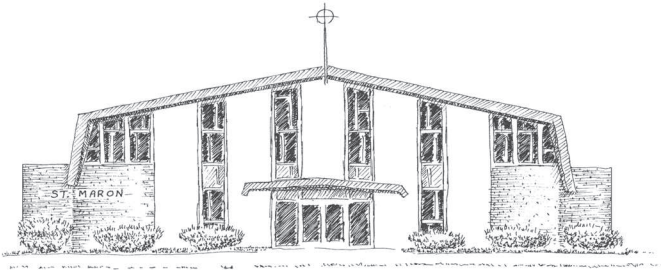


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Feast of the Ascension

The fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorating the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2.

In the Eastern Church this feast was known as analepsis, the taking up, and also as the episozomene, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar, has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.



Sunday, May 29, 2011

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

- **Rose Orlando**, by Josephine Saigh and Emily Michael
- **Bahia Joseph 29 anniversary and deceased family members**, by the family
- **Weston Bloedel**, by Mike Michael
- **Esther Michael**, by Asmar family

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

- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Don Howard
- **Leon Joseph**, by Ms Elissa Bissaro
- **Special Intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Monday, May 30, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, June 2, 2011– ASCENSION

- **7:00 p.m. FOR Leon Joseph & Margaret Joseph**, by United Kesrawan Society

Friday, June 3, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

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

Parish Staff

Secretary.....Ms. Inaam Tamer
 Parish Council President.....Dr. George B. Ghanem
 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. G. Ghafari
 Church Attorney.....Mr. Don Howard
 Director of Public Relation.....Dr. Daher Rahi
 Church Accountant.....Mr. Peter Jabbour
 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 22, collection \$1,056 candle \$ 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 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 Mabararak.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION MASS WILL BE AT 7 PM.

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

MSGR. BAZ IS GOING 2 WEEKS TO LEBANON

Msgr. Baz is going to Lebanon for 2 weeks, Fr. Paul from Ann Arbor will say the masses on Sunday. In case of emergency please call Msgr. Jubran in St. Sharbel 586-826-9688. Thank you. Pray for me and I will pray for you.

Big Thank you from Msgr. Baz

For all who helped take down the tomb of Our Lord. Mazen Daabes, Inaam Tamer, Paul Mordovanaki, and Rudy Jabbour. May the Lord bless all of you.