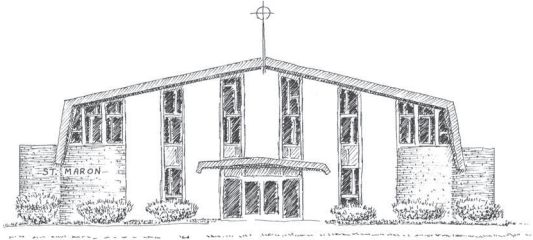


**THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE APOSTLES
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JULY 11, 2010**

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



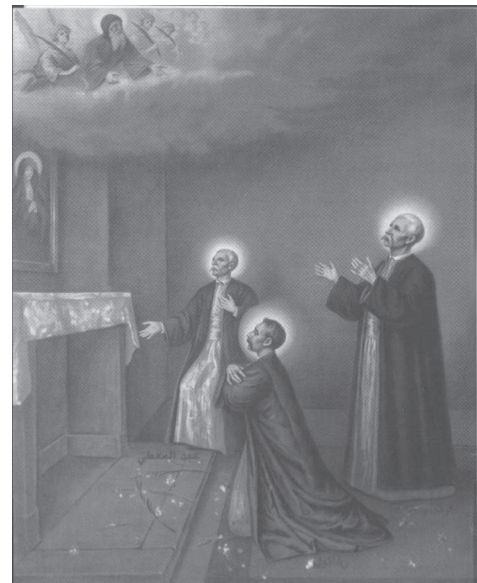
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**The Martyrdom of the three
Massabki Brothers**

July 9/10 1860

Ahmed Basha Was Known to be a cruel blood-shedding fanatic who would do anything for trapping and persecuting Christians. On the morning of July 10, 1860, the fire had reached the Christian district in Damascus and devoured the Franciscan convent and everyone inside, as well as the Maronite Church. This fire kept burning for five days, and turned the whole district into ashes. The three Massabki Brothers did not want to leave the Franciscan priests alone in these trying times, so they rushed to the convent as soon as they heard the commotion. They took communion and prayed with the priests at the altar without thinking of their children and families, waiting courageously for death. When the rioters caught them, they declared that they were Christians and ready to die for their faith. They were immediately killed at the foot of the altar in the Franciscan Church with an iron hatchet.



The Celebration of the Beatification

Sixty years after the martyrdom of the three Massabki brothers, on Sunday October 10, 1926, the remains of the Franciscan priests and the Massabki brothers were raised at the great altar in St. Peter's Basilica.

Massabki Brothers Pray for us

Sunday, July 11, 2010

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

- **16 anniversary for Marguerite Asmar,** by Asmar family
- **Mary Ann Dudek,** by Paul & Isabel Saigh
- **For all the sick in our parish,** by Msgr. Baz
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11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]

- **Nehme Frangie,** by Rudy Jabbour and family
- **For all the sick in our parish,** by Msgr.

Monday, July 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. , Martha & John Kocian, by Kim & John Kocian

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt by John & Pat Cordier

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. George Lange, by Paula Joyce

Thursday, July 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. Guadalupe Gonzalez by Robert Gonzalez

Friday, July 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt by Caroly & Richard Grosskoph

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

- **Backus Joseph,** by Michael Gabriel
- **St. Maron parishioners,** by Msgr. baz

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

- **Birthday remembrance Philip Agby,** by Dinah Agby
- **St. Maron parishioners,** by Msgr. Baz

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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

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, July 4, 2010 for the collection is \$1349.00
Candles \$86.00**

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday July 11, there will be a second collection for the Catholic University. Please be generous. Thank you.

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.

- 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**.

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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday July 13, at 7 pm.

Dates to Remember

Aug 2, 2010 Golf Outing

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

July 10 The 3 Blessed Massabki Brothers

July 11 St. Benedict Abbot

July 16 The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

July 17 St. Marina Nun of Qannoubine

July 20 St. Elias

July 22 St. Nohra

July 23 St. Sharbel

July 31 The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron

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 in the church hall.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly baptized Gabrielle Haddad, daughter of Ghandi Haddad and Salam Safar Haddad. She was Baptized at St. Maron Church on 7-4-10..

May The Lord Bless and welcome Gabrielle in our Maronite Community.