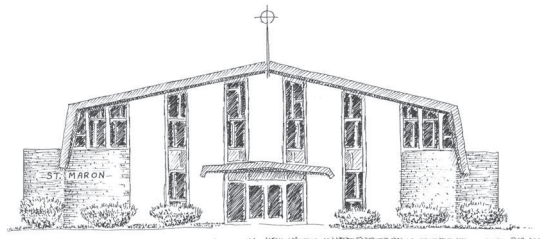


**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
JESUS APPEARS TO THE APOSTLES IN THE
UPPER ROOM, MAY 9, 2010**

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS AT ST. MARON'S CHURCH

عيد سعيد لجميع الأمهات في كنيسة مار مارون

When God set the world in place,
when He hung the stars up in space,
when He made the land and the sea,
then He made you and me.

He sat back and saw all that was good,
He saw things to be as they should.
Just one more blessing He had in store;
He created a mother, but whatever for?

He knew a mother would have a special place
to shine His reflection on her child's face.
A mother will walk the extra mile
Just to see her children smile.

She'll work her fingers to the bone
to make a house into a home.
A mother is there to teach and guide,
a mother will stay right by your side.

She'll be there through your pain and strife,
she'll stay constant in your life.
A mother will lend a helping hand
until you have the strength to stand.

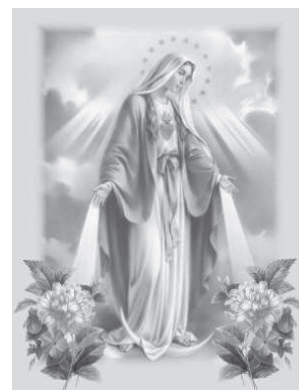
She'll pick you up when you are down,
when you need a friend she'll stick around.
A mother is one who listens well,

will keep her word; will never tell.

A mother never pokes or pries
but stands quietly by your side,
giving you the strength you need,
encouraging you to succeed.

A mother is one who can be strong
when you need someone to lean on.
she shares a love that knows no end,
she's more than a mother, she is your best
friend.

By Kari Keshmiry



Blessed Mother of God and our mother, Intercede to
your Son our Lord Jesus Christ to bless and Guide our
mothers today and forever!

Sunday, May 9, 2010 Mother's Day

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

- Blessings for all the Mothers of St. Maron Church by *Msgr. Louis Baz*
- Janet Ganem by *Michael Michael*

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

- Blessings for all the Mothers of St. Maron Church by *Msgr. Louis Baz*
- Philip Agby by *by sister Isabella Nayef Agby*
- Naif Agby by *Dinah Agby*

Monday, May 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

9:00 a.m. Parishioners intention by Anonymous Donor

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. For all the sick in the Parish by *Msgr. Louis Baz*

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Ascension of our Lord-Holy Day of Obligation

9:00am. For the Intentions of Saint Maron's Parishioners by *Msgr. Louis Baz*

7:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Saint Maron's Parishioners by *Msgr. Louis Baz*

Friday, May 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 16, 2010

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

- Birthday Remembrance for Lillian Gabriel by *Michael Gabriel*

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

- For the Intentions of the 1st Communicant Children of St. Maron's Church by *Msgr. Louis Baz*

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

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

sick: Assad Amine, Victoria Peters, Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak, and Archbishop Francis Zayek. Let us also pray for all who asked for our prayers.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR EASTER DUTY: GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Parish Staff

Church Secretary.....Mrs. Najla Sawan
 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.....Mrs. Perla Khalil
 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, May 2, 2010 for the two collections are \$1432.00 Candles: \$51.00

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Family of Saint Maron Church offers prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the Dudek Family on the loss of their beloved Mary Anne Dudek who passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010. Mary Anne Dudek is the niece of Michael Sliman and Catherine Stapelton.

We commend Mary Anne's soul to the Lord. May her soul rest in the peace of the resurrected Lord.

From the Desk of Msgr. Louis Baz

Msgr. Baz would like to wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, a blessed and happy mothers day. May the Lord bless all of you as you continue to raise your children in the love and fear of God.

WISH LIST FOR THE CHURCH

Please contact the Rectory to donate the Host and Wine for \$50.00/month, we will be accepting donation from two different family each month.

In Memory of **Richard & Bahia Joseph & Sons**, Theresa Aboud & Eva Gast are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **May**.

In Memory of **Adib and Afifee Saleh**, Mr. & Mrs. Salim Saleh & Family are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **June**.

In Memory of **John Salame**, Joyce Salame & Family are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **June**.

In Memory of **Nader & Fayez Shaer**, Margo Shaer is offering the Host and Wine for the month of **July**.

Joelle & James Alibri are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **July**.

3rd Bann of Marriage

**Tony Lanno
&**

Christine Abi Samra

A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to the priest any known impediment to the proposed marriage.

Dates to Remember

May 16, 2010 First Communion

May 22, 2010 **Hafli at St. Maron**

Honoring our Mother

Raising Fund to support our Church

Featuring Ali Barada

June 6, 2010 Arabic Class Graduation

More information will follow

Aug 2, 2010 Golf Outing

Knights of Columbus

May meeting of the K of C is Monday the 17th. We will be holding election of officers this month so please try and attend. Fr. Bakhos has offered to have Mass and Rosary prior to our meetings so this month we will meet in the Chapel at St. Sharbel at 6:30PM. The regular meeting will start at approximately 7:15 in the Tamer Building. Please try and attend the Mass but for sure see you for the meeting about 7:15.

Ask and You Will Receive

Consider who Mary was a simple woman, a housewife. She was a woman who carried her laundry to the pool and washed it there with all her neighbors, listening to whatever anyone wanted to tell her. She is the same today. She is the listening one, because she is the silent one. She is the one we should turn to when our loneliness, begotten by our tragic technological society, brings us to the border line of despair.

Mary is the quiet one who now, as then, can bring peace to those she listens to. Mary is a poor woman who moves among all the poor of the world as one of us, who understands us and whom we understand. Who of us isn't poor? What about that millionaire who has nothing but his money? He needs to go to Mary, the woman who was poor. She still is.

In our age, so many young people are desperately seeking a mother, for so many mothers are not there for their children. Mary is there, for she is the mother of humanity. She is the one who will console and understand and take youth by the hand and lead them to her Son, whom they are seeking so endlessly. Yes, May was the time when we crowned Our Lady with a flower crown, making her, as it were, Queen of heaven, which she must be. But today we must crown her with love. We must bring to her a crown of our needs, our loneliness, our poverty, and our seeking of her Son. It will be a crown composed of so many, many pieces, which she alone can put together; and which she will not keep but hand back to us with a gesture of love, compassion, and tenderness.