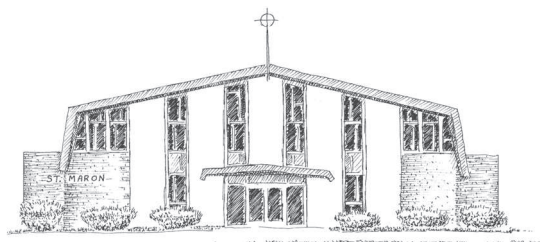


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After receiving such tremendous good news, Mary could have secluded herself in a life of prayer and contemplation. However, after the angel of the lord had communicated the news of Elizabeth's conception to her, Mary perceived it as the lord's will that she go to be with Elizabeth, and thus chose to share the divine life within her with another.

Mary shared Jesus with others even before his birth.

The fundamental task of an apostle is to share Jesus with others, and so, Mary is called the "Queen of the Apostles. "

Impelled by the spirit of God, Mary left on a journey that required four days of difficult travel, especially for a poor girl such as herself. Yet, as the mother of God and our mother, she was already concerned for the welfare of others.

When Mary encountered Elizabeth, the unborn

infant in her womb leapt for joy, and Elizabeth herself was filled with the spirit and sang of the blessedness of Mary.

Mary is blessed, not simply because she was to be the mother of God, but also because of her own personal faith. She heard the words of the angel and accepted everything that was to happen with humility.

For this reason, she is blessed throughout the ages.

The hymn of Mary differs from that of Zechariah. Zechariah's hymn is communal: he is proclaiming gratitude to God on behalf of all the people of Israel. On the other hand, Mary's hymn is personal, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the lord. " she is humbly proclaiming the great things that God has done for her. In humility, the virgin of Nazareth proclaims how great the lord has made her by choosing her as the mother of his Son.

Sunday, November 28, 2010

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

- **Ferris & Zehia Thomas and their Deceased Children**, by Sam Thomas

- **Bolous Helou**, by the Helou family

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

- **For Peace on Earth**, by Msgr. Baz
- **Assad Amine**, by M/M Karam Karam

Monday, November 29, 2010

9:00 a.m. Samuel Comacho, by Donna Haskins

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

9:00 a.m. David Langston, by Ron and Lavern Puckeh

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

9:00 a.m. David Langston, by Ardis Back family

Thursday, December 2, 2010

9:00 a.m. Mario Garcia Jr., by Bill and Mary Lou Suhanin

Friday, December 3, 2010

9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt, by Marian Robero

Sunday, December 5, 2010

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

- **Birthday Remembrance for Helen Solomon**, by Asmar Family
- **Victoria Helou Fares**, by Helou Family

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

- **Assad Amine**, by M/M George Kassis
- **For Peace on Earth**, by Msgr. Baz

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, November 21, 2010
for Collection is \$ 855.00

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 for a special intention** for the month of December by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrar.
- **Bread and Wine** for special intention for the month of December by **Carol Monsour**.
- **Bread and Wine For a special intention** by anonymous for the month of January 2011
- **Bread and Wine For a special intention** by **M/M Karam Karam** for the month of January 2011.
- **Bread and Wine** is in memory of **Habib and Muna Safadi**, by **Hanna Safadi & family** for the month of February 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine** by **the family** for the month of February 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Ghassan Ghafari** by **Theresa Ghafari and family** for the month of March 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine** by **the family** for the month of April 2011.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Chemali and Mabarak families** by **Dolores & Ray Mabarak** for the month of May 2011.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Maron's parishioners and friends who are **shut-ins**: Harriet Armaly, Josephine Johns, Victoria Peters.

sick: Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak.

Dates to Remember

12-19-2010 Santa is coming to St. Maron Church

12-31-2010 New Year's Party

2-6-2011 St. Maron's Feast Day Banquet

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**

10-1-11 **100 Year Anniversary Mass & Banquet**

10-2-11 **Family Day Celebration**

If you can help in any way, please see the Chair Person Theresa Ghafari.

We are looking forward to have a historical celebration.

MARONITE SYNAXARION

November 27, St. James Intercisus,
Martyr

November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle
St. Beshai, Confessor

Santa's Visit to St. Maron Church

On Sunday December 19, Santa is coming to St. Maron Church to visit our children. The Children will also serve as our Choir too. Please Join us and listen to our Angels sing. Afterward, a luncheon will be sponsored and served by LMD. Please invite your friends and other family members to join us too.

Building of the Manger 11-27-10

LMD (Lebanese Maronites of Detroit) St. Maron's adult and youth group will build the Christmas Manger and Tree at the Church on Saturday 11-27-10 at 4:00P.M.

Afterwards will have a social gathering, dinner, card games, monopoly, music..... Everyone is invited to join in for the work and fun.