

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY

November 23, 2025

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle Gal 3: 15-22 Gospel: Lk 1: 25 - 38

Anaphora: Twelve Apostles



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.



DONATE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

In an effort to make it easier to donate to St. John Maron Church, scanning this QR Code leads the mobile camera to our Church's Donate landing site.



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

November 16, 2025

Regular Collection: \$3,680.00

Online Collection: \$25.00

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle burn this month for the souls of **George and Constance Hayek** requested by Amy Hayek. May they rest in Peace.



Enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends



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Gabriel tells Mary that she has found favor with God and will have a son named Jesus.

He explains that this child will be great, the Son of the Most High, and his kingdom will have no end. Mary asks how this can be, since she is a virgin. The angel explains that

the Holy Spirit will come upon her and the power of the Most High will overshadow her, so the child will be called holy, the Son of God. Mary accepts God's will, saying, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor	Fr Dany Abi-Akar	716-634-0669 EXT 1
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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, John Joseph, Jr., Gregory Joseph, Therese Hayek, Sanaa Abou-Jaoude, and Corky Ferro

**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

Nov. 23: Regular Class
 Nov. 30: No Class-Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 5: 6 PM St. Barbara Mass Gr. 4/5
 Dec. 7: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR:

Nov. 23: Jonathan Gondek & Jonathan Jamil
 Dec. 7: Katherine & Matthew Kabalan
 Dec. 14: Michael & Natalie Khoury

All parishioners are welcome to coffee hour between masses at 10:30.

Dear parishioners,

Our CCD program is growing, and we are in need of your support to continue forming the next generation of disciples. If you are able, we invite you to make a donation to help us sustain our work. Donations will be used towards our Christmas pageant costumes and materials, first reconciliation celebration, and our end of the year closing program. Your generosity and support to the children of our parish is greatly appreciated. Please mail any donation to St. John Maron and reference: CCD Program.

God bless,

Christina ElChibani, CCD coordinator



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

The MYA will be holding a Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 23 at 6 PM in the Education Center. All young adults between the ages of 18-35 are welcome!



Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.

Parish Council

Mr. Joseph Mahfouz 716-725-3185
Dr. Gabriel Chouchani 716-812-0881
Dr. Naim Dawli 716-982-9411
Mr. James Issa 716-536-2370
Mr. Charles Mosey 716-228-8313

2026 WEEKLY ENVELOPES

If you are new to the church or have never contributed using envelopes and would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call or email the office. The envelope list will be updated soon.



Your weekly donation helps defray the costs associated with keeping our beautiful church open.

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 2026 can call or email the rectory to request a specific month. The months are already filling up so please call the office 716-634-0669 or email stjmaron@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

MASS INTENTIONS

For your mass intentions, please complete the intention form located near the bulletin in the church. Insert it with the stipend into the blue envelopes available near the bulletin. You can also download the form from our stjmaron.org website located on the main page. Intention forms can be mailed in or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation. The 2026 Mass Book is now available to schedule your masses.

PEW RESTORATION !!

Thank you to all those parishioners who purchased pews for our beautiful restoration project. 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. May God continue to bless our parish family for their contributions of time, talent and treasure.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Our next Rosary Prayer Mission will be Monday, December 1. Hope to see you there!



ANNUAL WINE AND SPIRITS TASTING

Presented by The Altar & Rosary Society



Friday,
December 5
6 – 8 PM
Addy's
Wine and
Spirits on
Transit Road

Come join us for fun and friendship and

start your holiday wine and spirit shopping. Donation ticket is \$20, and you will get tastings of wine, spirits, snacks and sweets. We will offer a basket raffle and 50/50 split. Tickets will be available after each mass at entrance of the church. You can also call or text: Ellen El Hawa 716-380-2423 or Marta Elias 386-414-9261 to purchase tickets.



December Events

Dec. 5 Feast of Saint Barbara Mass at 6 PM followed by Reception at the Education Center. Children will be dressed in costumes.

Dec. 5 Wine & Spirit Tasting Wine. See above.

Dec 13 Kids Christmas Party 1- 4 PM Cedars Venue. For reservations call Monique Merhej 716-909-6093

Dec. 13 Christmas Concert (Free) 7 PM in the Church – Sara Badawy performance.

Dec 14 Christmas pageant following 11:30 Mass at the church. Ann Marie Lattanzio 716-604-6341

Dec 15 – Dec 23 Christmas Novena @ 7 PM at the church. Sat/Sun Novena after Masses.

Dec 20 Living Nativity at the Triple Heart Ranch after 5 PM Mass & Novena. Lauren Issa 716-982-9085

Dec 24 Vigil Mass of the Nativity of our Lord 5 PM and Midnight Mass 12 AM

Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at 11 AM

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Vigil Mass 5 PM

Dec. 31 NYE Party 7 PM Cedars Venue. See contact list on posters for more information.