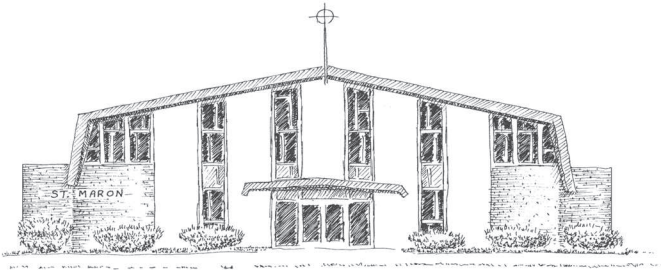


**JUNE 12, 2011
PENTECOST SUNDAY
DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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Jesus told His disciples before that He would not leave them orphans, He promised to send the Advocate, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit who is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Well, He started by given us His mother to be our mother, since She has been chosen to be the Mother of all the children of God then He gave us the Church as our mother, to be an image of our Heavenly Mother and to look after us. He has made us His disciples and apostles, and knowing that we needed power from on high to fulfill our mission, He sent us the Holy Spirit and we became temples of the Holy Spirit, God bearers, God's witnesses; therefore we have the Holy Spirit to guide us and to lead us to the understanding of the whole truth.

Jesus is no longer personally with us as He was during His thirty three years on earth with His disciples, but He is God, and after having given instructions to His apostles and after giving testimony of the Power of God by miracles never seen before, He have returned to the Glory which is His from the beginning of time, He has ascended to his heavenly state where He is preparing a place for our souls. "I am Spirit, and in the Omnipotence of My presence I remain with you in Spirit and in Truth" says the Lord. By becoming temples of the Lord's Spirit, we permit Him to come and speak to us.

By our surrender to His love we accept Jesus and become part of Him, therefore fulfilling His desire. The Holy Spirit will give Jesus testimony to us, by speaking to our hearts, by revealing the truth and granting us the strength to remain in the faith. Jesus embrace the church with His Light and protect it until the end of times. Jesus keep it true to His teachings by the power of the Holy Spirit and He remain faithful to it, in His word and in the sacraments, granting His blessings to all who come with a thirsty soul to drink the living waters of His Spirit. To experience the Presence of the Lord's Spirit in our hearts, we must come to Jesus with a humble and contrite heart, surrender our souls to His love, desire to be with him and to listen to Him, and the Holy Spirit will come to us.

The Holy Spirit will teach us to live by Jesus' word, He will remind us constantly to abide in His commandments of love, He will reveal to us the secrets of holiness, He will help us to grow in faith, hope and love.

My brothers and sisters, Be always small in the Presence of God, be humble of heart and desire to be holy; be kind to everyone, forgive constantly so that His Peace may remain in our hearts, pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to keep the flame of our faith burning constantly.

Sunday, June 12, 2011

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

- **In Memory of Paul Hellow, Elizabeth Raies and Bill Duch**, by Mike Gabriel
- **Esther Michael**, by Diane George
- **For good health to all our sick people**, By Msgr. Baz
- **For Peace on earth**, by Msgr. Baz

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

- **Margaret Joseph**, by Chris Monsour
- **Leon Joseph**, by Ms. Tina Kamalay
- **For good health to all our sick people**, By Msgr. Baz
- **For Peace on earth**, by Msgr. Baz

Monday, June 13, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Thursday, June 16, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Friday, June 17, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

Sunday, June 19, 2011

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

- **ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR PARSISH**, by Msgr. Baz
- **Peter J. Asmar, 5th anniversary, birthday & father's day remembrance**, by the Asmar family
- **Esther Michael**, by Catherine Stapleton
- **Leon Joseph**, by Michael Gabriel

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

- **ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR PARSISH**, by Msgr. Baz
- **Afife Saleh 4th anniversary and Adib Saleh 2nd anniversary**, by the Saleh family
- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Donald Howard

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 June 5, collection \$ 957.00 Donuts \$ 28 candles \$ 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 Adib & Afife Saleh** for the month of June 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Dawood & Dasaro families** for the month of June 2011.
- **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 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**

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, Joyce Mabarak.

DATE TO REMEMBER

- **Golf outing Monday August 1st, 2011**
- **Picnic Sunday July 17th, 2011**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wedding Banns:
Bachir Tawk & Nicole Mator (I)**

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 - Detroit"**

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 of C at St. Maron Church**
10-1-11 **100 Year Anniversary Mass & Banquet at St. Maron Hall follow the Liturgy at 6 PM**
We are reserving tables at first come reservation.
10-2-11 **Family Day Celebration at St. Maron**
If you can help in any way, please see the Chair Person Theresa Ghafari.
We are looking forward to have a historical celebration.

JUNE CALENDAR FEASTS

- 6-1 St. Justin
- 6-2 Ascension of Our Lord**
- 6-10 St. Barnabas
- 6-13 St. Anthony of Padua
- 6-21 St. Louis Gonzaga
- 6-23 Thursday of the Body of Christ
- 6-24 Birth of John the Baptist
- 6-29 Sts. Peter and Paul
- 6-30 Twelve Apostles

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday June 19, 2011. there will be a second collection for the Holy Father's Peter Pence. Please be generous. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We like to wish Msgr. Baz a Happy Birthday. Next Wednesday 6-15-2011 is his birthday. We are going to have a birthday cake for him after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on Sunday 6-19-11. We also like to have a little luncheon for him after each Mass (a potluck lunch) please try to bring a dish to pass with you. May you have a Happy and Healthy birthday.