

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY(SHA'NEENEH)

أحد الشعانين

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:00 PM	HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Asma & Romanus Georges Carol Abraham Krestos Hassebeh & Elias Mansour (Anniv) Joseph & Michael Merii Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. For the Healing of Rima Dawli, Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Michael Georges Sisters & Families Amal Mansour Theresa Mansour Rita MacDiarmid & Children Abouna
Sunday, March 24, 2024 11:00 AM	HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Majid & Badwih Mansour Ghassan Aziz Kairouz (Anniv) Alfred Deeb, Sr. (Anniv) Youssef & Catherine El Khoury Albert Mansour Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi Raghad Dabbikeh Schroeder Anthony Moawad (Anniv) For the Healing of: - Rima Dawli & Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	The Kairouz Family David & Michael Rizk Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour The Kairouz Family Ms. Sally Ann Deeb Children Sam & Katia Mansour Sam & Katia Mansour Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh The Family Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio Assaad Aboudiib	The Kairouz Family Abouna Sheeman Aboudib
Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:00 PM	HOLY THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud Majid & Badwih Mansour Badih & Nawal ElMekhtafi Boulos Chayban	The Kairouz Family Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Mansour Sam & Katia Mansour Hind Chayban
Friday, March 29, 2024 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	SIGNING OF THE CHALICE GREAT (GOOD) FRIDAY SERVICE	
Wednesday March 27 - Friday, March 29, 2024 ----- NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday, March 30, 2024 5:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	Abouna
Sunday, March 31, 2024 12:00 AM	EASTER MIDNIGHT DIVINE LITURGY For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	Abouna
Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY For the Living and Deceased of St. John Maron Parish	Abouna

Happy & Blessed Sha'neeneh (Palm Sunday)
شعنيه مباركة

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING
March 17, 2024
Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): **\$1,823.00**

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
Richard Attea

PARISH COUNCIL:

Regina Joseph, President (716-472-8420)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Deborah Tartick (716-472-6149)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULES

Saturday, March 23

Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy @5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy @11:00 AM

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy @7:00 PM

Friday, March 29

Signing of the Chalice Liturgy 11:00 aAM

Good Friday Service @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Divine Liturgy @ 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 31

Easter Midnight Divine Liturgy @12:00 AM

Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy @11:00 AM

GREAT (GOOD) FRIDAY FLOWERS

As always, we thank you for bringing flowers to the Tomb of Jesus Christ at the Great Friday Service. However, you are kindly asked to limit yourself to only (2) roses/flowers. (Flowers should be short stems and contain no wrapping.) Thank you for your understanding.



PARISH NEWS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Rosary Prayer Mission will take place on Monday, April 1 @ 7PM. Come and pray with us!

Annual Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston Saturday, April 13.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Religious Education classes start at 9:45 AM

Mar. 24: No Class - Hosanna Sunday

Mar. 31: No Class - Resurrection Sunday

Apr. 7: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

Apr. 7: Tony & Narimane Mansour

PLEASE BE MINDFUL that Holy Mass starts promptly at 11: 00 AM. Therefore, coffee hour should be ended by 10:50AM and all children and parents should be in Church before Mass starts.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

NAM POSTER CONTEST

Contest instructions have been given to all the children. St. John Maron Church has had winners every year! We encourage all children, including high school students to participate by submitting their posters or essays. Please see Debbie Tartick for more information and for poster board.

LENTEN GUIDANCE

Good Friday (March 29), and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon, and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.

HOLY LAND (GREAT FRIDAY) COLLECTION

This collection helps our brothers and sisters Christians in the Holy Land. Part of this collection is sent to the Maronite Diocese of Haifa

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

ST. JOHN MARON NEEDS YOU & YOU NEED ST. JOHN MARON!

As you've heard recently, sizeable area parishes and schools are closing. St. John Maron Parish is not bigger, better or any different than these parishes. **Your commitment (Time, Talent & Treasure) to your parish of St. John Maron is crucial** in order to continue its 120 years' mission & Legacy of faith, to upkeep the church campus and to keep the doors open for future generations.

St. John Maron needs you, & you need St. John Maron!



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

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ANAPHORA OF Saint. Sixtus, Pope of Rome- Page 856

THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Phil 1: 1-13

Gospel: Jn 12: 12-22

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: 1 Cor 15: 12-26

Gospel: Mk 16: 1-8

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMP FOR MARCH

In Loving Memory of Abraham & Zavitz Families
By Amy & John Zavitz

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK IS FOR

NEXT WEEK IS FOR

ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

If you wish to schedule a special intention for your loved one, please complete the MASS FORM located by the bulletins. Place the Mass Form with the offering amount (Check or Cash) in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket.

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!

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of MARCH we ask you to donate Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Tuna Fish, and Cake Mix 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 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

