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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday at 9:30 am (English)

Sunday at 11:30 am (Arabic)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed on: Fridays, Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle **1 Cor 15: 19-34** Gospel: **Mt 24: 1-14**

Anaphora: **Twelve Apostles**

Sat Sept. 27 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges (+) Don Orgek By Rosemary Lunghino (+) Linda Tuvell By Mary Joseph
Sun Sept. 28 9:30 AM	(-) MYO Students & their families By Father Dany
Sun Sept. 28 11:30 AM	(+) George Mansour By The Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Jacques Khangi By Renee Khangi & Family (+) Badih ElMekhtafi By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) President Bachir Gemayel and Lebanese Forces Martyrs By Lebanese Forces (-) Healing for Sanaa AbouJaoude
Mon Sept. 29 6:00 PM	(-/+) Living & Deceased of Altar & Rosary Society By Father Dany
Thurs Oct. 2 7:00 PM	(-) Healing for the Sick By Father Dany

(+) =Deceased; (-) = Intention not deceased



WELCOME!

If you are a guest or visitor to St. John Maron Church, we are happy to have you. PLEASE, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family.



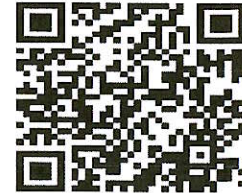
SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burn this month for the soul of Rima Sayegh Dawli requested by The Family. May she rest in Peace.



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TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

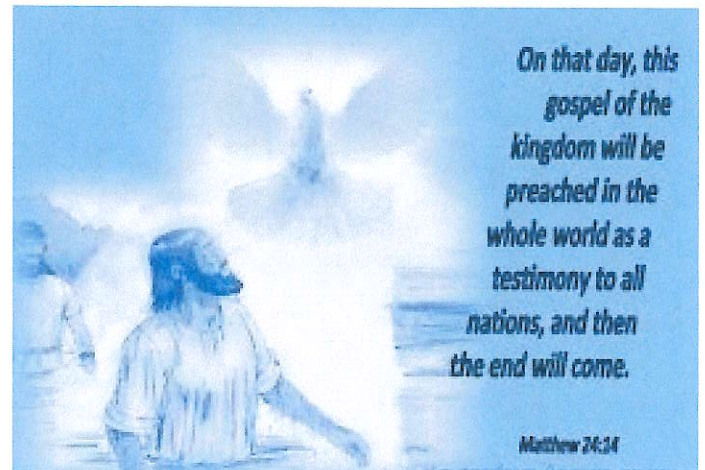
September 21, 2025

Regular Collection: \$3,377.00

Second Collection: \$0.00

Online Collection: \$25.00

Our gratitude to all who are supporting our parish. Your generosity is a blessing.



Your relationships matter to you and to God. Surround yourself with people who will encourage your godly values, walk with you in your spiritual journey, and support you in your desire to grow in kindness, tenderness and love. Dear Lord, help me to choose friends wisely and develop relationships with others that please you. Amen

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor	Fr Dany Abi-Akar	716-634-0669 EXT 1
Parochial Vicar	Fr Tony Kairouz	724-732-4064
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Tartick	716-634-0669 EXT 2
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Finance Committee	Anthony Habib	716-913-4174
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Knights of Columbus	Chuck Mosey	716-228-8313
Religious Education	Christina ElChibani	716-713-4454
Building Committee	Henri Khoury	716-479-9143



SICK OR IN NEED

If you or someone you know is sick or in need of a visit from clergy, please call the office. 716-634-0669.

**Please pray for those who are sick,
homebound or in the hospital.**

Theresa Utz, Paula Chameli, Ferouz Dabbikeh, John Joseph, Jr., Gregory Joseph, Therese Hayek and Sanaa Abou-Jaoude



CEDARS HALL RENTAL

For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266. Check out the cedarsvenue.com website for more information.

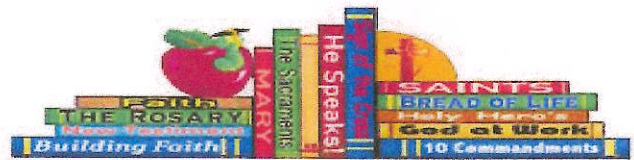


2025-2026

**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
TUITION ASSISTANCE**

TO ST JOHN MARON CHURCH FAMILIES

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary tuition assistance to St. John Maron families. **APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



Religious Education

We are off to a great start! Let's all set a good example for our children and show them how important it is to attend mass and class. Let's keep that devotion to Jesus going throughout the year! We look forward to seeing all the children and having a great year! And a big hearty welcome to all the new families who have joined St. John Maron Parish and Religious Education!

Sept. 28: Regular Class; 9:30 MYO Mass
Oct. 5: Regular Class; 9:30 Gr. 6/7 Mass
Oct. 12: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR:

Sept. 28: Alyssa & Danny Chayban
Oct. 5: Jacqueline Semaan Younes
Oct. 12: Emily Eid



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

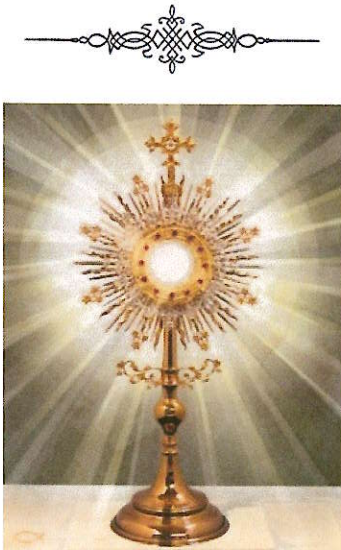


The Autumn Spectacular Fundraiser Dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025**. As in past years, there will only be 450 tickets sold and they are expected to be sold quickly. Tickets are \$100 each.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee to help organize and enhance this event. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.



