

MARCH 17, 2024

**SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE
BLIND MAN**

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Deceased of Nicholas & Lulu Sfeir Families Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. Michael Abraham Isabelle Abraham (1 yr. Anniv) For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Family of Sadie A. Joseph Rita MacDiarmid & Children Mr. & Mrs. Rimon Moawad Therese Abraham Abouna
Sunday, March 17, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Joan Noah (40 Day) Marie Moussa Majid & Badwih Mansour Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Assaad Aboudib(1 yr Anniv) Georges Jabbour Anthony Mouawad For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Joanne Pitzella Abouna Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Semaan Aboudib Antoine Atallah & Family Mr. & Mrs. Boutros El Hawa Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio Abouna Youssef Khoury	The Kairouz Family Abouna Sheeman Aboudib

Wednesday March 20 - Friday, March 22, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:00 PM	HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Carol Abraham Krestos Hassebeh & Elias Mansour (Anniv) Joseph & Michael Merii Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Sisters & Families Amal Mansour Theresa Mansour Rita MacDiarmid & Children Abouna
Sunday, March 24, 2024 11:00 AM	HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Majid & Badwih Mansour Ghassan Aziz Kairouz (Anniv) Alfred Deeb, Sr. (Anniv) Youssef & Catherine El Khoury Albert Mansour Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour The Kairouz Family Ms. Sally Ann Deeb Children Sam & Katia Mansour Sam & Katia Mansour Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

In Your compassion, open our eyes, so that we may know you and follow you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING
March 10, 2024
Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$1,943.00

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Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

ECMA- BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT

The Eastern Christian Medical Association will hold its second informative presentation about BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT BY **Dr. Rabi Yacoub**. It will take place on **March 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM** at the Education Center. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. ADMITTANCE IS FREE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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 (March 29), 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 will be held every Friday during Lent, starting on February 16 at 7:00 p.m.



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Liturgy & Meeting of Altar & Rosary Society: Monday, March 18 at 6:30PM.

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will take place on Monday, April 8 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!

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

MEAT RAFFLE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Religious Education classes start at 9:45 AM

Mar. 17: Regular Class

Mar. 24: No Class - Hosanna Sunday

Mar. 31: No Class - Resurrection Sunday

COFFEE HOUR

Mar. 17: Kattour Khoury Rivera

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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.

POPE FRANCIS'

Advice For Lent

Fast from judging others

Fast from hurting words ~ **Say** kind words

Fast from Anger ~ **Be** filled with patience

Fast from worry ~ **Trust** in God

Fast from pessimism ~ **Be** prayerful

Fast from bitterness ~ **Fill** your heart with forgiveness

Fast from selfishness ~ **Be** compassionate

Fast & be silent so you can **listen & do** the Will of God

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

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN- Page 246
CREED - Page 748
ANAPHORA OF Saint. Sixtus, Pope of Rome- Page 856

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES**

Epistle: 2 Cor: 10: 1-7

Epistle: Phil 1: 1-13

Gospel: Mk 10: 46-52

Gospel: Jn 12: 12-22

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

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

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!

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**.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Laila Hazzan, 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

Name:

 **Address:**

City: **Zip:**

Phone: **E-mail:**

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving Out of Parish
- Request Envelopes

