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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 **Heb 9: 11-15** Gospel: **Mt 16: 13-20**

Anaphora: **Saint Peter**



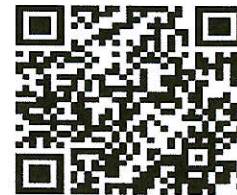
WELCOME!

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 2, 2025

Regular Collection: \$3,523.00

Online Collection: \$50.00

Second Collection: \$360.00

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



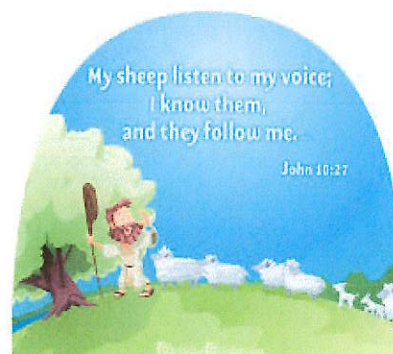
SANCTUARY CANDLE

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.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The parable Jesus told about the lost sheep is a story about Jesus' concern and care for us sinners. He is the loving shepherd who goes to great lengths to search for his lost sheep and when he finds it, carries it back on his shoulders rejoicing.



RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

November 9, 2025

PARISH CONTACTS

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	Joseph Mahfouz	716-725-3185
Finance Committee	Anthony Habib	716-913-4174
Altar & Rosary Society	Reggie Joseph	716-472-8420
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

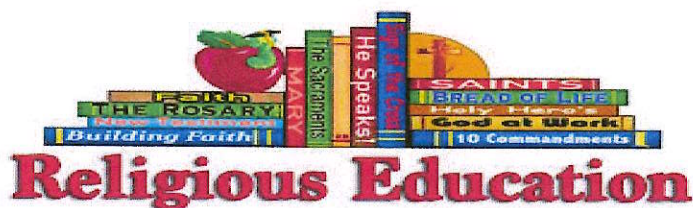
For information, please contact Michael Khoury or Joseph Mahfouz at 716-393-9266. Check out the cedarsvenue.com website for more information.

2025-2026

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY TUITION ASSISTANCE

TO ST JOHN MARON CHURCH FAMILIES

A parishioner of St. John Maron is pleased to provide Catholic Elementary tuition assistance to St. John Maron families. **APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



- Nov. 9: Regular Class
Nov. 10: Kids Adoration at 6:30PM
Nov. 14: Family Movie Night
(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
Nov. 16: Regular Class
Nov. 23: Regular Class

COFFEE HOUR:

- Nov. 9: Rabih & Monique Merhej
Nov. 16: Joey & Toty Mahfouz
Nov. 23: Jonathan Gondek & Jonathan Jamil

**All parishioners are welcome to coffee hour
between masses at 10:30.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

- November 14 at 6PM: Family Movie Night
November 20 at 6PM: Exemplification/Reception



Saturday, November 8, 2025

Grand Prize: \$10,000.00

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE WHO
SUPPORTED ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH
AND PURCHASED A TICKET FOR THIS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!! GOD'S
BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!**

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH



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



Upcoming Christmas Highlights

Children's Christmas Party

December 13th from 1-4pm

Christmas Recital

December 13th - 7pm

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.**

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.

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.**

November 9, 2025

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, November 17 will be our next monthly Mass and meeting. Mass will begin at 6PM and the meeting and social will follow. It's a great time to see and socialize with the ladies of the society. Hope to see you there!



ANNUAL WINE AND SPIRITS TASTING *Presented by The Altar & Rosary Society*



**Friday,
December 5
6 – 8 PM
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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.

KIDS ADORATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
6:30 PM



FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
IN THE EDUCATION CENTER

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

RSVP TO CHRISTINA ELCHIBANI
716-713-4454

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*

*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*

*Mary & Gebron Milan
By David & Michael Rizk*

*Emil & Gloria Rizk
By David & Michael Rizk*

*John M. Joseph
By Wife Mary K. Joseph*

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 Aclé (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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Liberatore Families*



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