This is the third announcement of the Marriage Banns for Leiana Simon and John Andrew Venne II. If anyone knows of any reason as to why this marriage should not take place in church, please contact me at 716-634-0669 or forever hold your peace.



**ADORATION AND ANNOINTING
WITH OIL**

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Join us every **First Thursday of the Month** for 7 PM Mass, followed by Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacraments and anointing with oil. Mass will be celebrated by candlelight.

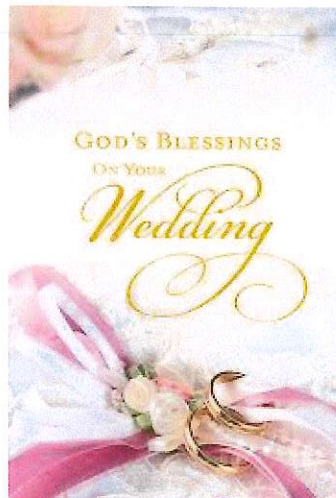
"You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy above your fellows."
Psalm 45:7



**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP TEA MONDAY,**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 We welcome all ladies of our Parish to join the Altar & Rosary Society which has always fostered spirituality, fun and fellowship.

Join us for liturgy at 6:00PM followed by a reception in the Banquet Hall. Invitations have been mailed to all ladies of the parish.



Prayerful best wishes go to **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atallah** as they begin their married life together in the eyes of God. We pray that the newlywed couple, **Joseph and Brianna**, may be blessed abundantly and that they may abide in God's love, follow His statutes and live according to the values of our Catholic Tradition.

PEW RESTORATION !!

Our pew sponsorship is complete thanks to all those parishioners who purchased pews for our beautiful restoration project. The next step will be to have the plaques made. **If you have not already done so, please send an email to the church, stjmaron@gmail.com, or call the office, 716-634-0669, to request the proper wording on your plaque.** We are hoping to have the pew restoration complete by the beginning of November.



May God continue to bless our parish family for their contributions of time, talent and treasure.

IN LOVING MEMORY of...

*Nabih Tablie
Albert Hanna
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Rose & Jim Abraham
Mildred & John Zavitz
Beloved sisters Karema Abraham
& Carol Abraham Krestos
By John & Amy (Abraham) Zavitz*

*The deceased members of the
Nemtala and Jeanette Moses Family
By the Moses Family*

*Toufic & Najeeba Karam
By Michael Karam*

*Sam & Christine Tartick
Kitty Champagne
Adeline Rein & Eugene Musial
By Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tartick*

*Isabelle Abraham
By Mrs. Therese Abraham*

*Rose & James Abraham, Karema Abraham,
Carol Abraham Krestos
Miriam & Anthony Amati
By Mr. & Mrs. Roger Amati*

*Charlie & Rose Sparcino
Theresa & Tom Mosey*

*Badih B. Boujaoude
Farid and Angele Aboujaoude
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Katherine Hage
Antoine & Teresa Hage
Peter Hage
By the Family*

*Rita and Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.
Deceased family members of Elias and Rose Attea
Deceased family members of Andrew & Lena MacDiarmid
By the Family*

*Joseph (Gush) Mosey Sr & Helen Mosey
By Thomas J. & Theresa Mosey*

*Elias & Sadie Joseph
Joseph E. Joseph
By the Family*

*The deceased of the Saffire & Attea families
By Rosemary Saffire*

*Charles & Mabel Haykel
Frank & Josephine Baron
Jabour Anthony Family
By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel*

*Felix & Yvonne Labaki
Paul Labaki
By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Haykel*

*Sarkis Abraham & Family
Sarkis Zaiter & Family
By Mrs. Therese Abraham*

*Rafca Abdallah Boujaoude
By Kamal and Colette Jowdy*

*Rima Sayegh Dawli
By the Family*

*Mary & Gebron Milan
By David & Michael Rizk*

*Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk*

*John M. Joseph
By Wife Mary K. Joseph*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS WHO SERVED ST. JOHN MARON PARISH WITH LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, SERVICE AND LOVE...

PASTORS:

*Reverend Antoun A. Zoghby (1903-1904)
Reverend Georges Aziz (1904-1908)
Reverend Monsignor Francis Shemalie (1908-1959)*

*Reverend Peter F. Sfeir (1960-1968)
Reverend Maron Abi-Nader (1968-1969)
Reverend Monsignor Joseph D. Joseph (1969-1996)*

ASSISTANT PASTORS:

*Reverend Monsignor Nemat-Allah Chemaly (1912-1919)
Reverend Silwanus Jowdy, Reverend Philip Nagem and Reverend Simon Acle (alternately 1915-1919)
Reverend Peter F. Sfeir (1924-1930; 1947-1954)
Reverend Norman S. Peter (1946-1948)
Reverend Monsignor Joseph D. Joseph (1954-1956)
Reverend Paul Hage (1954-1968)
Bishop Fouad T. El-Hage (1972-1982)*

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Mt. 20:26

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