

MAY 05, 2024

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
(OUR LADY OF LEBANON)**

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Maroun & Ratibeh Arida Rose Crehan Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Philip Haroney Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Abouna
Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00 AM	FIRST COMMUNION LITURGY	Abouna
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:00 PM	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD VIGIL MASS Linda and Ghassan Kairouz	The Kairouz Family
Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:00 AM	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOLY DAY Linda & Ghassan Kairouz	The Kairouz Family
Wednesday May 8 and Friday, May 10, 2024 ----- NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday, May 11, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Elias & Sadie Joseph Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Family Mrs. Rita MacDiarmid & Family Abouna
Sunday, May 12, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk John Jowdy Elias & Hassibeh Mansour Jamal Said Sarah & Elia El Hawa Abouna John Chbat Radah Chbat Deceased of Mansour Family Rima Sayegh Dawli For the Healing of Therese Tran and Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Kamal & Colette Jowdy Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Dolly O'Hara Boutros El Hawa & Family Yasmine Chayban Yasmine Chayban Yasmine Chayban Abouna Abouna

WELCOME!

Guests & Visitors of Saint John Maron Church! We are happy to have you. Please, make yourself at home. You Are Among Family!

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
PRAY FOR US!**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

April 28, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$3,059.00

ST. JOHN MARON THANKS

LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME

**885 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. & 3060 ABBOTT ROAD
716-837-7100 & 716-823-4812**

*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

OUR PASTOR & PAROCHIAL VICAR TO TAKE NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Our Pastor **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** has been appointed Pastor of St. John Paul II Church in Sleepy Hollow, New York by Bishop Gregory J. Mansour effective August 1, 2024. Moreover, **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** is also to head the Maronite Tribunal of the Diocese of St. Maron of Brooklyn in the position of the Judicial Vicar.

Our Parochial Vicar **Abouna Elias Adwan** has been also appointed Administrator of St. Anthony the Great, Danbury, Connecticut by Bishop Gregory J. Mansour effective August 1, 2024.

Effective August 1, 2024, **Abouna Dany Abi-Akar** will be the new Pastor of St. John Maron Church. **Abouna Dany Abi-Akar** is no stranger to St. John Maron Church; he was appointed a Parochial Vicar with **Abouna Elie G. Kairouz** in the years of 2010-2011.



PARISH NEWS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The Divine Liturgies of the Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day will be as follows: **Vigil Mass, WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2024 at 7PM** and **Feast Day Mass, THURSDAY, May 9, 2024 at 8AM.**

CHIAVETTA'S BBQ CHICKEN

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual **Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner** on **Sunday, May 19, 2024. It is a drive-thru from 12—4:00 PM.** The cost is \$15 per dinner. Invite all your friends & family!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

All members of the A & R Society are asked to attend our **final meeting of the year on Monday, May 20th.** The meeting will follow a Liturgy at 6:30 pm for all living members of the society.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

May 5: First Holy Communion 11 AM Liturgy
May 12: Regular Class
May 18: First Reconciliation & Scapular (Grade 2)
May 19: Last Class, Report Cards Handed Out
Final Party for the Ending of the Year!

COFFEE HOUR

May 12: James & Denise Issa
May 19: Parents

The following communicants are receiving their First Holy Eucharist today. May Jesus' presence in the Eucharist nourish their souls, give them strength to overcome temptation, and provide them with the sacramental grace to live a life of love.

Felix Boctor	James Matar
Simon El Khoury	Viren Raina
Victoria Issa	Adel Younes

On this feast day of **Our Lady of Lebanon**, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord, who gave flesh to Jesus in her womb, that same flesh we consume when we approach Holy Communion, continue her presence as the spiritual mother of our communicants and guide them on the path to sacramental grace to live a life of love.

2024 ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Assessment & Bishop's Appeal letters have been sent to all parishioners. We kindly ask all parish families to do their share to reach our goal of **\$36,200**. This past year has been more challenging, as we have not had our usual fund raisers. **KINDLY** let's each family do its share of the Assessment/Bishop's Appeal. As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

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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THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED
SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Rom 10: 1-13
Gospel: Lk 24: 36-48

Epistle: Eph 1: 15-23
Gospel: Jn 13: 31-35

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR MAY

In Loving Memory of Deceased of Joseph & Sfeir Families
By The Family of Elias & Sadie Joseph

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.

CARING & SHARING

During the Month of MAY we ask you to donate Canned Puree, Diced Tomatoes & Spaghetti 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEK
IS FOR

NEXT WEEK
IS FOR

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF LEBANON

FUEL AND UPKEEP

CONSECRATION TO MARY

O My Queen, O My Mother, I love you and give myself to you. I give to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole self. Since I am yours, keep me and guard me as your child forever. AMEN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bryn Ailinger, Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospheh, Antoinette A. Kairouz, John Melhem Kairouz, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Issa Dabbikeh, Elizabeth, John Wolfe, 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

