

LITURGY INTENTIONS

**JULY 07, 2024**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, July 6, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Virginia Haroney Abouna Elias Aboujaoude Halim Habib <b>For the Healing of Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Philip Haroney Dr. & Mrs. Philippe Jaoude Amy Habib & Family <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Bernadette & Julian Palinski Rima Sayegh Dawli Therese M. Kairouz Amin Germanos <b>For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Moses Family Abouna Abouna Rania Habib <b>Abouna</b>
Tuesday, July 9, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

**Wednesday July 10 thru Friday, July 12, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS**

Saturday, July 13, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk In Honor of Abouna Elie G. Kairouz <b>For the Healing of Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Parishioners <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, July 14, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Rima Sayegh Dawli Madeleine Kairouz Amin Germanos (40 Day) <b>For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Abouna Rania Habib <b>Abouna</b>

**WELCOME!**

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

*God, Help me to live and walk in Your Way! May my actions  
and reactions be controlled by Your Holy Spirit who dwells in me.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

June 30, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,438.00

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME**

**885 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. & 3060 ABBOTT ROAD  
716-837-7100 & 716-823-4812**

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

**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

An afternoon of fun, games and BBQ to wish Abouna Elie a fond farewell will take place at the Hideaway Golf Center, 161 Cloverleaf Ave., Lackawanna, this Sunday, July 7th after 11 AM Mass. We hope all our Religious Education families can be a part of this beautiful day!

If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, they must start attending Religious Education classes no later than 1st Grade. See you September 8, 2024!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendar

**2024-2025**

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE TO ST JOHN MARON CHURCH FAMILIES**

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary or High School tuition assistance to St. John Maron families.

**THIS IS NOT A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP. IT IS A FINANCIAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP.**

**Please see Abouna for an Application.**

**Qualifications:**

- Families must be registered, participating & contributing members of St. John Maron.
- Families must have one or more students registered at and attending a Catholic elementary school in WNY for the 2024-25 school year.
- Families must demonstrate financial need.
- The application deadline is **September 30, 2024**



*"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom I delight..."*

-Matthew 12:18

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**SUMMER MONTHS**

Summer months are "drought months" in both church attendance and collections. Sundays during the summer are days of obligation just as every other Sunday of the year. I urge you to keep the Sabbath Holy as we are commanded by God and the Church by attending the Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 5PM or Sunday at 11AM. The summer should not be looked upon as a break from God or His Church. Weekly collections are down by 50% in the summer. If you miss a particular weekend at St. John Maron, please remember to make up for your contribution when you come back. As always, we look forward to seeing you this summer!



**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Altar & Rosary would like to thank all those who supported our chicken BBQ and made it such a success!

**Holy Rosary Prayer Mission** will not take place in July and August. We will resume in September!

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

Donna Amati

Mary El Khoury

LECTORS

Christie Jaoude

English: Catherine El Khoury  
Arabic: Nada Kandalaft

ALTAR  
SERVERS

Andrew Mansour  
Christopher Mansour

Jude Sabha  
Christian Behlok

SECOND COLLECTION

{ THIS WEEK  
IS FOR }

{ NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR }

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
CAMPAIGN

FUEL AND UPKEEP

THIS IS A SINCERE REMINDER!

All Upscale Clubs Enforce Dress Codes. The House of God Far Exceeds the Extent of Honor and Compliance of such Dress Codes. Our Lord & Savior Deserves our Best. Part of Showing our Love, Respect, and Reverence to Jesus is to be mindful of His Presence in our Midst by Dressing Modestly and Respectfully. The Church is God's Sacred House! He is There Ever Present in the Eucharist! **Thank you for your Cooperation and Adherence to the Appropriate Dress Code.**

THIS WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Rom 8: 1-11

Gospel: Mt 12: 14-21

NEXT WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10

Gospel: Lk 4: 14-21

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR JULY

In Loving Memory of Said & Hannah Hayek  
By The Family

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

We continue to appeal to all parish families to do their share to reach our goal of \$36,200. We have only reached \$26,558 of our goal. Any amount we do not obtain must be taken out of the savings account. As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of JULY we ask you to donate Canned Vegetables and Flour 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 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Paula Chameli, Brynlee Ailinger, Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Josphe, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, Eric G., John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, Douglas Franke, Chris Curry, Joseph Martino, Nathan Khoury, 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

