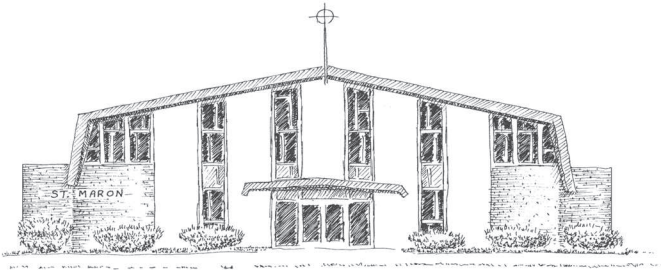


SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

FEBRUARY 27, 2011

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SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today the Maronite Church commemorates all the faithful Christians who have departed this life in the faith. This feast in the Syriac Church's equivalent to the feast of All Souls in the Latin Church.

As we have just prayed in the Hoosoyo, we ask our Lord Jesus Christ to welcome all our deceased brothers and sisters, who have been nourished with his body and blood, into his kingdom of light. Not knowing the state of perfection they have achieved in their lives, we commend them to the mercy of God with hope and expectation.

It is a Christian obligation for us to help our brothers and sisters through our prayers and the offering of the Divine Mysteries for their salvation. For though they have not yet reached the joy of the righteous and the just, they are called to ultimately enter the kingdom of light and peace. Our intercession can bring them nearer to the day of eternal happiness.

We should pray in a special way for those who have been near us, our relatives, friends and benefactors who have died.

At the same time we should pray for the deceased members of our parish and for all the departed who have no one to pray for them.

We commend the faithful departed to the Lord that by his cross he may lead them into the eternal wedding feast, and newly arrived in God's kingdom may they intercede before him on our behalf.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ALL YOUR DECEASED PEOPLE WHO DIED BEFORE YOU.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ALL THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY, MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Saturday, February 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]

- **Alberta & Charles Milan, one year anniversary**, by the Milan family
- **Leon Joseph**, by Ms. Tina Kamalay
- **Victoria Sam**, by Josephine Saigh
- **50 anniversary for Sam Saigh**, by M/M Paul Saigh

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

- **Catherine Aziz**, by M/M Mike Michael
- **Birthday remembrance for Louie LaHood Sarkis**, by his children
- **Birthday remembrance for Philip Agby**, by his mother Mary and the family

Monday, February 28, 2011

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. Janet Ganem, by M/M Paul Saigh

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

9:00 a.m. David Zeringue, by Carol Porter

Thursday, March 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. James Pinget, by Rose Pinget

Friday, March 4, 2011

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

Sunday, March 6, 2011

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

- **Joseph & Victoria Gabriel & deceased family members**, by Michael Gabriel
- **Victoria Sam**, by M/M Sam Saigh

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

- **Catherine Aziz**, by Mike Michael
 - **Leon Joseph**, by M/M Don Howard
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Parish Staff

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer
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 Language Classes Director....Mrs. Theresa Ghafari
 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, February 20, 2011 for both Collections is \$ candles \$

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 is in memory of Habib and Muna Safadi, by Hanna Safadi & family** for the month of February 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine by the family** for the month of February 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Ghassan Ghafari by Theresa Ghafari and family** for the month of March 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine by the family** for the month of April 2011.
- **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**

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

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

sick: Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak.

SCHEDULE YOUR YEARLY MASSES

Remember to schedule your yearly masses or your remembrance masses. Thank you.

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 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.

MARONITE SYNAXARION

- 3-2 St. John Maron, first Maronite Patriarch**
- 3-3 St. Thomas Aquinas**
- 3-9 The forty Martyrs**
- 3-19 St. Joseph foster Father of Jesus**
- 3-23 St. Rafka**
- 3-25 Announcement to the Virgin Mary**
- 3-26 the Archangel Gabriel**

BIBLE STUDY

Starting every Friday during lent, beginning on Friday 3-11-11, we will have bible study at the hall after the Lenten service which begins at 7 pm. I hope you can all attend. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Ash Monday March 7
- Palm Sunday April 17
- Easter Sunday April 24
- Golf outing Monday August 1, 2011