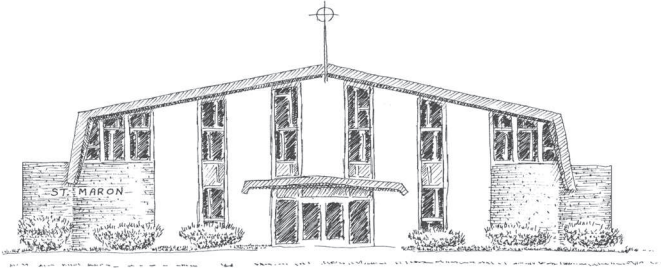


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"I am with you always to the close of the age"

Why did Jesus leave his beloved apostles forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthly ministry.

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power -- a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give them the power of his Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the good news of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world -- for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the gospel?

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task -- to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

"Lord Jesus, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you fill us with an indomitable spirit of praise and joy which no earthly trial can subdue. Fill me with your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory. May I witness to those around me the joy of the gospel and the reality of your Resurrection."

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

Monday, June 20, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Thursday, June 23, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Friday, June 24, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Sunday, June 26, 2011

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

- **Leon Joseph**, by Ms. Elissa Bissaro
- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Louis Arida
- **For good health to the sick**, by Msgr. Baz

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

- **19th remembrance Seymond Mabarak**, by his brother Ray Mabarak
- **For good health to the sick**, by Msgr. Baz

Parish Staff

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer
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 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. G. Ghafari
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 Director of Public Relation.....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
 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 12, collection \$ 1.048 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns:

Bachir Tawk & Nicole Mator (II)

Happy Birthday Msgr Baz

May God Bless you and Grant you peace and happiness. Thanks for all you do for us.

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

Our deep condolences to Paul Thomas and the family for the passing away of Joseph John Thomas. Joe's service was at St. Maron Church on 6-8-11. May he rest in peace.

Our deep condolences to Kamleh Michael and the family for the passing away of her sister Margerette Youssif Yazbeck in Lebanon. Her Mass was at St. Maron Church on 6-12-11. May she rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

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