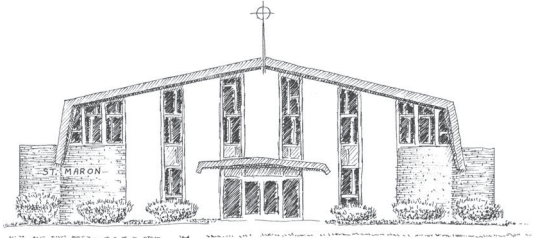


AUGUST 28, 2016
SIXTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUBILEE of MERCY—MERCIFUL like THE FATHER

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ELEVATION TO CHORBISHOP

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL BECHARA BOUTROS RAHI ELEVATED MSGR. LOUIS BAZ TO THE RANK OF CHORBISHOP.

THE OFFICIAL ORDINATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 ONLY ONE MASS ON THAT DAY AT 11:30 AM **FOLLOWED WITH A LUNCH / RECEPTION**

WE NEED TO HAVE A COUNT FOR THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND THE RECEPTION.



Beheading of John the Baptist

The death of St. John the Baptist is reported in varying amounts of detail throughout the synoptic Gospels and Mark and Matthew report the event with the most detail. In Mark's Gospel, John was arrested and imprisoned because of [King Herod's](#) fear of him. John had been openly censuring Herod for taking his sister-in-law as his own wife, and Herod was afraid that John's preaching would start a revolt against him. Although Herod feared John, he would not kill him because he knew John was a righteous and holy man, and he liked hearing John speak. [Herodias](#), Herod's wife, did not share his respect for John and looked for any chance to have him killed. Herodias' chance came when her daughter [Salome's](#) dancing so pleased Herod and aroused such irrational lust in him that he promised her anything she desired. Herodias prompted her daughter to ask for the death of John the Baptist. Herod granted her wish and John was killed.

Saint Maron Maronite Church

Saturday, August 27, 2016

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Rose Baz, by Msgr. Baz

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]

- For Edward and Victoria Peters, by Mary Michaels
- For good health, by parishioner
- For the poor souls in purgatory, by Msgr. Baz
- For all the sick in the parish, by Msgr. Baz

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Alex Agbay]

- For Dawn Housey 3 years remembrance, by the family
- In celebration of St. Zackya, we remember Samha & Fadel Ganem
- For the poor souls in purgatory, by anonymous
- For good health, by anonymous
- For all the sick in the parish, by Msgr. Baz

Monday, August 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Rose Baz, by Msgr. Baz

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. Leatrice Jabbour, (out of town)

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

9:00 a.m. Leatrice Jabbour, (out of town)

Thursday, September 1, 2016

9:00 a.m. Leatrice Jabbour, (out of town)

Friday, September 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. Leatrice Jabbour, (out of town)

Saturday, September 3, 2016

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Rose Baz, by Msgr. Baz

Sunday, September 4, 2016

9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]

- For Maureen Justine George, by Mary Michaels
- For good health, by parishioner
- For the poor souls in purgatory, by Msgr. Baz
- For all the sick in the parish, by Msgr. Baz

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Alex Agbay]

- Joseph Mabarak 9 year remembrance, by brother Raymond Mabarak
- For Mike Michael, by Dr. Claire Ammoun Issa
- For the poor souls in purgatory, by anonymous
- For good health, by anonymous
- For all the sick in the parish, by Msgr. Baz

YEAR OF MERCY

Parish Staff

Church Attorney	Mr. Don Howard
Director of Public Relations	Dr. Daher Rahi
Church Accountant	Mr. Peter Jabbour
Hall Manager	Mr. Rudy Jabbour
Ladies Altar Society President	Ms. Veronica Asmar
Ushers Coordinator	Mr. Raymond Mabarak
Religious Education	Mrs. Julie Gharios
Organist	Mr. Teddy Tedesco
English Soloist	Ms. Mary Anderson
History & Archive Coordinator.	Ms. Veronica Asmar

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays at 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Office is closed on Weekends.

