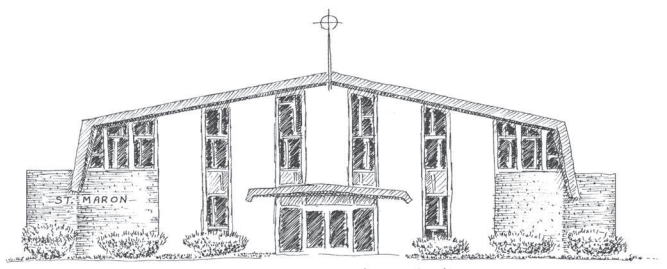


# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## JANUARY 30, 2011

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## How to meditate in your daily life

### Place yourself in God's presence.

God is Spirit and He is everywhere but you can experience his presence much stronger and even literally feel it if you follow certain steps.

Sometimes He appears as a cloud flowing through your mind, sometimes you are in a cloud of His presence (most of the times you feel the cloud but don't see it).

Many times I had an experience when I was in such a presence of God that everything I could think of was extremely distant, all earthly problems were gone and my mind was in perfect peace.

I could say that it was like in Heaven - state of pure joy, happiness and peace. I was in such a state even half an hour. Few times I experienced that and afterwards I touched a person that person was experiencing the same presence I did and was falling on the ground!

It was usually from few seconds to few minutes. It is actually very difficult to describe unless you experience it yourself.

By the way when you are experiencing deep God's presence you can be healed from many diseases including incurable ones.

### Ask for God's help.

Ask God to lead you in your meditation, to give you right thoughts and protect you from wrong ones. Honor God and give him all the credit for your success in meditation.



**Sunday, January 30, 2011**

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

- **Victoria Sam 40 days liturgy**, by Roger Sam
- **For all the sick people in St. Maron church**, by Msgr. Baz

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

- **Catherine Aziz**, by M/M Ronald Simon
- **For Peace in Lebanon and in the Nations**, by Msgr. Baz

**Monday, January 31, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

**Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

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

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011**

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

**Thursday, February 3, 2011**

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

**Friday, February 4, 2011**

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

**Saturday, February 5, 2011**

**6:00 p.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]**

- **Parishioners of St. Maron, St. Sharbel and St. Rafka**, by Bishop Robert Shaheen

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**10:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]**

- **Parishioners of St. Maron, St. Sharbel and St. Rafka**, by Bishop Robert Shaheen
- **Victoria Sam**, by Don & Samira Howard

**Parish Staff**

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer  
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 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. G. Ghafari  
 Church Attorney.....Mr. Don Howard  
 Director of Public Relation.....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  
 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, January 23, 2011 for Collection is \$1,025.00 candle \$62.00

### **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.

- **Bread and Wine For a special intention** by **M/M Karam Karam** for the month of January 2011.
- **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** 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.

### **Second Collection for St. Maron Feast Day**

There will be a second collection for St. Maron's Feast day on the weekend of February 5th & 6th 2011.

### **Dates to Remember**

- 2-5-2011 St. Maron's Feast Day Banquet  
2-6-2011 St. Maron Liturgy With Bishop Shaheen

### **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**

- 1-28 St. Ephrem The Syriani  
1-31 St. John Bosco

### **Special Thank you**

Msgr Baz would like to thank Msgr Jebran Bou-Merhi pastor of St. Sharbel Church for welcoming me to stay in the rectory during the loss of power at St. Maron Church last week. May God Bless him. Thank you.

### **MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 5 & 6**

February 5, 2011 the mass is at 6:00 PM  
February 6, 2011 only one mass at 10:30 AM  
Thank you for all your help in this matter

### **SCHEDULE YOUR YEARLY MASSES**

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

### **Eparchy Raffle**

Our Bishop Robert Shaheen has asked all of the Maronite Churches to help him finish building our New Maronite Heritage Institute in Missouri. In order to do so, he sent us 50 raffle tickets, \$50.00 each to be sold at St. Maron Church. Drawing is at 3-2-11. Prizes are: \$10,000.00, \$4,000.00, \$1,000.00. Please call Msgr Baz @ 313-824-0196 or Rudy Jabbour @ 313-826-4192 for Tickets. Thank you for your help in this matter.