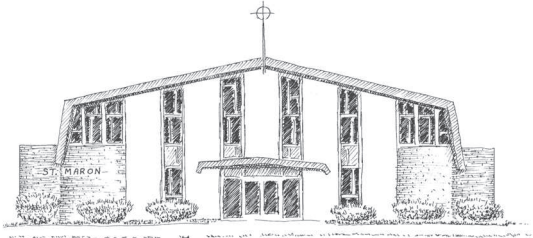


**FIFTEENTH WEEK OF PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 29, 2010**

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**THE PARDON OF THE SINFUL WOMAN**

### **Beheading Of St. John the Baptist**

"John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. He was probably born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem after the Angel Gabriel had told Zachary that his wife would bear a child even though she was an old woman. He lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You". When Christ left to preach in Galilee, John continued preaching in the Jordan valley. Fearful of his great power with the people, Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Perea and Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea when John denounced his adulterous and incestuous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother. John inspired many of his followers to follow Christ when he designated Him "the Lamb of God," among them Andrew and John, who came to know Christ through John's preaching. John is presented in the New Testament as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the precursor of the Messiah. His feast day is June 24th and the feast for his beheading is August 29th.

### **St. John the Baptist Pray for us**



**Sunday, August 29, 2010**

**10:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]**

- **Ferris And Zehia Thomas and their deceased children**, by Sam Thomas
- **Special Intention**, by anonymous
- **Abdo Mabarak 60 years remembrance**, by son Ray Mabarak
- **Tony Haddad**, by Mike Michael

**Monday, August 30, 2010**

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010**

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

**Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010**

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

**Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010**

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

**Friday, Sept. 3, 2010**

- **12:00 noon Good health**, by Msgr. Baz

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

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

- **4th anniversary for Lilian Gabriel and 3rd anniversary for Helen Solomon**, by the Asmar Family
- **Boulos Helou**, by Helou Family
- **Good health**, by anonymous
- **Ron Kovach, (40 days liturgy)** by his wife, (out of town)

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

- **Toufic Asmar 1 year anniversary**, by his wife and daughter
- **Joseph Mabarak 3 years remembrance**, By brother Raymond Mabarak

**Parish Staff**

Parish Council President.....Dr. George B. Ghanem  
 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. Georges B. Ghafari  
 Church Attorney.....Mr. Don Howard  
 Public Relations.....Dr. Daher Rahi  
 Church Accountant.....Mr. Peter Jabbour  
 Hall Manager.....Mr. Rodolphe Jabbour  
 Church Business Manager.....Mr. Edward O'Brien  
 Ladies Altar Society President. Ms. Veronica Asmar  
 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**

Our offerings for Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010 for Collection is \$945.00 Candles is \$156.00

**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**.
- **Joelle & James Alibri** are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **September**.
- **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 for the month of November

**Please Dress Modestly**

Please remember to dress modestly and with respect for God's home.

Please No shorts, sleeveless dresses, miniskirts, or T-shirts. Thank you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**2010-2011**

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

**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.

**LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

**sick:** Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak, and Archbishop Francis Zayek.

**Dates to Remember**

- Sept 14, 2010** Advisory Board Meeting
- 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**

- Sept 1 St. Simon The Stylite
- Sept 6 St. Michael The ArchAngel
- Sept 8 Nativity of The Virgin Mary
- Sept 14 Exaltation of The Holy Cross
- Sept 24 St. Thecla
- Sept 27 St. Vincent De Paul

**WE NEED PEOPLE TO OFFER BREAD AND WINE FOR THE ALTAR STARTING JANUARY 2011. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Asaad Amine who passed away last week. May God have mercy on his soul and give comfort and consolation to his family.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Chorbishop James B. Namie, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 17th in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the age of 84.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1954 for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and served in several parishes there. He came to our Eparchy in 1970 and began working at the Maronite Chancery in Detroit, and he continued to do so when it moved to Brooklyn, New York. During his years of service to the Maronite Church, he served as Director of Vocations, Secretary to Archbishop Francis M. Zayek, and Chancellor. He was elevated to the rank of Periodout on March 30, 1988 and was ordained a Chorbishop on September 23, 1991. He retired to Florida in 1997.

We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Chorbishop James Namie. May he rest in peace.