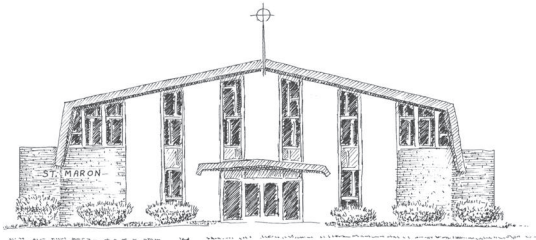


OCTOBER 2, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS
JUBILEE of MERCY—MERCIFUL like THE FATHER

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THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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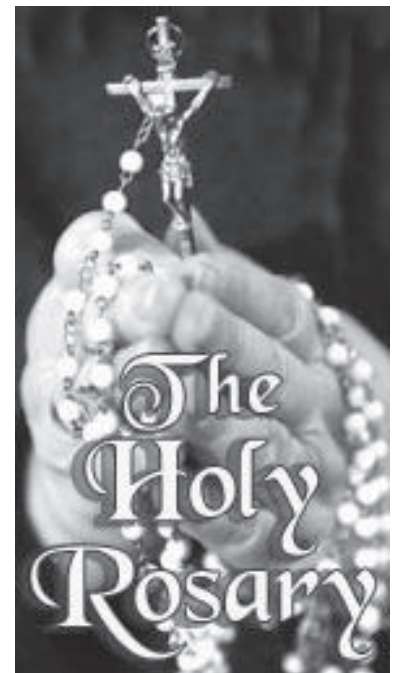
The first clear historical reference to the rosary, is from the life of St. Dominic (died in 1221), the founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. He preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there. Tradition has it that the Blessed Mother herself asked for the practice as an antidote for heresy and sin.

One of Dominic's future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is believed to date from his time. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. Not surprisingly, it's most active promoters have been Dominicans.

Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers. It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

The rosary has been called *the* preparation for contemplation and *the* prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers (it can and should be prayed silently when necessary so as not to disturb others), the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades.

WE NEED
TO
KEEP PRAYING
FOR PEACE
IN THE
MIDDLE EAST



Saturday, October 1, 2016

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

- Donald Howard, by Ed & Therese O'Brien
- Memorial for Richard and Bahia Joseph and deceased family members, by the family
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

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

- Bolous Helou & Victoria Fares, by Cesar & Diane Helou
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

Monday, October 3, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, October 6, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

- Mike Michael, by parishioner
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

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

- Donald Howard, by Theresa Ghafari
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner
- For peace in the Nation, by Chorbishop Baz

YEAR OF MERCY
JUBILEE of MERCY
MERCIFUL like THE
FATHER

Parish Staff

Church Attorney	
Director of Public Relations	Dr. Daher Rahi
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Hall Manager	Mr. Rudy Jabbour
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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 September 18, 2016 is \$1,251.00. 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 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 & Norman 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 69 year death anniversary, by Madeline & Norman 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 November 2016, In memory of Elias Lattouf, by M/M Tony Barrak
- Bread and Wine for the month of December 2016, for all members of the Parish, by Madeline & Norman Foster
- Bread and Wine for the month of December 2016, in memory of Hanna Youwanis, by M/M Tony Barrak

Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rahi Scholarship

Applications are now available for the first annual Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rahi Scholarship, which will be awarded to one deserving student at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Dr. and Mrs. Daher Rahi and Family donated \$50,000 to establish the scholarship fund in honor of Cardinal Rahi when His Beatitude visited Detroit earlier this year.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must be 17 or older; a senior in high school who has received a letter of acceptance to a university; have a 3.5 or higher grade-point average; and demonstrate dedication to church and community.

Please see **Chorbishop Baz or Dr. Daher Rahi for an application.**

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the World Mission on Sunday October 16, 2016. please be generous

OCTOBER CALENDAR FEASTS

- 10-1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
- 10-2 Sts. Cyprian and Justina**
- 10-4 St. Francis of Assisi**
- 10-7 Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus**
- 10-8 St. Pelagia of Antioch**
- 10-9 St. James, Brother of the Lord**
- 10-11 St. Philip the Deacon**
- 10-12 St. Edno**
- 10-14 St. Isaiah the Monk**
- 10-15 St. Teresa of Avila**
- 10-16 St. Longinus**
- 10-18 St. Luke the Evangelist**
- 10-26 St. Demetrius**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday February 4, 2017 St. Maron Feast Day Celebration with His Excellency Bishop Zaidan.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to be recited on the first Saturday of every Month. it will be recited on **Sunday October 2, 2016, at 10:30 A.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 Sept. 25 1Cor. 15:19-34 Mat. 24:1-14
Sunday Oct. 2 Phil. 3:17- 4:1 Mat. 24:23-31

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 Every Month

Sunday, October 16th, 9:30 am;
followed by a Social Hour at St. Maron Hall

LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE SICK

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

Soccer Fun Day Sunday 10-16-16

Following the 11:30 am Mass; we are having soccer games for 2 age groups; 10 year old and under & 11 year old and over. Make sure you join us & invite your friends for a fun filled day. Hot dogs / Sausage / Chips / Drinks are provided.