

**APRIL 21, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION**

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date & Time	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, April 20, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Abouna
Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Juliette & Dan Budi & Eddie Budi Roger Roffle Albert Mansour Joseph Shehadi & Josephine Khoury For the Healing of: - Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk The Moses Family Kamal & Colette Jowdy Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Khoury Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 8:00 AM	Linda and Ghassan Kairouz Joe Bittar, Dolores Godlewski, Robert DiSibio	The Kairouz Family Abouna
Wednesday April 24 - Friday, April 26, 2024 ----- NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 PM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Srs. Techla & Martha, Sadie & Mary Joseph For the Healing of Gregory Joseph & John Joseph, Jr.	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Family of Elias D. Joseph Abouna
Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00 AM	Linda & Ghassan Kairouz Emil & Gloria Rizk Assaad Aboudib (1 year Anniv) Antonios & Bahieh Mansour Jamal Said For the Healing of: - Therese Tran - Issa Dabbikeh	Abouna David & Michael Rizk Mrs. Sheeman Aboudib Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour Dolly O'Hara Abouna Mrs. Ferouz Dabbikeh

**WELCOME!**

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

*Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his faithful love to me in a city under siege.*

*Psalm 31:21*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING**

April 14, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$2,759.00

**ST. JOHN MARON THANKS**

**DEAN ARCHITECTS**

**3284 Walden Ave., Depew, NY**

☎ 716-651-0381

*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.

## INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

AS EVERY YEAR we are hosting the International Rosary. We have invited Catholic Churches from the greater Buffalo area. The Rosary will be said in several different beautiful languages. It will take place **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.** All the **Parish of St. John Maron** is called upon to be present to welcome our guests and to *pray the Rosary for all your intentions. Invite Your Family and Friends.* **A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE CEDARS BANQUET FACILITY. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL SPIRITUAL EVENT AS WE START THE MONTH OF MARY.**



## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Monthly Rosary Prayer Mission will not be held in May. We ask that all attend our **ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** to be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7PM. What a beautiful and meaningful way to honor and begin the month of Our Mother, Mary!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

**Religious Education classes start at 9:45 AM**

Apr. 21: Regular Class

Apr. 28: Regular Class

May 5: First Holy Communion 11 AM Liturgy

**COFFEE HOUR**

Apr. 21: Ann Marie Lattanzio

Apr. 28: Claire & Simon Boulos

May 12: No one assigned

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Monday, April 29th at 6:30 pm, First Communicants will go to confession and have First Communion practice. All children and parent(s) must attend.

## NAM POSTER CONTEST

Contest instructions have been given to all the children. St. John Maron Church has had winners every year! We encourage all children, including high school students to participate by submitting their posters or essays. Please see Debbie Tartick for more information and for poster board.

## 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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*ANAPHORA OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE*- Page 815

**THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** Heb 13: 18-25  
**Gospel:** Jn 21: 1-14

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED  
SCRIPTURES**

**Epistle:** Eph 2: 1-10  
**Gospel:** Jn 21: 15-19

**THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND  
SANCTUARY LAMP FOR APRIL**

In Loving Memory of Boutros Hayek  
By The Family

**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 APRIL we ask you to donate Spaghetti, Egg Noodles and Oil 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**.

	<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 AM
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<b>DEACONS</b>	Donna Amati	Joe Boctor
<b>LECTORS</b>	Christie Jaoude	<b>English:</b> Damien Boctor <b>Arabic:</b> Georgina AlMekhtifi
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Andrew Mansour Emilio Mansour	Joseph El Khoury Anthony Harfouche

**SECOND COLLECTION**

<b>THIS WEEK IS FOR</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK IS FOR</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT/BISHOP'S APPEAL</b>	<b>MOTHER'S DAY/SPIRITUAL BANQUET</b>

**2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

If you wish to schedule a special intention for your loved one, please complete the MASS FORM located by the bulletins. Place the Mass Form with the offering amount (Check or Cash) in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Selma Moussa, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Jospeh, 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](http://www.stjmaron.org)

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**City:** ..... **Zip:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **E-mail:** .....

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving Out of Parish     Request Envelopes

