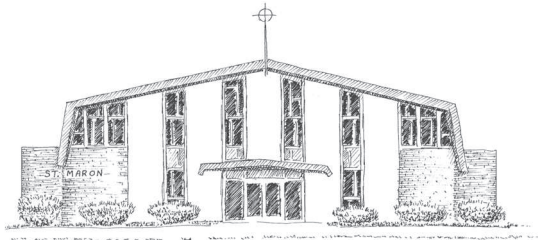


**THE FRUIT OF THE MISSION TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2010**

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



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AUGUST 6 IS THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Transfiguration of Christ is one of the central events recorded in the Gospels. Immediately after the Lord was recognized by His disciples as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, he told them that He must go up to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed and on the third day be raised. This announcement of Christ's approaching passion and death was met with indignation by the disciples. And then, after rebuking them, the Lord took Peter, James, and John up to a high mountain, by tradition Mount Tabor, and was transfigured before them.

In the Transfiguration, the disciples see the glory of the Kingdom of God present in majesty in the Person of Christ. They see that in Him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. They see this before the crucifixion so that in the resurrection they might know who it is Who has suffered for them, and what it is that this One, who is God, has prepared for those who love Him.

Besides this meaning, the presence of Moses and Elijah is also of great significance for understanding of the feast. These two figures actually stand for the Old Testament itself: MOSES for the LAW, and ELIJAH for the PROPHETS. They also stand for the LIVING and DEAD, for Moses died and his burial place is known, while Elijah was taken alive into heaven in order to appear again to announce the time of God's salvation in Christ the Messiah. Christ is the Lord of both the living and the dead.



Sunday, August 1, 2010

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

- **Bacheer and Kay Michael**, by cousin Mike Michael
- **Victoria Helou Fares**, by Helou Family
- **Joseph & Victoria Gabriel and the deceased family members – Peter & Marguerite Asmar & son Martin Asmar**, by Mike Gabriel
- **Good health**, by anonymous

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]

- **Sarkis and Hindieh Jabbour, by Tannous Jabbour**
- **Special Intention, by anonymous**
- **Good Health**, by anonymous

Monday, August 2, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Jimmy Joseph.** by Bettie Joseph

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Philippe Barrera**, by Olga Barrera

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Faithful Sychew family**, by family

Thursday, August 5, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Julia Joseph Sawyer**, by Carolyn Grosskopf

Friday, August 6, 2010

- **6:00 p.m. David Langston**, by Lillian Langston

Sunday, August 8, 2010

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

- **Katherine Latouf**, by Michael Michael
- **Parishioners Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]

- **Maroun Khalil 3 years anniversary**, by his wife and family
- **Special Intention, by anonymous**
- **Good health, by anonymous**

Parish Staff

Parish Council President.....Dr. George B. Ghanem
 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. Georges B. Ghafari
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 Ushers Coordinator.....Mr. Raymond Mabarak
 Language Classes Director.....Mrs. Theresa Ghafari
 Arabic Choir Director
 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 VOCATION

Our Offerings to God

Everything we have comes from God; life, each other, talents, treasures. Our offerings to God are in thanksgiving for His many Gifts and especially in response to His unconditional love.

Our offerings for Sunday, July 25, 2010 for collection is \$1376.00

**Pilgrimage to The Shrine Of
Our Lady of Lebanon
Sunday August 15th
For the Feast of the Assumption**

We are planning to go by cars to Our Lady of Lebanon in Youngtown Ohio on Sunday August 15. We will be leaving St. Maron Church at 11:00 A.M.

If you would like to drive or catch a ride, please let us know, so we can make arrangements.

Please call Rudy at 313-826-4192 or Ed at 313-378-0253.

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.

- **Joelle & James Alibri** are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **August**.
- **Joelle & James Alibri** are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **September**.
- **Samuel and Elizabeth Raies** are offering Host and Wine by the Family for the month of **October**

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Maron's parishioners and friends who are **shut-ins:** Harriet Armaly, Josephine Johns, Victoria Peters

sick: Assad Amine, Victoria Peters, Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak, and Archbishop Francis Zayek.

Dates to Remember

- Aug 2, 2010** Golf Outing
- Aug. 29, 2010** St. Maron Parish Picnic
- Sept 15, 2010** Clergy appreciation Banquet

St. Maron's Church Hundred year Celebration

We are having our 100 year Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of October 1 and October 2, 2011.

We are looking forward to have a historical celebration.

More details to follow.

MARONITE SYNAXARION

- Aug. 1, St. Shimouni and her sons Martyrs
- Aug. 6, Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Aug. 7, St. Doumit
- Aug. 8, St. Dominic
- Aug. 15, Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- Aug. 16, St. Roch
- Aug. 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug. 28, St. Augustine
- Aug. 29, Beheading of John the Baptist
- Aug. 31, St. Abda

ARABIC CLASSES REGISTRATIONS

Please, if you are interested in signing for the Arabic classes.

We urge you to register as soon as possible.

Registration forms are available in the church hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday August 6, 2010 is the first Friday and the feast of Transfiguration of the Lord. The mass will be on Friday at 7 PM and we will have the blessing with the blessed Eucharist at the end of the mass.

**WE NEED MASS INTENTIONS
REMEMBERING YOUR FAITHFUL
DEPARTED DAILY AND ON SUNDAYS**

**WE NEED PEOPLE TO OFFER BREAD AND
WINE FOR THE ALTAR STARTING ON
NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.**