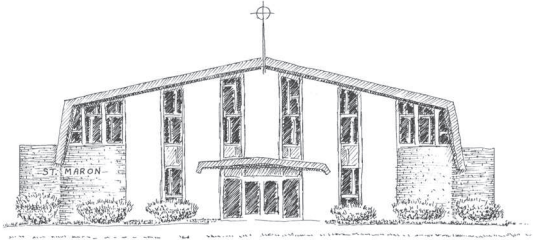


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE CROSS

OCTOBER 24, 2010

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



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St. Arethas and Companions 10-24-2010

St. Arethas and Companions

St. Hares known as St. Arethas died in +523. In the sixth century, the king of Yemen, Dzu Nowass, a convert to Judaism, undertook a violent persecution against the Arab Christians under his rule, demanding that they convert to Judaism. To the largely Christian city of Nadjran the king sent a messenger bearing a pole-mounted cross and conveying this ultimatum: "Whosoever will not show insult to this sign shall be destroyed by fire and sword. Whosoever remains Christian...shall perish by fire and sword...Therefore, citizens of Nadjran, choose my favor, or your religion of the Crucified." Following the people's refusal to deny their faith, the king ordered a series of massacres. 427 priests, deacons, monks, consecrated virgins, and lay Catholics were thrown in pits and burned to death. The city's governor, Prince Arethas, known to Arab historians as Abdallah Ibn Althamir, was beheaded. A far larger massacre followed, in which over four thousand of the faithful were slain in various ways. As the head veils were stripped from a Christian noblewoman and her two daughters in preparation for their beheading, the Jewish women among the spectators wept in sympathy for the martyrs.



Sunday, October 24, 2010

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

- **Helene Solomon**, by Michael Gabriel
- **Archbishop Francis Zayek**, by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Thomas
- **Richard Joseph, 33rd anniversary & deceased parents & brothers**, by the family

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

- **Mounir Youssif Haddad & Antoine Youssif Haddad** by the Jabbour & Haddad Families
- **Constantine Botosan**, by Maria Haddad & Family
- **Botros Abi Samra & Labib Sissi & Sabat Sissi**, By Abi Samra family

Monday, October 25, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt**, by Leila Abirashid

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Brady Litton**, by Rosie Litton

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

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

Thursday, October 28, 2010

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

Friday, October 29, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Julia sawyer**, by Sayed Nicolas

Sunday, October 31, 2010

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

- **Joseph Peter George Sr.**, by his niece Lura Rippe & his great niece Katherine Rippe
 - **Ferris & Zehia Thomas and their deceased children**, by Sam Thomas
 - **Virginia (Ellis) David 3rd anniversary**, by husband David & family
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11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]

- **Assad Amine**, by M/M Raymond Mabarak
 - **For all the parishioners attentions**, by Msgr. Baz
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1:00 p.m. [Lector:]

- **Pete Bolos, Memorial Mass**, by Georgette & Sadie Bolos

Parish Staff

Secretary..... Marjorie Sultzman
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 Stewardship Committee President...Dr. G. Ghafari
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 Ushers Coordinator.....Mr. Raymond Mabarak
 Language Classes Director....Mrs. Theresa Ghafari
 Arabic Choir Director
 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, October 17, 2010 for both Collections is \$1,192.00 and candles \$ 31.00

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.

- In memory of Samuel and Elizabeth Raies are offering Host and Wine by the Family for the month of October
- In memory of Tabet & Fleifel families are offering the Host and Wine by Nuha Tabet for the month of November
- 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.

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

- 11-7-2010 New Liturgical Year Pot Luck luncheon at 12:30 pm.
- 11-7-2010 Daylight Saving Time
- 11-21-2010 Cake for Lebanon Independence Day
- 12-19-2010 Santa is coming to St. Maron Church
- 12-31-2010 New Year Party
- 2-6-2011 St. Maron 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

- October 1, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- October 4, St. Francis of Assis
- October 5, Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus
- October 14, St. Shaaya
- October 15, St. Theresa of Avila
- October 20, St. Shallita

Lebanon Independence Day

11-21-2010

Invite your friends and family members to join us for a cake after the 11:30 Mass and listen to our children singing the Lebanese National Anthem in Arabic.

What a joy they are!!!!!!

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. Please invite your friends and other family members to join us too.

Msgr Baz will be out of town

On Wednesday 10-27-2010 and Thursday 10-28-2010. He will be attending the 40 day Mass in New York for Bishop Francis M. Zayek.