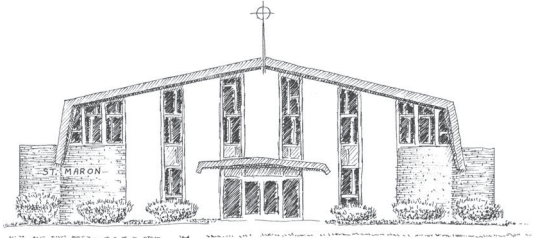


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**Consecration of the church**

The liturgical year of the Maronite Church opens with commemorations in honor of the Church of Christ.

The Old and New Testaments both use the term “corban” to indicate something consecrated to the Lord. Quite often an object was anointed with oil and then considered holy or set apart for the Lord. In the Old Testament, priests, king, the meeting tent and its furniture, and the Ark of the Covenant were all anointed and thus consecrated to the Lord. In the New Testament, Jesus himself is called the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed One. In the Church today, we still anoint catechumens, those being chrismated, the sick, priests and bishops, church buildings, and sacred vessels in order to set apart these people, places and objects as sacred, consecrated to the Lord.

In the Old Testament, the sacred object was the Ark of the Covenant. It was a symbol of the covenant between God and his people, as it originally contained the stone tablets of the ten commandments of God’s law. By means of the covenant, Israel was set apart as the chosen people, and Yahweh was to be their God. The Ark was the symbol of God’s personal and saving presence among his people. It was upon the Ark that the blood of atonement was sprinkled and it was before it that divine communications were received. As a sign of God’s leadership and protection for his chosen people, the Ark was carried before the army in battle.

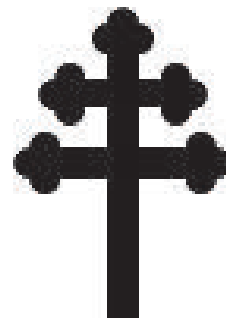
In his prophecies, Isaiah refers to the servant of Yahweh as a

“covenant of the people, a light for the nations.” This covenant of the people will establish justice on the earth, open the eyes of The blind, and free prisoners (Isaiah 42:4, 6-7).

Jesus the Anointed One, is the New Ark. His sacred person is the place where the divine and the human meet. He is the bearer of the good news. It is through the sacrifice of his body on the cross that sins are atoned for and his resurrection establishes as everlasting covenant between God and his people.

Through the outpouring of the Spirit of Christ, the Church has come into being and continues the mission of Christ in the world. It is now the Church which proclaims to mankind God’s saving love for the world.

The Sunday of the Consecration of the Church invites individual Christians to renew their personal consecration to the Lord and his Church, and to strive to realize God’s kingdom on earth.



Saint Maron Maronite Church

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00 p.m. **Baz & Hoballah families**, by Chorbishop Baz

Sunday, November 6, 2016

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

- **Josephine John**, by Ms. Joelle Alibri
- **Joseph Michaels**, by Mary Michaels
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner

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

- **Ida Mabarak 17 year remembrance**, by Raymond Mabarak
- **Donald Howard**, by M/M Raymond Mabarak
- **Catherine Marr 3rd year remembrance**, by Ray & Delores Mabarak
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner
- **For peace in the Nation**, by Chorbishop Baz

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Monday, November 7, 2016

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

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

9:00 a.m. **Habib & Wadea Ghafari (Wheeling)**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

9:00 a.m. **Gebran & Saideh Ghafari (Wheeling)**

Thursday, November 10, 2016

9:00 a.m. **For the intentions of Ibrahim, Elias & Rania Ghafari (Wheeling)**

Friday, November 11, 2016

9:00 a.m. **Baz & Haddad families**, by Chorbishop Baz

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Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:00 p.m. **Baz & Haddad families**, by Chorbishop Baz

Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

- **Josephine John**, by Lena & Renee Kerkyras
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner

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

- **Donald Howard**, by Cecelia John
- **Nimnoom & Nicholas Ghaphery (Wheeling)**
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner
- **For peace in the Nation**, by Chorbishop Baz

**YEAR OF MERCY  
JUBILEE of MERCY  
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**Parish Staff**

Church Attorney	
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	
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.

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**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 October 30, 2016 is \$1,128.00. 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 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**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of January 2017, in memory of **Fayez & Nader Shaers**, by **Margo Shaers**
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of February 2017, in memory of **Fayez & Nader Shaers**, by **Margo Shaers**

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**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.**

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**Viewing of Video of Chorbishop Elevation**

We will be showing the video from the reception we've had for Chorbishop Baz Elevation, on Sunday 11-13-16 in the Hall after both liturgies.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

I would like to congratulate the parents of the newly baptized **Isaiah George Dwaihy**, who was baptized last Sunday in St. Maron Church, also congratulations to Grandparents **George and Carolin Dwaihy**. We welcome the newly baptized into our Maronite community.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR FEASTS**

- 11-1 St. All Saints
- 11-2 All Souls
- 11-3 St. Risha
- 11-5 St. Asia the Righteous
- 11-8 St. Michael the Archangel
- 11-10 St. Moura
- 11-11 St. Mennas & St. Martin
- 11-13 St. John Chrysostom & St. Francis Cabrini
- 11-14 St. Philip, (Apostle)
- 11-16 St. Matthew The Evangelist (Apostle)
- 11-17 St. Gregory
- 11-18 St. Romanos (Raymond)
- 11-27 St. James Intercisus
- 11-30 St. Andrew (Apostle) & St. Beshai

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to be recited on the first Saturday of every Month. it will be recited on **Saturday November 5, 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.

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Sunday Nov. 6 Heb. 9:1-12 Mat.16:13-20  
Sunday Nov.13 Heb.1:13-2:5 Jn 1:43-51

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**Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes**

Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes have already started; If interested, Please make sure to register.

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**REUNION MASS**

**Reunion Mass the Third Sunday of Every Month**

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;**

followed by a Social Hour at St. Maron Hall

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**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.

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**WE ARE HAVING A NEW YEAR HAFLI**

**More details will follow**

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**ST MARON FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

Will be held on 2-4-17. His Excellency Bishop Zaidan will be joining this year. We need volunteers and committee members if interested please contact Mrs Theresa Ghafari @ 313-549-9642. A kickoff meeting will be held on 11-13-16 at 11:00 am at the hall.