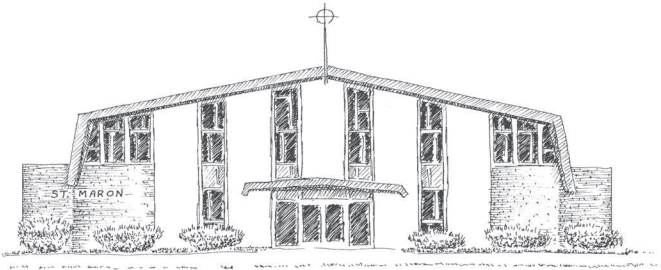


MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 8, 2011

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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Mother is the focal point of our life; she is the most divine creature in the entire universe. God has created mother, as his reflection. When we are small, we look upon our mother for each and every need. She tries her best to fulfill all our demands, whether small or big. She is everything for us and life without her will definitely be a miserable one, as there will be no one to love us unconditionally. Once a woman becomes a mother, her entire world revolves around her child. It is, hence, the duty of kids to realize the fact and thank their mother for everything that she has done for them throughout her life.

On Mother's Day, it is the turn of children to show their love, appreciation, and respect for their mom. As such, no person wants to miss out any opportunity in bringing a smile on to their mother's face. To fulfill everyone's wishes, an essence of merriment and festivity can be sensed in the air as stores and complexes are flooded with a plethora of assorted gifts, flowers, and cards, especially for mothers. Apart from gifts and accessories found in the markets, people make extra efforts in preparing delicacies and gifts at home for a more personal touch. Such is the spirit of Mother's Day that it brings together the entire family under one roof, relishing fond memories to be cherished for lifetime.

Prayers are amongst the most effective way of showing your gratitude towards your mother. They are indeed the most intricate way of expressing your love and affection for her. A prayer for her well-being and happiness is considered to be worth a thousand gifts and is incomparable to all the lavish and expensive presents you pick up for her. Therefore, on this Mother's Day, go down on your knees and pray to God, asking Him to bless your mom with good health and a happy life. In the following lines, we have provided a number of Mother's Day prayers

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured?
Whose patience seems to have no end?
May we see you're loving hand behind them and guiding them?
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8, 2011

Last Second collection for Charity Appeal

9:30 a.m. [Lector: Edward O'Brien]

- **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
- **Joseph & Victoria Gabriel & deceased members**, by Michael Gabriel

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

Monday, May 9, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Thursday, May 12, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Friday, May 13, 2011

9:00 a.m. Margaret Joseph, by United Kesrawan Society

Sunday, May 15, 2011 *Mother's Day*

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

- **Leon Joseph**, by M/M Joseph Kamalay
- **Margaret Joseph**, by M/M Louis Arida and family
- **Victoria Sam**, by Joseph & Marie Michaels
- **Esther Michael**, by Marie Shaheen
- **Lillian Gabriel birthday remembrance**, by Michael Gabriel

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

- **Rita Farah and Lucy Shaheen**, by Dr. Paul and Mrs. Linda Thomas
- **Naif Agby**, by his daughter Dinah
- **James and Kathleen Tamer**, by Josephine Saigh and Emily Michael
- **Raphael Alam**, by Josephine Saigh and Emily Michael

Parish Staff

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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 1, collections \$2,642.00 candle \$37.00 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 our brother Philip Agby** for the month of July 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**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a parish council meeting on Tuesday May 10 at 7 PM.

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**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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.

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**

Happy Mother's Day

Our love and prayers go out to all the loving mothers of our parish.

We ask the Lord Jesus through the intercession of His Mother and our mother, The Virgin Mary, to bless you and grant health, peace, and joy as you continue to reflect His love in a world that is in dire need of it.

May you celebrate this wonderful occasion for many years to come with peace and happiness.

God bless you!

We love you mom!