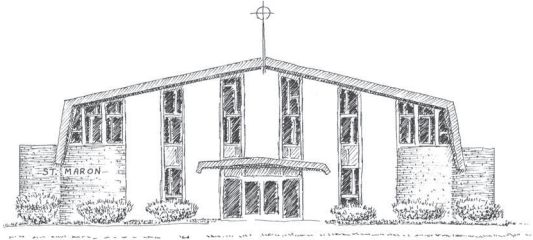


**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23, 2010**

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church



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THE HOLY SPIRIT

On the fiftieth day after Passover — in Greek, “Pentecost” - there was celebrated in Jerusalem the feast of the Gathering, and from all the corners of the globe the Jews assembled in Pilgrimage, in memory of God’s gift of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The apostles, the Virgin, a few relatives of the Lord, and a few women were assembled in the upper room. Around nine o’clock in the morning God appeared to them as he had appeared to Moses on Sinai, in the midst of a storm and with violent wind; his Spirit settle upon them in the form of tongues of fire which rested on their heads. The Spirit gave them the power to evangelize the world by means of the new assembly of God’s people, the Church. As a sign that God had now firmly established his Church, the gospel was understood by all who were present though they spoke different language and came from all races and nations. This work of God’s grace may be compared to what happened to people of Babel, who spoke one common language and yet, because of their sin, were no longer able to understand each other.

At Pentecost, although the people spoke diverse languages, they understood the single language of the people of the apostles. This is clearly a symbol of God’s call to all people to unity and mutual understanding. That is why the feast of Pentecost and the season which follows it invites us to meditate on the “One, holy, Catholic Church” which the Spirit has sanctified and which Christ founded on the apostles. Let us ask the Lord to grant us his Spirit and the gifts that come from him, so that we may be true children of God and his Church, and zealous apostles willing to spread the gospel of Christ; to him be glory for ever. Amen.

COME

HOLY

SPIRIT

FILL

OUR

HEART

Parish Staff

Church Secretary
Parish Council President.....Dr. George B. Ghanem
Stewardship Committee President...Dr. Georges B. Ghafari
Church Attorney.....Mr. Don Howard
Public Relations.....Dr. Daher Rahi
Church Accountant.....Mr. Peter Jabbour
Hall Manager.....Mr. Rodolphe Jabbour
Church Business Manager.....Mr. Edward O'Brien
Ladies Altar Society President. Ms. Veronica Asmar
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

Sunday, May 23, 2010

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

- Philip Agby *by Richard Slater & Pat DuPre*
- Nader & Fayez Shaar *by Margo Shaer*
- Mary Ann Dudek *by Michael Michael*

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

- 40 day remembrance for Nehme Frangie *by Attorney: Charles Frangie and the family of Nehme Frangie.*
 - 1 Year Anniversary for Nabil Tawile *by Family*
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Monday, May 24, 2010

9:00 a.m. Saide & Maroun Sleiman, by Michael Michael

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

9:00 a.m. In honor Of St. Maron, by Msgr. Louis Baz

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. In honor Of the Blessed Mother, by Msgr. Louis Baz

Thursday, May 27, 2010

9:00am. For all the sick in our parish, by Msgr. Louis Baz

Friday, May 28, 2010

9:00 a.m. For all the sufferings in the world, by Msgr. Louis Baz

Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

1 year anniversary for Anne Meda,
by Emily Michael and Josephine Saigh
**For our Priests Our Churches and the
Unity of the Christians
Ferris & Zehia Thomas and their
Deceased Children,** by Sam Thomas
Janet Ganem Anniversary, by Fuad Ganem

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

Antoinette Awad Gebara, by M/M Antoine Geagea

Faris & Hane Awad, by M/M Antoine Geagea

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

Everything we have comes from God; life, each other, talents, treasures. Our offerings to God are in thanksgiving for His many Gifts and especially in response to His unconditional love.

Our offerings for Sunday, May 16, 2010 for the two collections are \$1,536.00

Candles: \$100.00

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the newly married couple **Christine Abi-Samra & Tony Lanno**.

For their new home into our Maronite community.

May the Lord bless them and bless their life together.

Congratulations also to their family. Specially to grandmother Kamleh Michael.

A BIG THANKS

Msgr. Louis Baz would like to thank Chebel and Perla Khalil for all the time and efforts they gave to St. Maron for making our choir a good one. May the Lord bless both of you and please remember to stop by when you are in town. We wish you the

WISH LIST FOR THE CHURCH

Please contact the Rectory to donate the Host and Wine for \$50.00/month, we will be accepting donation from two different family each month.

In Memory of **Richard & Bahia Joseph & Sons**, Theresa Aboud & Eva Gast are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **May**.

In Memory of **Adib and Afifee Saleh**, Mr. & Mrs. Salim Saleh & Family are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **June**.

In Memory of **John Salame**, Joyce Salame & Family are offering the Host and Wine for the month of **June**.

In Memory of **Nader & Fayez Shaer**, Margo Shaer is offering the Host and Wine for the month of **July**.

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

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

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

sick: Assad Amine, Victoria Peters, Julie Hakim, Ronald Hakim, Joyce Mabarak, and Archbishop Francis Zayek.

Dates to Remember

May 22, 2010 Hafli at St. Maron

Honoring our Mother

Raising Fund to support our Church

Featuring Ali Barada

June 6, 2010 Arabic Class Graduation

More information will follow

Aug 2, 2010 Golf Outing

Sept. 15, 2010 Clergy appreciation Banquet

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

I would like to congratulate all the graduates from St. Maron Church. Next week we will put their names when the family will give it to us.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE K & C

I would like to thank the Knight of Columbus for their gifts to our First Communion class for Bible and Rosary for each child.

Thanks for all your help to our churches.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PATRIARCH

WE WISH OUR PATRIARCH SFEIR ON HIS 90 YEARS A BLESSED AND HEALTHY BIRTHDAY MAY GOD PROTECT YOU AND PROTECT LEBANON TOO.