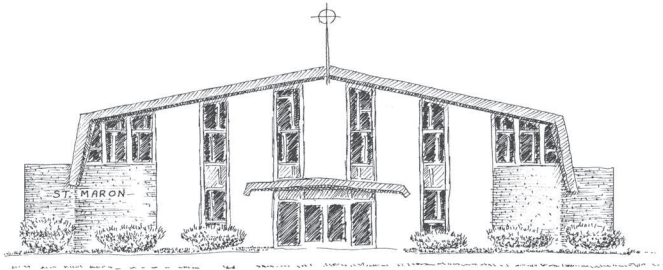


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Of all the Eastern rite Churches, the Maronite Church is the only one known by the name of a person: St. Maron. Born in the middle of the fourth century, St. Maron was a hermit, who, by his holiness and the miracles he worked, attracted many followers.

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 teachings of the Pope. The Maronite Church is the only one among the Eastern Churches that has always maintained its bonds with Rome and the successors 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.

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Sunday, July 31, 2011

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

- **John & Samia Harb 8 years anniversary**, by the Harb Family
- **Howard & Libbey Greene**, by Samuel Thomas
- **Esther Michael**, by Diane George

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

- **Philip Agby birthday remembrance**, by his mother Mary and family
- **Ernest Mabarak 2nd year remembrance**, by brother Raymond Mabarak & family

Monday, August 1, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. St. Maron Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. St. Maron Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. St. Maron Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Thursday, August 4, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. St. Maron Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Friday, August 5, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. St. Maron Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Sunday, August 7, 2011

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

- **Esther Michael**, by Catherine Stapleton
- **Boulos Helou & Victoria Fares**, by the Helou Family
- **Joseph and Victoria Gabriel and deceased family members**, by Michael Gabriel

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

- **For all the sick in our parish**, by Msgr. Baz
- **For Peace in the Nation**, by Msgr. Baz
- **Special intention**, by anonymous

Parish Staff

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer
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 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 July 24, for both collections \$1,341 AND CANDLES \$48.00 Thank you for your support.

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 in memory of Youssef Saliba** for the month of July 2011, by M/M Bassel Atallah
- **Bread and Wine in memory of our brother Philip Agby** for the month of July 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of George Atallah** for the month of August 2011, by M/M Bassel Atallah
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine** for the month of August 2011, by Mrs. Mamie Amine and her family
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Milad Saab** for the month of September 2011, by M/M Bassel Atallah
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of October 2011. By **Dr. & Mrs. Raymond d Farrar**
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Youssef Saliba** for the month of October 2011, by M/M Bassel Atallah

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Maron's parishioners and friends who are **sick:** Harriet Armaly, Josephine Johns, Victoria Peters, Catherine Marr, Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim.

National Shrine Pilgrimage

If you like to go to the 3 days trip to our Lady of Lebanon in Ohio, this Sunday is the last day to make reservations. Please call Dr. Charles Choueiry @ 734-709-9611

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**

St. Maron's Church Hundred year Updates

We are having our 100 year Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of Sept 30, Oct 1, & Oct 2, 2011. We will have the following events:

- 9-30-11 Clergy Night Banquet K of C at St. Maron Hall
- 10-1-11 Mass at 6 PM & Banquet at St. Maron Hall follow the Liturgy.

If you haven't purchased your table yet, please do so as soon as possible. Over 65 % of the tables have been sold already.

- 10-2-11 Family Day Celebration at St. Maron. **Tickets are available at \$15.00 dollars a person (15 years and older, 14 and under are free)**

Raffle Tickets will be mailed to all parishioners, we are counting on your support to help buy or sell all tickets that are mailed to you.

We are very pleased with the progress and looking forward to celebrate together as a happy Maronite family .

If you can help in any way, please see the Chair Person Theresa Ghafari.

AUGUST CALENDAR FEASTS

- 8-1 ST. Shmouni & her Sons (Martyrs)
- 8-4 St. John The Baptist Vianney (Cure d'Ars)
- 8-15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- 8-16 St. Rock
- 8-23 St. Isaac the Syrian