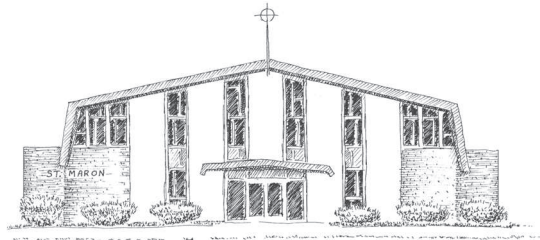


**PREACHING BY THE WORD
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15, 2010**

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

On this feast of Mary we celebrate a special favor that God gave to Mary, our Mother.

The Assumption means that Mary was taken up into the glory of heaven not only with her soul, but also with her body.

Jesus, the Son of God was born from Mary's pure womb. So when Mary died, God the Father and Jesus, would not let the body of the Mother of God be spoilt. This was her reward for her love of God and her years of faithful prayers and suffering.

Now Mary is in heaven. She is queen of heaven and earth. She is the Mother of Jesus' Church and queen of apostles. Every time Mary asks Jesus to give us graces, he listens to her request.

After the resurrection from the dead, we, too, can go to heaven with our bodies. Our bodies will be perfect. They will not suffer illness anymore. They will not need any more food and drink to keep alive. They will be beautiful and splendid!

If we use our bodies now to do good, those bodies will share in our heavenly reward.

As we celebrate the feast day of Mary, we can ask our Blessed Mother Mary to guide, protect and care for us.

Our Lady of the Assumption



Pray for us

Sunday, August 15, 2010

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

- **Chuck & Bettie Dawood, by** Mike Michael
- **Good health for Lance Corporal Daniel Peterson US, M.C.** by Diane George
- **Good health, by anonymous**
- **Ron Kovach, by his wife, (out of town)**

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

- **Theresa Ebeid 1 year remembrance, by** her family
- **Special intention, by** anonymous

Monday, August 16, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt, by** Johnell McKee

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Thursday, August 19, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Friday, August 20, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Sunday, August 22, 2010

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

- **Dr. Sheffick & Adele Moroun, by** Michael Gabriel
- **Matrey George Thomas, by** Diane George
- **Ron Kovach, by his wife, (out of town)**

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

- **Maroun Khalil, by** Mike Michael
- **Agnes Mazraani, by** the Harrouk Family
- **For all the sick parishioners, by** Msgr. Baz

Parish Staff

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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

Our offerings for Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010 for Collection is \$1,240, Candles is \$95.00

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**.
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- **In memory of Samuel and Elizabeth Raies** are offering Host and Wine by the Family for the month of **October**
- **In memory of Tabet & Fleifel families** are offering the Host and Wine by Nuha Tabet

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Anna Woody who pass away last week and they had the funeral at St. Sharbel. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2010—2011

PLEASE FILL UP THE FORM AND GIVE IT TO Msgr. Baz for this coming year. Thank you.

Msgr Baz will be out of town

Msgr. Baz will be out of town from Tuesday August 17 till Friday August 20th. In case of Emergency, please contact Fr. Gary Joseph at St. Sharbel @ 586-826-9688. Thank you.

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 Mabararak, and Archbishop Francis Zayek.

K of C August meeting, Monday, the 16th. This meeting is to be held on the Patio at St. Maron with a Bar-B Que We are also inviting anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Knight of Columbus. Members bring your friends! Come anytime after 6:30PM for food and conversation.

Dates to Remember

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. 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 at the Hall.

It is always good to learn another language .

WE NEED PEOPLE TO OFFER BREAD AND WINE FOR THE ALTAR STARTING ON DECEMBER THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Matrey George Thomas who pass away last week and they had a memorial mass for his soul here at St. Maron Saturday August 14, at 11:30 AM. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

St. Maron's Picnic August, 29, 2010

There will be only one Mass at 10:30AM

Please plan to attend and enjoy this day with your family and fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome.

If you like to contribute towards the cost of the picnic this year; or if you like to volunteer; please see Msgr Baz or Rudy or call the church office 313-824-0196