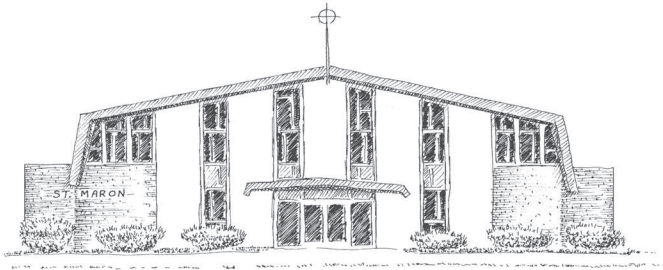


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MAY 1, 2011

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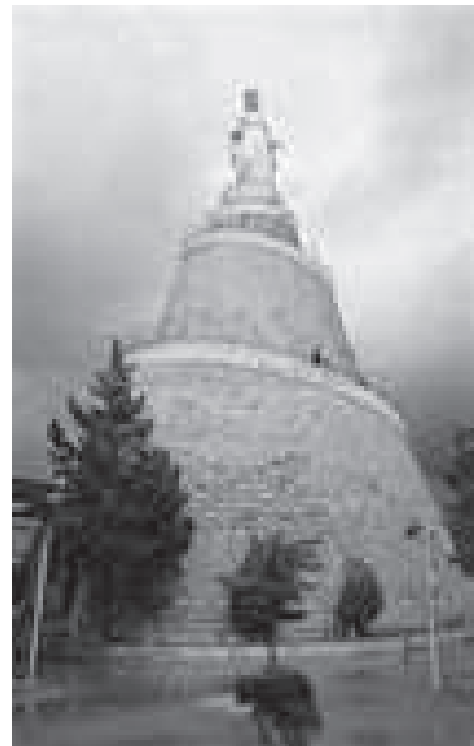
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New Sunday is the eighth day of the Church's celebration of the resurrection. The first week of the Season of Resurrection, the week of Hawareyeen, has come to a conclusion. During this week we have seen the various appearances of the Lord: to Mary Magdalene, the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, to Peter, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and the disciples gathered in the upper room. Now the appearances of the Lord are over. In overcoming the hesitation of Thomas, the Lord revealed to the apostles the truth of the resurrection. Christ has risen, truly risen!

New Sunday once and for all puts an end to the old way of looking at the Lord. He is no longer revealed in the flesh (as the disciples experienced him during his life with them); nor in glory (as Thomas did). From now on, he is revealed in Spirit, through the experience of faith and in the mysteries (sacraments). Only in the Spirit is there a sharing in his mystery of redemption. His word is crystal clear and resounds for all ages and generations:

“You have become a believer,
Because you saw me.
Blessed are they who have not
Seen and have believed.”



OUR LADY OF LEBANON
PROTECT LEBANON
AND PRAY FOR US

Sunday, May 1, 2011

Second collection to our Lady of Lebanon

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

- **Esther Michael**, by Mike Michael
- **Victoria Sam**, by Fred & mary Davis
- **Irwin Bork**, by Dolores Hejjawi
- **Mabel & John Shikany**, Diane George
- **Leon Joseph**, by M/M Leslie Brown
- **Boulos Helou & Victoria Fares**, by the Helou family

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

Second collection to our Lady of Lebanon

- **Raphael Alam 40 days liturgy**, by son Ike Alam and his family
- **United Kesrawan Society**, by the United Kesrawan Society members

Monday, May 2, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by M/M Louis Arida & family

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by M/M Louis Arida & family

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by M/M Louis Arida & family

Thursday, May 5, 2011

9:00 a.m. all parishioners, by Msgr. Baz

Friday, May 6, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by M/M Louis Arida & family

Sunday, May 8, 2011 *Mother's Day*

Last Second collection for Charity Appeal

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

- **All the Mothers in our Parish**
- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Louis Arida and family
- **Victoria Sam**, M/M Louis Dasaro
- **Leon Joseph**, by K of C Council 8231

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

Last Second collection for Charity Appeal

- **All the Mothers in our Parish**
- **Esther Michael**, by M/M Ray Mabarak
- **Ida Mabarak birthday remembrance**, by M/M Ray Mabarak

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, Good Friday & Easter Collections is \$4,330 candle \$200.00 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 Chemali and Mabarak families by Dolores & Ray Mabarak** for the month of May 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine by the family** for the month of May 2011.
- **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** for the month of October 2011. By **Dr. & Mrs. Raymond d Farrar**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection next Sunday May 1, 2011 for Our Lady of Shrine. Thank you.

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**

A REMINDER ABOUT CHARITY APPEAL

Next Sunday will have the last collection for the Charity Appeal, please help us to meet our goal. Thank you for your help and support.

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 Hall**
10-1-11 **100 Year Anniversary Mass & Banquet at St. Maron Hall following 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.

MAY CALENDAR FEASTS

- May 1 Our Lady of Lebanon**
- May 4 St. Monica**
- May 6 St. Dominic**
- May 15 Our Lady of the Harvest**
- May 22 St. Rita of Cascia**
- May 29 St. Theodosia of Tyre**

THANK YOU NOTE FROM MSGR. BAZ

Msgr. Baz would like to thank all those who worked hard during the Holy Week; Mazen Daaibes, Dr. Eddy Daher, Joe Michael, Inaam Tamer & Rudy Jabbour for putting the Tomb of Christ, the Altar Society who cleaned and decorated the Church, the Choir for serving the midnight and Easter Day Masses, Mary Anderson who sang for 6 pm and Easter Day, and Fadia Jabbour for donating the flowers on Good Friday. May the Lord bless all of you.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM MSGR. BAZ

Msgr. Baz would like to thank all of you for all your generous donations to the Church and all your gifts to Msgr. Baz too. May the Lord reward all of you with good health and peace.