

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Henry Godlewski <b>For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Family <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, January 14, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Peter Cosgrove (Anniv)  <b>For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli &amp; Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Mr. & Mrs. Boutros El Hawa and family <b>Abouna</b> <b>Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh</b>
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Bob DiSibio & Dolores Godlewski	Abouna
<b>Wednesday January 17 thru Friday, January 19, 2024 ———— NO MASS</b>		
Saturday, January 20, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Deceased members of Diab & Attaf Joseph Families <b>For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph &amp; John Joseph, Jr.</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Family of Elias D. Joseph <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, January 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Said, Hanneh, Souhad & Boutros Hayek Abdo & Bassam Merhej Boutros & Laudy Farah Joseph & Eugenie Farah <b>For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli &amp; Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh</b>	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk The Hayek Family Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah Mr. & Mrs. Toni Farah <b>Abouna</b> <b>Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh</b>

**WELCOME!**

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

*"Lord, the nations praise your name. You came as the Light who enlightened all the world and brought back the people who were lost in sin. You revealed the Trinity."*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

January 7, 2024

**Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$4,083.00**

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**SIGNATURE OB/GYN**

**30 N. UNION RD., WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 716-633-6363**

**DELAWARE AVE, KENMORE, NY 716-259-8220**

*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 (716-634-6464)
- Richard Attea (716-870-4944)

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:**

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendar

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Calling all ladies to join us for our next meeting. It will be held on **Monday, January 22, 2024**. It will begin with the Liturgy at 6:30. Our baklava making and meeting will follow the Liturgy in the Education Center. It's not too late to join our society! Looking forward to seeing all of you! Let's support this active society by attending!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES 2024**

Your envelopes for 2024 are located at the Front Entrance of the Church. Please take your envelopes so that we can post your weekly offering accurately. As always, we are grateful for your generosity as it helps to KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.

**MYO IS BACK !**

MYO is starting up in 2024! This is a great opportunity for our teens in grades 8-12 to take ownership over their faith and become the next leaders in our parish community. This year we plan on building a foundation of church knowledge, practicing our faith through volunteer opportunities and serving Mass, and having fun along the way. For Registration, please see Mary El Khoury (716) 533-7862 melhoury22@sacredheartacademy.org & Luke Issa (716)803-3492 issa2018@gmail.com



**PARISH NEWS**

**ST. JOHN MARON'S NEW GARAGE!**

The construction of our new storage garage (2,304 SF) and the construction of the new dumpster enclosure have been completed as of December 11, 2023. Please go over and take a look. Congratulations!

**BANQUET FACILITY METAL ROOFS!**

The metal roofs of the Cedars Banquet Facility have been properly repaired and completed with the proper gutter and snow guard railing systems. Congratulations!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Calendar

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

Jan. 14: Regular Class, Grade 2 Mass

Jan. 21: Regular Class

Jan. 28: Regular Class

**COFFEE HOUR**

Jan. 14: Nisrine Harfouche

Jan. 21:

Jan. 28: Andrea Setlik

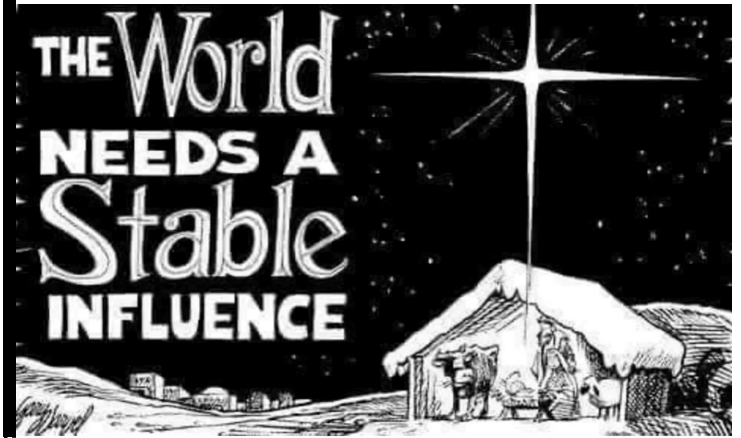
**Wishing all our Religious Education families a safe, spiritual and joyous Christmas and New Year! Looking forward to a wonderful start to 2024!**

**2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

The Mass Book for 2024 is now available to reserve your masses in advance.

**HOLY ROSARY PRAYER MISSION**

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will take place on Monday, February 5 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!



**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*  
 Grace and love to you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year full of love, health, peace and happiness. May Christ's love and affection fill your hearts, and may we always count our blessings and be thankful. Let us not forget the miracle of Christmas, which is how God chose to be with us through His son Jesus Christ. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parish families of St. John Maron for their commitment & generosity this past year. Thanks to all those who are involved in educating our children, caring for our youth, lectors, deacons, altar servers & all fundraising volunteers, generous benefactors, and all those who work behind the scenes. I assure you of my constant prayers and ask you to remember me in your prayers.

*A Merry & Blessed Christmas! Abouna*



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

*SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - Page 107*  
*CREED - Page 748*  
*ANAPHORA OF St. Peter, Head of the Apostles- Page 774*

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** 2 Cor 4: 5-15

**Gospel:** Jn 1: 35-42

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** 1 Tim 4: 6-16

**Gospel:** Lk 12: 42-48

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

In Loving Memory of Beulah Schuster  
By Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Anyone who wishes to sponsor the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in Thanksgiving or in memory of deceased loved one(s) for 2024 can call or email the rectory to request a specific month.

**CARING & SHARING**

During the Month of JANUARY we ask you to donate **Rice, Lentils and Canned Beans** 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**.

	<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 AM
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<b>DEACONS</b>	Reggie Joseph	Joe Boctor
<b>LECTORS</b>	Christie Jaoude	English: Sagar Raina Arabic: Nada Kandalaft
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Andrew Mansour Emilio Mansour	George Issa Anthony Harfouche

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEK  
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR**

**FUEL AND UPKEEP**

**BUILDING FUND**

**PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY & REVERENTLY**

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.

**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!

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

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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

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



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