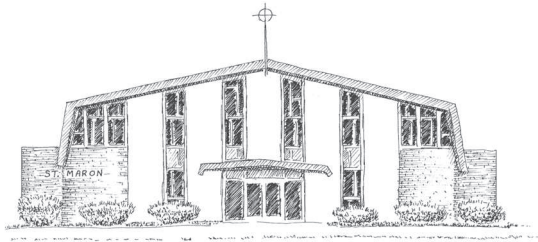


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE CROSS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



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FEAST OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul was born in 1580 to a large and poor farming family. At the extraordinary age of 20, he was ordained a priest. In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of African pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. He was held captive about two years, until Divine Providence enabled him to escape.

After a brief visit to Rome he returned to France, and became tutor to a wealthy noble family. During that time he saw the terrible spiritual state of the peasantry of France.

In 1617, he began to preach missions. So many people came to hear him preach that priests from elsewhere were called to assist him in hearing confessions.

In 1625, he laid the foundations of the Congregation of the Mission, later to be known as the Lazarists or Vincentians. Charity was St. Vincent de Paul's predominant virtue. He was a holy charismatic man able to procure funds and assistance from wealthy Parisian women. He used the gifts to assist the poor and destitute in the city. Despite setbacks, disappointments and slanders, St. Vincent de Paul preserved serenity and evenness of mind, having no other desire than to glorify God in all things.

He suffered greatly from ill health toward the end of his life. On Sept. 27, 1660, at the age of 89, he died calmly in his chair.

The peasant priest was canonized by Pope Clement XII in

1737 and his feast day is Sept. 27. Pope Leo XIII proclaimed him patron of all charitable societies.

In 1833, Antoine Frederic Ozanam, a university student at the time, founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a Catholic charitable organization of laypersons to serve those with emotional, material or spiritual needs.



Sunday, September 26, 2010

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

- **Marguerite Piechal**, by M/M Paul Saigh
- **Ferris & Zehia Thomas**, by Sam Thomas
- **Sarkis Sasseen**, by Isabelle Thomas

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

- **Archbishop Francis Zayek**, by Msgr. Baz
- **Matrey Thomas**, by M/M Raymond Mabarak

Monday, September 27, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Thursday, September 30, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Friday, October 1, 2010

- **9:00 a.m. Special intention**, by Msgr. Baz

Sunday, October 3, 2010

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

- **Victoria Helou Fares**, by Helou Family
- **Good health for all the sick people**, by Msgr. Baz

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

- **Faddoul Faddoul**, by Mrs. Mamie Amine
- **Assad Amine**, By Drs. Kazzi
- **Good health for all the sick people**, by Msgr. Baz

Parish Staff

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 English Soloist.....Ms. Mary Anderson
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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 VOCATION

Our Offerings to God

Our offerings for Sunday, September 19, 2010 for both Collections is \$2,279.00

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.

- **Joelle & James Alibri** are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **September**.
- **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**.

ARABIC CLASSES REGISTRATIONS

Please, if you are interested in signing for the Arabic classes.

We urge you to register as soon as possible.

Registration forms are available at the Hall.

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

10-3-2010 Msgr Baz 29 th. Anniversary in the Holy Order of Priesthood.

St. Maron's Church Hundred year Celebration

We are having our 100 year Anniversary Celebration on the weekend of October 1 and October 2, 2011.

We are looking forward to have a historical celebration.

More details to follow.

MARONITE SYNAXARION

Sept 1	St. Simon The Stylite
Sept 6	St. Michael The ArchAngel
Sept 8	Nativity of The Virgin Mary
Sept 14	Exaltation of The Holy Cross
Sept 24	St. Thecla

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2010-2011

PLEASE FILL UP THE FORM AND GIVE IT TO Msgr. Baz for this coming year. Thank you.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday October 17 for World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith). Please be generous.

Msgr Baz 29 th. Anniversary in the Holy Order of Priesthood.

Join us for a light luncheon on Sunday October 3rd. After the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass to honor Msgr Baz and congratulate him for his 29th. Anniversary into the Holy Order of Priesthood.

Congratulations Msgr Baz and may God be with you.

Thank you for everything you do for our Parish.