

**March 2, 2025**  
**The Miracle at Cana in Galilee**

**Mass Time & Intentions**

Epistle: Rom 14: 14-23      Gospel: Jn 2: 1-11

<b>Sat Mar. 1</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON</b> (+) <b>Emil &amp; Gloria Rizk</b> By David & Michael Rizk (+) <b>Patrick MacDiarmid, Sr.</b> By Elizabeth Schaefer (+) <b>John Saber</b> By John & Lina Moussa (+) <b>Gerges Aboujaoude</b> By Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Aboujaoude
<b>Sun Mar. 2</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON</b> (-) <b>Children of St. John Maron Church and their families</b> By Father Dany (+) <b>Naja Bechara Abi-Akar</b> By Father Dany
<b>Sun Mar. 2</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON</b> (+) <b>Melhem Fiad Kairouz (40 Day)</b> (The Father of Abouna Tony) By Father Dany (+) <b>Georges Mansour (40 Day)</b> By The Family (+) <b>Essa Dabbikeh</b> By Ferouz Dabbikeh (+) <b>Joseph Mansour</b> By Sam & Katia Mansour (-) <b>For the Intentions of Dr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Hayek</b> By Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayek (+) <b>Assaad Aboudib</b> By Sheeman Aboudib (+) <b>Jean &amp; Georgette Nasr</b> By Mr. & Mrs. Tony Moussa (+) <b>Miled Matar</b> By George Matar (+) <b>Joseph Chahoud</b> By George Matar (+) <b>Peter Tekle</b> By George Matar
<b>Mon. Mar. 3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ASH MONDAY</b> (-) <b>Parishioners of St. John Maron Church</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	(-) <b>Parishioners of St. John Maron Church</b>

(+) = Deceased; (-) = Intention, not deceased



**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.



**Mass Time & Intentions Next Week**

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

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



**TOTAL BASKET COLLECTION**

**February 23, 2025**

**Regular Collection: \$3,255.00**

**Online Donations: \$25.00**

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



**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.

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### ***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

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### ***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.



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### ***EASTERN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION***

Please join the ECMA this **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

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### ***DAILY MASS***

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

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### ***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY***

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

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### ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

Mar. 2: Regular Class, Gr. 6/7 9:30AM Mass  
Mar. 9: Regular Class  
Mar. 16: Regular Class

### **COFFEE HOUR**

Mar. 2: Rosemary & Jean Maalouf  
Mar. 9: Lana Dakwar  
Mar 16: Nisrine Harfouche

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### ***ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY***

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

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

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**Feast Of St. John Maron  
Patron Saint Of Our Parish**  
When: Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Mass schedule:

9:30AM English Mass followed with  
procession

11:30AM Arabic Mass followed with  
procession

2040 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo, NY, 14221



### **PARISH CONTACT**

Pastor	Fr. Dany Abi-Akar	716-634-0669 EXT 1
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Religious Education	Debbie Tartick	716-472-6149
Building Committee	Henri Khoury	716-479-9143



### **LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

Every Friday, March 7 – April 11, from 4PM to 9PM in the Cedars Banquet Hall. Dine in, take out, pre-order. Come & enjoy!



### **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.



### **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 Mahfouz at 716-725-3185.



### **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



### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Issa on the Baptism & Chrismation of their daughter Regina. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Regina, good health and long life so that she may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Andrew and Lauren, the parents of Regina, a good healthy life to raise her according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.

## **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](mailto:cmcdonald@bisonfund.com). The deadline is March 31, 2025.

## ***MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION***

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