

March 9, 2025
The Healing of the Leper

Mass Time & Intentions

Epistle: Rom 6: 12-23 Gospel: Mk 1: 35-45

Sat Mar. 8 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) James & Paula Crehan By Philip Haroney (+) Carol Abraham Krestos By Sisters & Families (+) Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. By Elizabeth Schaefer (+) Gerges Aboujaoude By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude
Sun Mar. 9 9:30 AM	(-) Parishioners of St. John Maron By Father Dany
Sun Mar. 9 11:30 AM	(+) Albert Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour (+) Loulou Sayed El-Khoury Hanna By The Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Joseph Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (+) Georges Mansour By the Family (-) For the Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek By Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek (+) Assaad Aboudib By Sheeman Aboudib (+) Doumit Shady (Anniv) By Tony Shady & Family (+) Boulos Chaiban By Hind Chaiban (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Laila Hazzan (+) Fares & Rafca Abou-Jaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy

Mass Time & Intentions Next Week

Epistle: 2 Cor 7:4-11 Gospel: Lk 8: 40-56

Sat Mar. 15 5:00 PM	(+) Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk (+) Melhem Fiad Kairouz By Reggie Joseph (+) Sam Tartick, Sr. By Sam & Debbie Tartick (+) Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr. By Elizabeth Schaefer (+) Michel Aboujaoude By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude (+) Deceased members of Nicholas & Lulu Sfeir Family By Family of Sadie A. Joseph
Sun Mar. 16 9:30 AM	(-) Anthony Moawad By The Family
Sun Mar. 16 11:30 AM	(+) Georges Mansour By The Family (+) Joseph Hanna, Sr. By Mona Hanna & Family (+) Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) Admond & Badawy Mansour By Mr. & Mrs. Emil Mansour (-) For the Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek By Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek (+) Assaad Aboudib By Sheeman Aboudib (+) Najla AbouJaoude By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude (+) Georges Jabbour By Antoine Atallah & Family (+) Raymond Medawar By Georgette Shady (+) Lamia, Tony & Antonio Farah By Chris & Laura Mansour (+) Fares & Rafca Abou-Jaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy

(+) = 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 soul of John M. Joseph requested by Mary K. Joseph. May he rest in Peace.



TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION

March 2, 2025

Regular Collection: \$4,406.00

Ash Monday Collection: \$1,677.00

Online Donations: \$200.00

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



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.



DAILY MASS

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



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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



BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a tuition assistance program to help economically eligible children to attend private grammar schools of their choice. To get more information, please see the form online at <http://bisonfund.com> or email cmcdonald@bisonfund.com. The deadline is March 31, 2025.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mar. 9: Regular Class
Mar. 16: Regular Class
Mar. 23: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR

Mar. 9: Lana Dakwar
Mar 16: Nisrine Harfouche
Mar. 23: Claire & Simon Boulos



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us Monday, March 10, 2025 at 7PM for our monthly Rosary Prayer Mission.

St. Joseph's Table scheduled for **Sunday, March 16 after 11:30AM Mass**. You won't want to miss this beautiful tradition!



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The MYO is running an item drive to benefit Kevin Guest House. Please see the flyer for a list of most requested items and how to donate. Donations are welcome until April 6. Contact Anthony Khoury with questions.

MYO is conducting a Bottle Return collection throughout the year. Start saving your bottles and cans to support our fundraising efforts! Contact Anthony Khoury for details.





LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Every Friday, March 7 – April 18, from 4PM to 9PM in the Cedars Banquet Hall. Dine in, take out, pre-order. Come & enjoy!

Scan the QR code below for online ordering and pre-ordering your Fish Frys!



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.



CONFESSION DURING LENT

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need to, in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.



LENTEN GUIDANCE

Good Friday, April 18, and ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Fast & Abstinence. Abstinence from meat, and fasting binds all physically capable Catholics, Eastern and Western, who are 14 years old and older. Fasting in the Catholic Church involves no eating or drinking (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon and doing works of charity. The rest of the day's normal meals can be taken but without meat.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent starting March 7 at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross every Friday although each week will be led by a different society/group in the church. Below is the schedule:

- March 7: Maronite Youth Organization
- March 14: Knights of Columbus
- March 21: Altar & Rosary Society
- March 28: Religious Education
- April 4: Maronite Young Adults
- April 11: St. John Maron Parishioners



CEDARS HALL RENTAL

The Banquet Hall is available for booking dates **starting in April.** For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266.