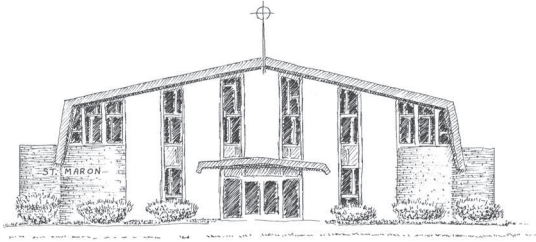


**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE CROSS
LAST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON
OCTOBER 31, 2010**

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



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CHRIST THE KING

Statue of Christ, the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

The statue was designed by a local engineer Heitor da Silva Costa and sculpted by Paul Landowski. The reinforced concrete stone for the monument was taken from Limhamn, in Malmo, Sweden. The statue was built between 1926 and 1931.

The outer layers of the idol were constructed from a mosaic of soapstone because these materials were known to resist the extreme weather conditions. The only way to haul the large pieces of the statue to the crown of the mountain was through the Corcovado Railway way.

In October 2006, on the 75th anniversary of the statue, Archbishop of Rio Cardinal Eusebio Oscar Scheid consecrated a Chapel under it. This made the way to Catholics to hold baptisms and weddings there. On 7 July 2007, Christ, the Redeemer was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.



Sunday, October 31, 2010

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

- **Healing for Joanne Ganim & Don Ganem**, by Diane George
- **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

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

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

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

Monday, November 1, 2010 All Saints Day

- **9:00 a.m. All Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz
- **7:00 p.m. All Parishioners**, by Msgr. Baz

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. All souls**, by Msgr. Baz

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt**, by the family

Thursday, November 4, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt**, by Paula Joyce

Friday, November 5, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Werner Schmidt**, by Margie Joseph

Sunday, November 7, 2010

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

- **Wedding Anniversary remembrance for Peter & Marguerite Asmar & Birthday remembrance for Martin Asmar**, by the Asmar family
 - **Bolous Helou**, by the Helou family
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11:30 a.m. [Lector: Don Howard]

- **Ida Mabrak 11 years remembrance**, by Son Ray Mabarak
- **Assad Amine**, by M/M Rocky Roczkouski

Parish Staff

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 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 24, 2010 for Collection is \$

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 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.
- **Bread and Wine in memory of Assad Amine** by **the family** for the month of April 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's Independence Day
- 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 1, All Saints Day
- November 2, All Souls Day
- November 8, St. Michael the Archangel
- November 10, St. Moura
- November 17, St. gregory
- November 18, St. Raymond

**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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday November 1st is all Saints day; a day of obligation. We have 2 Masses; one at **9:00 a.m.** and one at **7:00 p.m.**