

AUGUST 4, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

الأحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

Date & Time

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday, August 3,
2024
5:00 PM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
The Crehan Family
For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.

David & Michael Rizk
Philip Haroney
Father Dany

Sunday, August 4,
2024
11:00 AM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh

David & Michael Rizk
Father Dany

Tuesday, August 6, 2024
8:00 AM

Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio

Father Dany

Wednesday August 7 thru Friday, August 9, 2024 ———— NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, August 10,
2024
5:00 PM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
Sadie A. Joseph (Anniv)
John Joseph, Sr.
For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.

David & Michael Rizk
The Family
Mary Joseph
Father Dany

Sunday, August 11, 2024
11:00 AM

Emil & Gloria Rizk
Maryanne & George Schroth
For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh

David & Michael Rizk
The Moses Family
Father Dany

A Lasting Gift

Have you considered making a lasting gift in memory of a loved one in lieu of flowers at a time of Death, Wedding, Baptism, First Communion, or any occasion? Please give primary consideration to **ST. JOHN MARON'S ENDOWMENT FUND**. This special fund will ensure that the work and mission of St. John Maron Church can continue for future generations. Making such a donation is a lasting testament that has great significance.

WELCOME!

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

*Dear Lord, I want to lead others well, straight to You!
Please change me and make me a good example and leader. Amen*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

July 28, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,770.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

TILE PHARMACY

1031 CLEVELAND DRIVE, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY

☎ 716-632-4888

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

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR: Rev. Father Dany Abi-Akar

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

VARIOUS REASONS WHY PARISHIONERS VOLUNTEER AT CHURCH

People volunteer because:

- they answer the call of our Lord to serve others.
- they believe in the purpose and mission of our church.
- they see a need and want to help meet that need.
- they see how their personal involvement makes a difference.
- they love working with other people.



A Heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all those parishioners who give tirelessly of their Time, Talent and Treasure!! **GOD BLESS YOU!**



National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH is celebrating the 59th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, August 13-15. 7:00PM Divine Liturgy daily.

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.



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will not take place in July and August. We will resume September 9th!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I want to personally thank you all for the wonderful welcome given to me this past weekend. I know how much time and energy was put into this reception and I am so grateful.

Our parishioners are the foundation of St. John Maron Church and I feel blessed to be here to serve you all as Pastor.

I offer you my gratitude and heartfelt blessings.

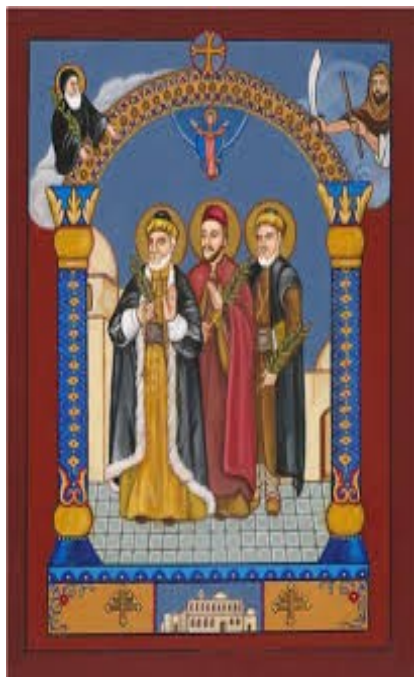
Love,
Fr. Dany



Pilgrimage to Rome

Canonization of Blessed Massabki

This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron. The date is October 15-22, 2024. The tour includes Rome, Vatican City, San Giovanni & Assisi. Package includes international full coverage insurance, 2-person room, bus transportation, monument entrance fees, hotel and breakfast. Package Price: \$1,900 per person. Airfare not included. You must register by 8/31/24.



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: Gabriella Harfouche
Arabic: Georgina AlMekhtifi

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Andrew Mansour
Christopher Mansour

Joseph El Khoury
Andrew Matar

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK
IS FOR

POOR BOX OFFERING

FUEL & UPKEEP

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of **Mr. Sarkis Anthony** who passed to the Lord on **July 15, 2024**. May the Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of **His servant, Sarkis**, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn him.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Paula Chameli, Brynlee Ailingier, 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

Name:

Address:

City: Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

New Registration

Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish

Request Envelopes

THIS WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Eph 3: 1-13

Gospel: Mt 15: 21-28

NEXT WEEKEND'S
SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Cor 3: 1-11

Gospel: Lk 8: 1-15

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

In Loving Memory of **Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.**
By **Rita MacDiarmid 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 AUGUST** we ask you to donate **Canned Fruit, Cereal and Jello** 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**.

