

JANUARY 28, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & THE JUST

أحد الأبرار و الصديقين

Date & Time

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REQUESTED BY

Saturday, January 27, 2024
5:00 PM

Linda & Ghassan Kairouz
Emil & Gloria Rizk
For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.

The Kairouz Family
David & Michael Rizk
Abouna

Sunday, January 28, 2024
11:00 AM

Linda & Ghassan Kairouz
Emil & Gloria Rizk
Beulah Schuster
Marie Moussa
Dolores Godlewski
Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud
For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran
- Issa Dabbikeh

The Kairouz Family
David & Michael Rizk
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shelby
Abouna
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph AlMekhtifi
Abouna
Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

Tuesday, January 30, 2024
8:00 AM

Linda & Ghassan Kairouz
Joe Bittar, Bob DiSibio & Dolores Godlewski

Abouna

Wednesday January 31 thru Friday, February 2, 2024 ——— NO MASS

Saturday, February 3, 2024
5:00 PM

Linda & Ghassan Kairouz
Emil & Gloria Rizk
James Crehan, Sr.
James & Rose Abraham
For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.

The Kairouz Family
David & Michael Rizk
Philip Haroney
Daughters & Families
Abouna

Sunday, February 4, 2024
11:00 AM

Linda & Ghassan Kairouz
Emil & Gloria Rizk
Jacque Khangi (40 Days)
For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran
- Issa Dabbikeh

The Kairouz Family
David & Michael Rizk
The Family
Abouna
Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

WELCOME!

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

Wise Men Still Seek Him!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING


January 21, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,218.00

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 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

MAKING UP MASS ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder...please help our Parish to help you, by utilizing your envelopes each week. If for some reason you miss a week, please remedy this by making up that envelope for the missed week at the following weekend Mass.

2023 RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Your 2022 tax statement can be available *upon your request*. If you need a statement, please contact our parish office.

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 melkhoury22@sacredheartacademy.org & Luke Issa (716)803-3492 issa2018@gmail.com

2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

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



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. 28: Regular Class
- Feb. 4: Regular Class,
- Feb. 11: Regular Class, Children's Mass Gr. 4/5

COFFEE HOUR

- Jan. 28: Andrea Setlik
- Feb. 4: Elie & Fran Harfouche
- Feb. 11: Nada Kandalaft

HOLY ROSARY PRAYER MISSION

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

NO GUM CHEWING & NO SMOKING!

Our Church BUILDING & CAMPUS at St. John Maron Church is a **Holy Place & a Holy Ground** calling for **Our Best Behaviors**. Our actions should respect the house of God. In that regard, please refrain from chewing gum in Church, and please do not discard the gum in Church, under the pews, or on the Church grounds. As a friendly reminder, please **DO NOT SMOKE ANYWHERE ON THE CHURCH CAMPUS**. This is a New York State Law. We also ask that you **DO NOT PARK in Front of the Main Entrance of the Church**.

FEAST OF SAINT MARON

The Divine Liturgies of the Feast of Saint Maron (*Mar Maroun*), the Patron Saint of the Maronite Church, will take be as follows: **Vigil Mass, THURSDAY, February 08, 2024 at 7 p.m. and Feast Day Mass, FRIDAY, February 09, 2024 at 8 a.m.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This past Thursday, the Holy Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle. It is an occasion for us to reflect on the great step taken by Saint Paul, the Apostle who, after he encountered the Lord on the Road to Damascus, was transformed from an adversary and persecutor of the Lord Jesus Christ to a disciple of Him who proclaimed the Gospel to all the Gentiles. Saint Paul realized that the path he was leading along with the anger, the extreme religious zeal, and the acts of violence offended God; hence, he converted and changed the direction of his life and the way of his thinking and working. A role model for all of us to follow and to heed! How much we are in need to convert; change the direction of our lives and the way we think and work; how much we need to stop pursuing our selfish interest and work to promote the interest of the community only; how much we need to stop exploiting the others and abandon the mentality of lording it over each other and to humbly submit to those who are shepherding and guiding us.

Allow Jesus in your lives; let Him Encounter you and make you anew as He did to Saint Paul!

In Jesus & Mary! Abouna



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

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THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Heb 12: 18-24

Gospel: Mt 25: 31-46

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Thes 5: 1-11

Gospel: Lk 16: 19-31

**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**.

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 11:00 AM
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DEACONS	Regina Joseph	Nila Khoury
LECTORS	Christie Jaoude	English: Damien Bactor Arabic: Nada Kandalaft
ALTAR SERVERS	Andrew Mansour Emilio Mansour	Joseph El Khoury Peter Boulos

SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEK
IS FOR**

**NEXT WEEK
IS FOR**

US CATHOLIC BISHOPS'
WORLDWIDE CHARITIES

POOR BOX
OFFERING

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

Name:

Address:

City: Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

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

