

February 16, 2025
Sunday of Righteous and Just

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Heb 12:18-24 Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

Sat Feb. 15 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Anna Lahood (+) Kitty Champagne By Sam & Debbie Tartick (+) Lahood & Victoria Lahood By Anna Lahood
Sun Feb. 16 9:30 AM	(+) Deceased Parishioners of St. John Maron By Father Dany
Sun Feb. 16 11:30 AM	(+) Doumit Khoury (1 yr Anniv) By The Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Majid & Badwiah Mansour By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Fouad & Mariette Mansour (+) Georges Mansour By The Family (+) Doumit Shady By Odeale Frank (+) Antonios & Bahia Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (+) Joseph Hanna, Sr. By Mona Hanna & Family (-) For the Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek and family By Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek

(+) = 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 burns this month for the souls of the Hayek & Khoury Families requested by The Family. May they rest in Peace.



Mass Time & Intentions Next Week

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Sat Feb. 22 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Romanos & Asma Georges BY Michael Georges (+) Joseph E. Joseph (Anniv) By The Family (+) Deceased Members of Elias Mansour & Hanna Kfoury Families By Amal Mansour
Sun Feb. 23 9:30 AM	(+) Children of St. John Maron Church and their families By Father Dany
Sun Feb. 23 11:30 AM	(+) Antonios & Bahia Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Georges Mansour By The Family (+) Elias & Hasebeh Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (-) For the Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek By Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek (+) Marie Elias & Bachir Moussa By The Moussa Family



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

February 9, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,720.00

Second Collection: \$643.00

Online Donations: \$25.00

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please be sure to use the current 2025 envelope box you were assigned. Your box number has changed since last year.

If you would like to be assigned a box, you will need to request one. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

Rita MacDiarmid, Theresa Utz, Paula Chameli, Ferouz Dabbikeh, John Joseph, Jr., Gregory Joseph



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.



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The MYO will be serving mass Sunday, February 23 at 9:30AM. Also starting February 23, the MYO will be kicking off a Bottle Return collection throughout the year. Start saving your bottles and cans to support our fundraising efforts! Contact Anthony Khoury for details.

Thank you to all those who supported our Bake Sale!



EASTERN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Please join the ECMA on **Saturday, March 8 at 3:30PM** in the Education Hall for an important talk on **Prostate Enlargement and Urinary Incontinence** with Speaker Dr. Kiana Saade. Please RSVP to Christine Yacoub at bitar.christine@icloud.com



DAILY MASS

Father Tony will conduct daily mass when available from Tuesday through Fridays at 12Noon.



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

On Sunday, February 23 the MYA will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 10:30am (after 9:30 mass) until 12pm in the Cedars Banquet Hall.

\$15 breakfast includes: pancakes, eggs, breakfast sausage, home fries and toast.

You can place an order on the day of event or pre-order by sending payment to our co-treasurer, Jacob Chbat, via Venmo. Simply scan the Venmo QR code on the poster and include your name, the number of breakfasts you would like, and your payment. The MYA thanks you for your continued support. For more information, please reach out to Andrea Khoury at 716-604-2866.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Feb. 16: No Class – Winter Break
- Feb. 19 4PM Adoration for Kids
- Feb. 23: Regular Class, MYO 9:30AM Mass
- Mar. 2: Regular Class, Gr. 6/7 9:30AM Mass

COFFEE HOUR

- Feb. 23: MYA Pancake Breakfast
- Mar. 2: Rosemary & Jean Maalouf



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who donated a bottle of liquor and or a basket for our Annual Meat Raffle Event. A heartfelt thank you to the Meat Raffle Committee and all of the volunteers who worked effortlessly on making this event a success.

With all of your efforts and support we made a total profit of \$6,991.

We are already looking forward to next year's event!



PARISH CONTACT

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
Parish Council	Reggie Joseph	716-472-8420
Finance Committee	Anthony Habib	716-913-4174
Knights of Columbus	Chuck Mosey	716-228-8313
Religious Education	Debbie Tartick	716-472-6149
Building Committee	Henri Khoury	716-479-9143



LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2025



The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Our Annual Lebanese Festival will take place on **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 1, 2 and 3.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

We Need the Help of Everyone in the Parish. It Is the Festival of the Entire Parish. Your participation in the Festival is important for the Church's major fundraiser of the year.

We will be calling you and asking for your help OR you can email the church with your name and cell number and possible venue you would like to volunteer.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

On Fridays only Father Tony is available to take emergency calls on his cell phone at 724-732-4064.



CONFESSION

Father Dany and Father Tony are always available to hear confessions. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Thank you.



CEDARS HALL RENTAL

The Banquet Hall is available for booking dates **starting in April.** For information, please contact Michael Khoury at 716-510-7465 or Joseph



St. John Maron Church
**EUCCHARISTIC
 ADORATION
 FOR KIDS**
 WEDNESDAY,
 FEBRUARY 19TH
 AT 4 PM

Calling all Religious Ed and young families to enjoy a special introduction to adoration with Father Dany, followed by potluck dinner and activities for kids.

Please have your child bring a written prayer intention.

RSVP to Christina ElChibani at 716-713-4454