirra Kfoury  
**By Amal Mansour**
- Sun. Sept. 15** 11:00 AM For Emil & Gloria Rizk  
**By David & Michael Rizk**  
For George Nader (40 Day)  
**By The Family**  
For Yvonne & Chester Ostrowski  
**By The Moses Family**  
For Angele Boujaoude  
**By Kamal & Colette Jowdy**  
For Salma Moussa  
**By Regina Joseph**  
For Antonios & Bahia Mansour  
**By Sam & Katia Mansour**  
For Jack Dabbikeh & Raghad Dabbikeh  
**By Ferrouz Dabbikeh**  
For Aziz Hazzan  
**By Laila Hazzan**  
For George Jabbour  
**By Isolda Jabbour**  
For the healing of Elie Maalouf  
**By The Maalouf Family**
- Mon. Sept. 16** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish
- Tues. Sept. 17** 9:00 AM For George James Mansour  
**By Father Dany**
- Wed. Sept. 18** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish
- Thurs. Sept. 19** 9:00 AM Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish

**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 Nabihah & Joseph Faddoul  
**By Hayat & Sami Nassour**
- 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**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serve me."*

*John 12:26*

*A disciple is someone who follows. That is the discipline we practice: we follow Jesus. Wherever He is, we go. In His presence we find the daily grace we need to live.*

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

September 8, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,349.00

Today's Second Collection is for **BUILDING FUND**



# 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.



### Celebrate the Cross in Your Class & Home

Sept. 14 is a feast day celebrating the triumph of the cross of Christ. Make it a point on this feast day to bless your children with holy water and let them bless you. Remind your children that they were all anointed with the Sign of the Cross on their forehead when they were baptized. You might want to give your children a small cross to carry in their pockets on this special day as a reminder to pray for help when difficulties arise.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

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

Sept. 22: Class & Registration sign up  
Catechetical Commissioning of Teachers

Sept. 29: Class

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

### COFFEE HOUR

Sept. 22: Sheena & Ryan Orazi

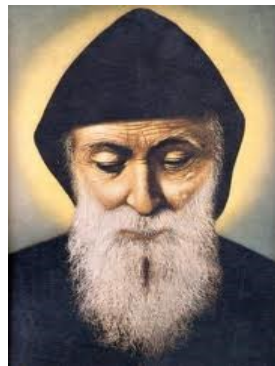
Sept. 29: Narimane & Tony Mansour

Oct. 6: Joey & Toty Mahfouz



### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mahfouz on the Baptism & Chrismation of their daughter Valerie Mahfouz. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Valerie, good health and long life so that she may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Mark and Maria, the parents of Valerie, a good healthy life to raise her according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.



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.

**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

Mr. David Rizk 716-380-6373

Miss Jamie Abraham

Mr. Kamal Jowdy

Mrs. Michaelene McFarlane

Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881

Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9411

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:

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ANAPHORA OF SAINT SIXTUS - Page 856

Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
11:00 AM

LECTORS

Donna Amati

English: Pamela Khoury  
Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR  
SERVERS

Andrew Mansour  
Christopher Mansour  
Emilio Mansour

George Issa  
Christian Behlok  
Peter Boulos

UPCOMING EVENTS  
Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 14 & 15: Feast of the Holy Cross-Procession 5PM & 11AM around the church weather permitting.
- 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S

Epistle: 2 Tim 2: 1-10

Epistle: 1 Cor 15: 19-34

Gospel: Mk 10: 35-45

Gospel: Mt 24: 1-14

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of Deceased of Attea Family  
By Rita MacDiarmid

KNIGHTS NEWS

Please join us as Knights of Columbus Host:  
**Annual End of Summer  
St. John Maron Picnic**

**WHEN:** Sunday September 22nd

**WHERE:** St. John Maron Church grounds

**TIME:** 12:30 PM Until 4:30 PM

Hamburger, Hot Dogs, soft drinks provided; BYOB;  
Family Games and Soccer Challenge.

**All Parishioners are invited  
and encouraged to bring a  
side dish to pass.**

**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](http://www.stjmaron.org)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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

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

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish

Request Envelopes

