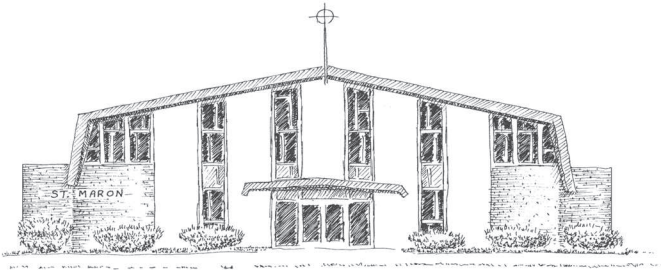


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"Love one another, even as I have loved you"

How does God reveal his glory to us? In his Last Supper discourse Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus shows us that the greatest glory in life is the glory of willingly sacrificing one's life for the sake of another. In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of redemption which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation. Jesus gave his Father supreme honor and glory through his obedience and willingness to sacrifice his life on the cross. The greatest trust one can give to their leader is the willingness to obey in the line of duty, even to the point of putting oneself in harm's way. In warfare the greatest honor belongs not to those who survive but to those who give the supreme sacrifice of their lives. Jesus also speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation and Cross of Christ. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son for our sake, to redeem us from slavery to sin and death. He freely offered his Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world.

Paul the Apostle reminds us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). As we turn to God with trust and obedience, he transforms our hearts and frees us to love others with compassion and kindness. Do you want to bring glory to God in the way you love others?

"Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and your obedience to the Father reverses the curse of our disobedience. May I bring you glory in the sacrifice of my will to the will of the Father and in my love and compassion for others, both for those who treat me well

There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love – a love that is selfless, sacrificial, forgiving and compassionate beyond comprehension. Jesus commands us, his disciples, to love one another just as he has loved us. How can we love one another selflessly, sacrificially, and with compassion? Through the victory of the cross and resurrection, we have access to God's grace and mercy. God gives us new life through the gift of the Holy Spirit and he fills our hearts with faith, hope, and love, and for those who cause me grief or harm."

Sunday, June 5, 2011

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

- **Janet Ganem 4th anniversary**, by Fuad Ganem
- **Esther Michael**, by Mamie Amine
- **For all the sick people in our parish, by Msgr. Baz**
- **Joseph & Victoria Gabriel & deceased members**, by Michael Gabriel
- **Rose Orlando**, by M/M Joseph Michaels

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

- **Boulos Helou & Victoria Fares**, by the Helou family
- **For all the sick people in our parish, by Msgr. Baz**
- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Louis Arida and family
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Monday, June 6, 2011

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

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

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

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

Thursday, June 9, 2011

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

Friday, June 10, 2011

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

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

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
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 Hall Manager.....Mr. Rodolphe Jabbour
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 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 May 29, collection is \$ 858.00 candles \$ 24.00 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 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**

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Msgr. Baz would like to thank Mr. Mazen Daibes For setting up the speaker in the cry room in the church. Now crying children and the parents can continue to enjoy the Mass. Thank you Mazen for your help and your dedication to your church. May God Bless you.