MYSTERY OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

You must be a **registered** and **active** member of the parish. Please inform the church office when your child is born. Arrangements should be made **between the parents and the church three weeks in advance of the date** you desire to have your child Baptized and Chrismated. Godparents must be baptized, at least age 14 and must provide a letter of "Good Standing" from their lawful pastor.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Allow a MINIMUM of SIX months for all necessary preparations including pre-marriage sessions. The new Code of Canons for the Oriental Churches (CCEO) makes this time frame an absolute necessity. No exceptions will be made unless for extreme reasons.

MYSTERY OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Notify the parish offices or the priest as soon as possible if a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, or is a shut-in, so that the priest can minister to them

Our Offerings to God

Our offerings for Sunday, both Collections on **Sunday August 21, 2016 is \$1,462.00. Thank you for your support to St. Maron Church**

Please contact the Rectory to donate the Host and Wine for \$50.00/month, we will be accepting donations from three different families each month.

- **Bread and Wine** for the month of August 2016, for **Philip & Yasmine Tayah**, by **M/M Phillip Tayah**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of August 2016, for good health for **the Rahi family**, by **Chrissy Kassab and her family**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of September 2016, in memory of **Fayez & Nader Shaers**, by **Margo Shaers**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of September 2016, for **Ghassan Ghafari**, by **Theresa Ghafari**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of September 2016, for **Hanna & Rose Haddad**, by **M/M Phillip Tayah**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of October 2016, for **Philip & Yasmine Tayah**, by **M/M Phillip Tayah**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of October 2016, in memory of **Laura Vertacke 1 year anniversary**, by **Madeline Foster**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of October 2016, for **Mike Michael**, by **Dr. Claire Ammoun Issa**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of November 2016, in memory of **Joseph Kaspor 70 year death anniversary**, by **Madeline Foster**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of November 2016, for good health for **the Rahi family**, by **Chrissy Kassab and her family**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of December 2016, for **all members of the Parish**, by **Madeline Foster**

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on Sunday September 4th for the Catholic University of America, please be generous. Thank you.

LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Don Howard, Josephine Saigh, Emily Michael, Dr. Claire Ammoun, Victoria Andreson and all the sick in our parish. Thank you.

OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Josephine Johns who died on Tuesday August 23rd. May her soul rest in peace.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR FEASTS

- 9-2 St. Mammias the Great**
- 9-5 Sts. Sharbel, Bishop of Edessa & sister**
- 9-6 St. Michael the Archangel**
- 9-8 Birth of the Virgin Mary**
- 9-14 Exaltation of the Glorious Cross**
- 9-15 Sts. Sassine & Shaina**
- 9-24 St. Thecla, first woman Martyr**

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to be recited on the first Saturday of every Month. it will be recited on **Saturday September 3, 2016, at 3:00 P.M.**

The "family that prays together, stays together" and it can only bring great blessings to your family and to our parish.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday Aug. 28 Rom 8:18-27 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday September 4 Rom 13:8-14 Luke 10:25-37

Dates to remember

Ordination to Chorbishop September 11, 2016
Only one mass for this weekend 11:30 AM

Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes

Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes will start in September. On Sunday's from 10:30 -11:30AM.

REUNION MASS

Reunion Mass the Third Sunday of Each Month at 9:30AM:

Next Reunion Mass: Sunday, September 18th, 9:30 am

The Mass will be followed by a Social Hour in St. Maron Hall. Please join us. Invite your friends and relatives. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Let's keep St. Maron Church relevant.

Thank You & See You Then,

Chuck Thomas, Louis Dasaro, George Massu, Chris Dasaro, Richard Massad, Toni Dasaro, Maria Dasaro, Robert Okonowski, John Okonowski, Geri Okonowski, Mark Thomas and many more.

Our Picnic is today Sunday 8-28-16

Please plan on attending St. Maron's picnic today after 11:30 mass. There will be free food, Games, & Music By Backstage.

If you like to donate, Please call the rectory or Rudy Jabbour at 313-826-4192