

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: **2 Cor 13:5-13** Gospel: **Lk 15:11-32**

Anaphora: **Saint Peter**

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| Sat Mar. 22 5:00 PM | (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Joseph & Michael Merii By Theresa Mansour (+) Elias & Hassebeh Mansour By Amal Mansour (+) Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. By Elizabeth Schaefer (+) Grace Joseph By Tom & Betty Haykel |
| Sun Mar. 23 9:30 AM | (+) Lorenza Minafra By John Ricciardella |
| Sun Mar. 23 11:30 AM | (+) Milad Habib (40 Day) & Amine Germanos By Rania Habib (+) Georges Mansour By The Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Peter & Nagibe Betros By Rose Lunghino (+) Assaad Aboudib By Sheeman Aboudib (+) Albert Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (+) Georges Jabbour By Isolda Jabbour |

(+) =Deceased; (-) = Intention not deceased



WELCOME!

If you are a guest or visitor to St. John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burns this month for the soul of John M. Joseph requested by Mary K. Joseph. May he rest in Peace.



Mass Time & Intentions Next Week

Epistle: **1 Tim 5:24-6:5** Gospel: **Mk 2: 1-12**

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| Sat Mar. 29 5:00 PM | (+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) John M. Joseph (Anniv) By Mary K. Joseph (+) Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. By Elizabeth Schaefer |
| Sun Mar. 30 9:30 AM | (+) Gina Mazzone By John Ricciardella |
| Sun Mar. 30 11:30 AM | (+) Georges Mansour By The Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Maggie AbouJaoude By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah AbouJaoude (+) Raymond Medawar By Laila Hazzan |



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

March 16, 2025

Regular Collection: **\$3,119.00**

Online Donations: **\$200.00**

Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Mon-Fri, 3/24-3/28 DUE TO CLERGY RETREAT.



DAILY MASS

Father Tony will conduct daily mass when available from **Tuesday through Fridays at 10AM.**



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

On Fridays only Father Tony is available to take emergency calls on his cell phone at 724-732-4064



SICK OR IN NEED

If you or someone you know is sick or in need of a visit from clergy, please call the office. 716-634-0669.

**Please pray for those who are sick,
homebound or in the hospital.**

Rita MacDiarmid, Theresa Utz, Paula Chameli,
Ferouz Dabbikeh, John Joseph, Jr., Gregory Joseph



DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

In an effort to make it easier to donate to St. John Maron Church, scanning this QR Code leads the mobile camera to our Church's Donate landing site.



BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a tuition assistance program to help economically eligible children to attend private grammar schools of their choice. To get more information, please see the form online at <http://bisonfund.com> or email cmcdonald@bisonfund.com. The deadline is March 31, 2025.



ST. SHARBEL SHRINE

As we continue to renovate our beautiful St. Sharbel Shrine, we are looking for a picture of the shrine as it was originally built. We are asking our parishioners to look back in their archives to see if they might have a picture when it was first built!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mar. 23: Regular Class, MYO 9:30AM MASS
Mar. 30: Regular Class
Apr 6: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

Mar. 23: Claire & Simon Boulos
Mar. 30: Lauren & Andrew Issa
Apr. 6: ECMA



EASTERN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Please join ECMA on **April 6th** during coffee hour in the education center for a talk on seasonal allergies with Christine Yacoub. This talk is open to all members of our parish.

ECMA will be hosting its annual Blessing of the Hands event on April 26th. This event is open to all those in the medical field. Please contact Christine Yacoub if you are interested in becoming a member and to receive a formal invitation to the event at 716-748-1995.



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The MYO is running an item drive to benefit Kevin Guest House. Please see the flyer at the entrances of the church. Donations are welcome until April 6. Contact Anthony Khoury at 716-704-5008 with questions.

Save your bottles and cans to support MYO fundraising efforts! Contact Anthony Khoury for details.



St. John Maron Church
presents

Let's
**Learn Arabic
Together**

Starts:
April 1st, 2025

Every Saturday
4:00pm - 5:30pm
\$100 / month

Registration open
716-444-7379 NISRINE

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

March 23, 2025



LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Every Friday, March 7 – April 18, from 4PM to 9PM in the Cedars Banquet Hall. Dine in, take out, pre-order. Come & enjoy!

Scan the QR code below for online ordering and pre-ordering your Fish Frys!



LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2025



Our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 1, 2 and 3.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

We Need the Help of Everyone in the Parish. It is the Festival of the Entire Parish. Your participation in the Festival is important for the Church's major fundraiser of the year.

We will be calling you and asking for your help OR you can email the church with your name and cell number and possible venue you would like to volunteer.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.



CONFESSION DURING LENT

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need to, in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.



LENTEN GUIDANCE

Good Friday, April 18, and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross every Friday although each week will be led by a different society/group in the church. Below is the schedule:

March 21: Altar & Rosary Society

March 28: Religious Education

April 4: Maronite Young Adults

April 11: St. John Maron Parishioners



CEDARS HALL RENTAL

The Banquet Hall is available for booking dates **starting in April.** For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266.