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Celebrating our 121st Anniversary

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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 Eph 1: 1-14 Gospel: Lk 1: 39-45

Anaphora: St. Sixtus



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 23, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,646.00

Second Collection: \$430.00

Online Collection: \$200.00

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



VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

Mary traveled to the hill country of Judea to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greeted her, the unborn John the Baptist leaped in Elizabeth's womb. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaimed Mary "Most blessed are you among women" and recognized that Mary carried the Lord. In response to Elizabeth's greeting, Mary offers the Magnificat, a song of praise to God, which is featured in Luke 1:46-55. The event is seen as a significant encounter between two women and two divinely conceived children.

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.



Sat Nov. 29 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges By Michael Georges
Sun Nov. 30 9:30 AM	(+) Souls in Purgatory
Sun Nov. 30 11:30 AM	(+) Ferouz Dabbikeh (40 Day) By The Family (+) George Mansour By The Family (+) Jacques Khangi By Renee Khangi & Family (+) Lahood & Victoria Lahood By Anna Lahood (+) Essa Dabbikeh (+) Deceased members of Atallah Family By Gaby Atallah & Family (+) George Majed By The Family (+) Elias & Hassibeh Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (+) Rodrick Khoury and deceased members of Khoury family By The Family
Thurs. Dec. 4 7:00 PM	(+) Josephine El-Hayek By Father Dany
Fri. Dec. 5 6:00 PM	St. Barbara Feast Day Mass (-) Children of St. John Maron Church By Father Dany

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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

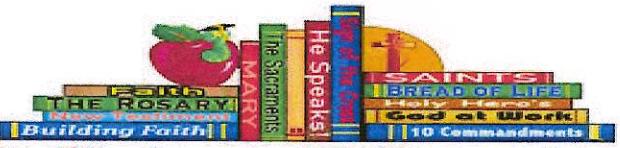


CEDARS HALL RENTAL

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



 Our congratulations to Rina Hanna Gregoretti and Zachary Elphick on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son Leonardo Elphick. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Leonardo, good health and long life so that he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Rina and Zachary, the parents of Leonardo, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.


Religious Education

Nov. 30: No Class-Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5: 6 PM St. Barbara Mass Gr. 4/5
Dec. 7: Regular Class
Dec. 13: Children's Christmas Party, 1-4PM
Dec. 14: Regular Class, Christmas Pageant

COFFEE HOUR:

Dec. 7: Katherine & Matthew Kabalan
Dec. 14: Michael & Natalie Khoury
Jan. 4: Abir & Charbel Ntanios

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



ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, December 4 at 7:00PM.

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
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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.

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

Mary & Gebron Milan
By David & Michael Rizk

Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk

John M. Joseph
By Wife Mary K. Joseph

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

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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