

**JULY 21, 2024**

**TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
<b>Saturday, July 20, 2024</b> 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Msgr. Joseph D. Joseph & Rev. Peter D. Joseph (Anniv) Hanna Elias Mansour (Anniv) Amin Germanos Sarkis Anthony & Zmorrod Maroun <b>For the Healing of Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk  Family of Elias D. Joseph Theresa Mansour Reggie Joseph Abouna <b>Abouna</b>
<b>Sunday, July 21, 2024</b> 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Rima Sayegh Dawli Rose M. Kairouz <b>For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Abouna <b>Abouna</b>
<b>Monday, July 22, 2024</b> 7:00 PM	<b>VIGIL MASS OF THE FEAST OF ST. CHARBEL</b> Linda & Ghassan Kairouz	Abouna
<b>Tuesday, July 23, 2024</b> 8:00 AM	<b>MASS OF THE FEAST OF ST. CHARBEL</b> Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna
<b>Wednesday July 24 thru Friday, July 26, 2024 ————— NO 8:00 AM MASS</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 27, 2024</b> 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk James & Rose Abraham Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. <b>For the Healing of Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk By Daughters & Families Rita MacDiarmid & Family <b>Abouna</b>
<b>Sunday, July 28, 2024</b> 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Linda Kairouz (Anniv) Rima Sayegh Dawli Sandra Bishop Coon Mary, Said, Hannah, Boutros & Souhad Hayek Souls in Purgatory <b>For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh</b>	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Kairouz Family The Family Debbie & Sam Tartick The Hayek Family The Hayek Family <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!*

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,  
for those who are called according to purpose. Roman 8:28*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

July 14, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,043.00

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**MIKE SMITH BUICK GMC**

6014 SOUTH TRANSIT ROAD, LOCKPORT, NEW YORK  
716-625-8235

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)



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendar

**Dear Beloved Parishioners,**

It is with a mix of gratitude and bittersweet emotion that I write to you. It has been a blessing to serve as your Parochial Vicar and to walk with you on your spiritual journeys. I leave with countless cherished memories and a heart full of gratitude.

May God bless each of you abundantly and may His grace continue to guide this wonderful parish community.

Let us continue to support and pray for one another. You will remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers.

*“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you”. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

*Fr. Elias Adwan*



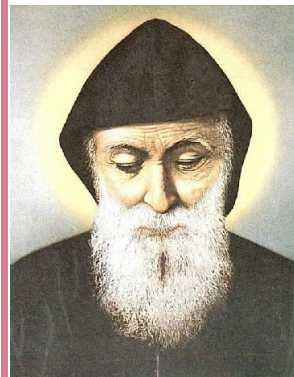
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Calendar

Religious Education classes start September 8th. All families must be registered parishioners, contributing members and attend weekly mass in order for their children to attend Religious Education classes. All children must attend 1st Grade before they are received into the two-year commitment program for Grade 2 Reconciliation and Grade 3 First Holy Eucharist. Registration forms and calendars will be mailed in August to current registered families.

**A NOTE ABOUT GODPARENTS**

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Those chosen to be Godparents are to be role models in the practice of the Catholic Faith. Therefore, those seeking a Letter of Recommendation are expected to attend Mass regularly, be contributing members of the church, live according to Gospel Values, be at least 18 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation and be generous in their service to others.



**HAPPY  
ST. CHARBEL  
& ST. ELIAS  
FEAST DAYS**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

A heartfelt thank you for the beautiful farewell dinner. I was touched by your expressions of love and generosity.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude as I recall my 14 years I have spent at St. John Maron Parish. Ministering together with our dedicated parishioners has been a source of fulfillment and joy.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served you. As I move forward, please know that you will remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers and forgiveness.

I love you all. Until we meet again!

Love,  
*Abouna Elie*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Help us welcome *Abouna Dany Abi-Akar*, our new pastor of St. John Maron Church, on Sunday, July 28, followed by a reception.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

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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ANAPHORA OF ST. PETER- Page 774

THIS WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Rom 8:28-39

Epistle: Eph 2: 17-22

Gospel: Mt 13:36-43

Gospel: Lk 19: 1-10

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR JULY

In Loving Memory of Said & Hannah Hayek  
By The Family

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

To date this year we have only received \$27,508 (53 Families). The goal we must reach is \$36,200. Your gift will support seminarians, ministries, retired priests, Lebanon and the Middle East. Your contribution to this Appeal impacts the lives of many people. As always, thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

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.

Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
11:00 AM

DEACONS Reggie Joseph Mary El Khoury

LECTORS Christie Jaoude English: Maya Atallah  
Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR SERVERS Andrew Mansour Damien Boctor  
Christopher Mansour James Matar

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK  
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR

BUILDING FUND

ASSESSMENT/  
BISHOP'S APPEAL

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.

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

