

**JULY 14, 2024**

**NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
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>
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna

**Wednesday July 17 thru Friday, July 19, 2024 ——— NO 8:00 AM MASS**

Saturday, July 20, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Msgr. Joseph D. Joseph & Rev. Peter D. Joseph (Annivs) Hanna Elias Mansour (Anniv) Amin Germanos <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 <b>Abouna</b>
Sunday, July 21, 2024 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>

**WELCOME!**

*Guests & Visitors of Saint John Maron Church! We are happy to have you.*

*Please make yourself at home. You Are Among Family!*

*Lord, I stand in gratitude today for all that you have done for me.*

*I want to follow you today with passion, wherever you lead me.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

July 7, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,575.00

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

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**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

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, 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Mark Your Calendar

**2024-2025**

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

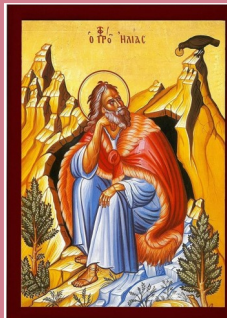
A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary or High School tuition assistance to St. John Maron families.

**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**

**ST. ELIAS, PRAY FOR US**



*Our prayers will be heard by God and answered with powerful results if we become like Elias, holy in the sight of God. Our prayers will be heard and answered by God with powerful effects if we offer them to God like Elias did: with unquestioning faith in God's power and His willingness to answer our prayers, praying with great zeal and with intense feelings of love for God.*

**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.

**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**

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**

Reggie Joseph

English: Pamela Khoury  
Arabic: Georgina AlMekhtifi

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

Alex AlMekhtifi  
Anthony Harfouche

Joseph El Khoury  
Simon El Khoury

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEK  
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK  
IS FOR**

**FUEL AND UPKEEP**

**BUILDING FUND**

**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

NEXT WEEKEND'S  
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10

Epistle: Rom 8:28-39

Gospel: Lk 4: 14-21

Gospel: Mt 13:36-43

**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**.

**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

BECOME A MEMBER

