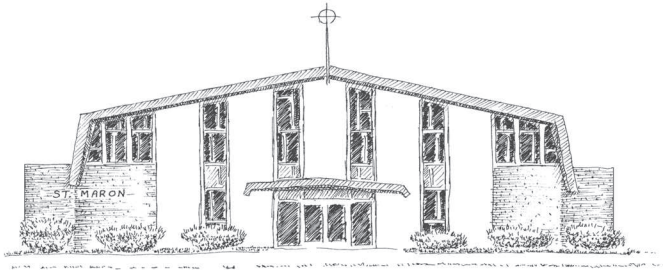


GREAT SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

APRIL 24, 2011

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Today the Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The resurrection of the Lord is the central event of our salvation, the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

The resurrection is the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts. Originally the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, it began to recall the Passover of the Lord and his victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually this annual celebration of the Lord's resurrection was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance-Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty day.

The Church, thus, now celebrates the resurrection of the Lord for a week of weeks (fifty days): from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday (the fiftieth day).

Today's feast is one of joy and peace:

Peace to those who are far and
Good hope to those who are near.
For Christ has risen from the grave
And has gathered those who were
Scattered and given them joy.

The joy and peace that flow from the Lord's resurrection are expressed today by the rite of peace which follows the gospel in the Divine Mysteries.

The cross is removed from the tomb where it has rested since Great Friday and is draped in white. It is carried through the Church accompanied by hymns of praise and joy. The priest solemnly blesses the congregation with the glorious cross and then presents it to them that they might adore it.

By his living cross Christ has saved us from going astray and given us a way to heaven. Through the cross peace and harmony reign among God's people and we are led to perfection.

And so filled with peace and with joyful hearts we proclaim:

A glorious morning has dawned,
And night has fled.
Light has conquered,
And night has been destroyed.

Sunday, April 24, 2011 *Easter Sunday**

**9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]
Second collection to support our priest**

- **For the intention of all our parishioners in St. Maron parish,** by Msgr. Baz

**11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]
Second collection to support our priest**

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Monday, April 25, 2011

9:00 a.m. Leon Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

9:00 a.m. Leon Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. Leon Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Thursday, April 28, 2011

9:00 a.m. all the sick parishioners

Friday, April 29, 2011

9:00 a.m. Leon Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Sunday, May 1, 2011

**9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]
Second collection to our Lady of Lebanon**

- **Esther Michael,** by Mike Michael
- **Victoria Sam,** by Fred & mary Davis
- **Irwin Bork,** by Dolores Hejjawi
- **Mabel & John Shikany,** Diane George
- **Leon Joseph,** by M/M Leslie Brown
- **Boulos Helou & Victoria Fares,** by the Helou family

**11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]
Second collection to our Lady of Lebanon**

- **Raphael Alam 40 days liturgy,** by son Ike Alam and his family
- **United Kesrawan Society,** by the United Kesrawan Society members

Parish Staff

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer
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 Organist.....Mr. Teddy Tedesco
 English Soloist.....Ms. Mary Anderson
 History & Archive Coordinator. Ms. Veronica Asmar

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Our Offerings to God

Our offerings for Sunday, April 17, 2011 both Collections is \$3196.00 candle \$103.00 Thank you for your support.

WISH LIST FOR THE CHURCH

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

- **Bread and Wine in memory of Chemali and Mabarak families by Dolores & Ray Mabarak** for the month of May 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine by the family** for the month of May 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Adib & Afife Saleh** for the month of June 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Dawood & Dasaro families** for the month of June 2011.
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of October 2011. By **Dr. & Mrs. Raymond d Farrar**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection next Sunday May 1, 2011 for Our Lady of Shrine. Thank you.

HAPPY EASTER

**EL MASEEH KAM HAQAN KAM
CHRIST IS RISEN HE IS TRULY RISEN**

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Maron's parishioners and friends who are **sick:** Harriet Armaly, Josephine Johns, Victoria Peters, Catherine Marr, Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak.

Email Id's and Facebook Id's

We need to have your email address in order to better reach you. Please email your email address to Msgr Baz at: Father@saintmaronchurch.com. We are planning to start emailing the bulletin and the special announcements to our parishioners. Your information will be kept confidential. Also please keep in touch by joining our Facebook group at: **“Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church - Detroit”**

St. Maron's Church Hundred year Celebration

We are having our 100 year Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of Sept 30, Oct 1, & Oct 2, 2011. Our Beloved Bishop Shaheen will be present among us. We will have the following events:
9-30-11 **Clergy Night Banquet K of C**
10-1-11 **100 Year Anniversary Mass & Banquet**
10-2-11 **Family Day Celebration**

If you can help in any way, please see the Chair Person Theresa Ghafari.
We are looking forward to have a historical celebration.

MAY CALENDAR FEASTS

- May 1 Our Lady of Lebanon**
- May 4 St. Monica**
- May 6 St. Dominic**
- May 15 Our Lady of the Harvest**
- May 22 St. Rita of Cascia**
- May 29 St. Theodosia of Tyre**

DATE TO REMEMBER

Golf outing Monday August 1st, 2011