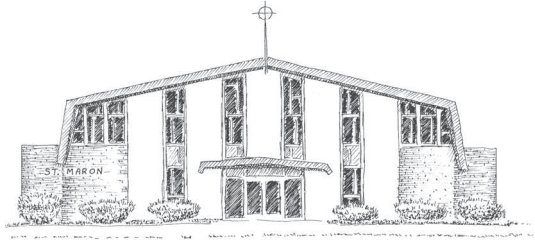


**THE APOSTLES PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM  
TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
JULY 25, 2010**

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**JULY 31 THE 350 MARTYRS DICIPLES OF ST. MARON**

Of all the Eastern rite Churches, the Maronite Church is the only one known by the name of a person—St. Maron. Born in the middle of the fourth century, St. Maron was a hermit, who, by his holiness and the miracles he worked, attracted many followers. After his death around the year 410, his monastic disciples built a large monastery in his honor, from which other monasteries were founded.

The followers of St. Maron, both monks and laity, were always faithful to the teaching of the Pope. The Maronite Church is the only one among the Eastern Churches that has always maintained its bonds with Rome and the Successor of St. Peter. In fact, in 517, as controversy continued to rage over the decisions of the Council of Chalcedon (451) regarding Christ as “true God and true Man,” persecution of the Maronites broke out which resulted in the martyrdom of 350 Maronite monks on account of their defense of the Council’s decrees. Because of this, the Maronites were also known as the “Chalcedonians.” Even today, on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, our liturgy prays: “O Lord, preserve your children from all error or deviation, grant us to live and die proclaiming: ‘Our faith is the faith of Peter, the faith of Peter is our faith!’” During the seventh century, the Maronites again suffered persecution and fled for refuge to the mountains of Lebanon. There they maintained and grew in their Christian faith and culture. At the time of the Crusades, close bonds were established by the Maronites with the West which have endured to this day. Later on, the Holy See sent missionaries to Lebanon, and in 1584, Pope Gregory XIII established the Maronite Seminary in Rome. Thus throughout history, there have been continuous and close relations between the Maronites in the East and western countries in Europe.



**Sunday, July 25, 2010**

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

• **Ferris & Zehia Thomas and their deceased children**, by Sam Thomas

• **Good health**, by anonymous

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

• **1st year remembrance for Ernest Mabarak**, by brother Raymond

• **Good Health**, by anonymous

**Monday, July 26, 2010**

• **9:00 a.m. , Tony Labarbera**, by Lena Labarbera

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010 — St. Elias**

• **9:00 a.m. Ann Elton**, by Paula Joyce

**Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

• **9:00 a.m. David Langston**, Lillian Langston

**Thursday, July 29, 2010**

• **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**Friday, July 30, 2010**

• **9:00 a.m. Jimmy Joseph Jr.** by Bettie Joseph

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

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

• **Bacheer and Kay Michael**, by cousin Mike Michael

• **Victoria Helou Fares**, by Helou Family

• **Joseph & Victoria Gabriel and the deceased family members — Peter & Marguerite Asmar & son Martin Asmar**, by Mike Gabriel

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

• **Sarkis and Hindieh Jabbour**, by Tannous Jabbour

• **Special Intention**, by anonymous

• **Good health**, by anonymous

**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  
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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**

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 18, 2010 for collection is \$777.00  
Candles \$50.00**

**Pilgrimage to The Shrine Of**

**Our Lady of Lebanon**

**Sunday August 15th**

**For the Feast of the Assumption**

We are planning to go by cars to Our Lady of Lebanon in Youngtown Ohio on Sunday August 15. We will be leaving St. Maron Church at 11:00 A.M.

If you would like to drive or catch a ride, please let us know, so we can make arrangements.

Please call Rudy at 313-826-4192 or Ed at 313-378-0253.

**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**.

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

**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.

**Dates to Remember**

- Aug 2, 2010** Golf Outing
- Aug. 29, 2010** St. Maron Parish Picnic
- 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 the Prophit
- 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Friday August 6, 2010 is the first Friday and the feast of Transfiguration of the Lord. The mass will be on Friday at 7 PM and we will have the blessing with the blessed Eucharist at the end of the mass.

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**WE NEED MASS INTENTIONS  
REMEMBERING YOUR FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED DAILY AND ON SUNDAYS**

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**WE NEED PEOPLE TO OFFER BREAD AND  
WINE FOR THE ALTAR STARTING ON  
NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.**