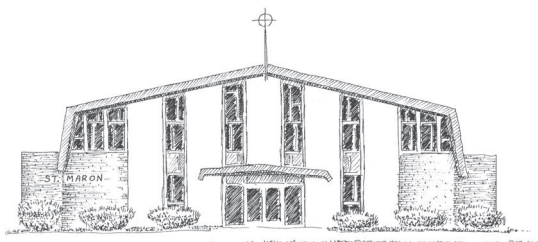


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VISITATION TO ELIZABETH

Assuming that the Annunciation and the Incarnation took place about the vernal equinox, Mary left Nazareth at the end of March and went over the mountains to Hebron, south of Jerusalem, to wait upon her cousin Elizabeth, because her presence and much more the presence of the Divine Child in her womb, according to the will of God, was to be the source of very great graces to the Blessed John, Christ's Forerunner. The event is related in Luke 1:39-57. Feeling the presence of his Divine Saviour, John, upon the arrival of Mary, leaped in the womb of his mother; he was then cleansed from original sin and filled with the grace of God. Our Lady now for the first time exercised the office which belonged to the Mother of God made man, that He might by her mediation sanctify and glorify us. St. Joseph probably accompanied Mary, returned to Nazareth, and when, after three months, he came again to Hebron to take his wife home, the apparition of the angel, mentioned in Matthew 1:19-25, may have taken place to end the tormenting doubts of Joseph regarding Mary's maternity. (Cf. also MAGNIFICAT.)



"At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home."

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Saturday, November 26, 2016

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

Sunday, November 27, 2016

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

- **Parents & Grandparents**, by Chorbishop Baz
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner

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

- **Donald Howard**, by his sister Dolores Hejjawi
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner
- **For peace in the Nation**, by Chorbishop Baz

Monday, November 28, 2016

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. Catholic Extension

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. Catholic Extension

Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

Friday, December 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. Catholic Extension

Saturday, December 3, 2016

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

Sunday, December 4, 2016

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

- **For parents and grandparents**, by Chorbishop Baz
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner

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

- **Donald Howard**, by his sister Dolores Hejjawi
- **Asaad and Mamie Amine Christmas remembrance**, by the Amine family
- **Laurice Mujally & Minerva Raffoul**, by their sister Isabel Thomas
- **Special intention**, by anonymous
- **For good health**, by parishioner
- **For peace in the Nation**, by Chorbishop Baz

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week Sunday December 4, 2016 the second collection is for the Maronite Patriarchal Charities. Please be generous

Parish Staff

Choir Director	Mrs. Hasna Geagea
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
Arabic classes director	Mr. Tony Geara
Dabke director	Mr. Abe Habhab
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

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday Nov. 27	Eph. 1:1-14	Lk 1:39-45
Sunday Dec. 4	Gal 4:21-5:1	Lk 1:57-66

Our Offerings to God

Our offerings for Sunday, both Collections on Sunday November 20, 2016 is \$1015.00. 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

Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rahi Scholarship

Applications are 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.

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.

Deadline for the applications is December 11,2016

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

On the Third Sunday of every month, we will have a special collection. We will call it change collection. Please Bring your coins with you.

Also on the fourth Sunday of every month, we will have a Bake Sale. Everyone is welcome to contribute by making some sweet dishes, to sell or buy; in order to raise funds to cover our cost for the youth programs.

We need your support for our future youth.

DECEMBER CALENDAR FEASTS

- 12- 3 St. Francis Xavier
- 12-4 St. Barbara
- 12-6 St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra
- 12-8 **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
- 12-14 St. Numutallah El-Hardini
- 12-20 St. Ignatius of Antioch
- 12-25 **BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes

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

REUNION MASS

Reunion Mass the Third Sunday of Every Month

Sunday, December 18th, 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.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

Come and celebrate the New Year with your family and friends at St Maron. We have a wonderful event planned for you. Singer Karim Jaber, DJ, Lighting, & Sound by Backstage Management, Awesome Dinner (Filet Mignon & Chicken Cordon Bleu) prepared by Ike. Everything will be first class. BYOB.

Tickets are: \$75.00, \$90.00 Vip, & \$30.00 for 11 & under. **For details, Please call the Rectory**

@ 313-824-0196 or Rudy @ 313-826-4192

ST MARON FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Will be held on 2-4-17. His Excellency Bishop Zaidan will be joining us. We need volunteers and committee members if interested please contact Mrs. Theresa Ghafari @ 313-549-9642.