# ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH Feast of the 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron July 31, 2016

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Saint Maron Parish, form a community of disciples dedicated to a shared faith and common life which exemplifies the life, works, and teaching of Jesus Christ as reflected in the Sacred Scriptures and the Maronite Catholic Tradition. Our Parish life and mission are to proclaim the Gospel, to foster and strengthen the faith, and to evangelize. Our covenant of discipleship with Jesus Christ is fulfilled through liturgy, education, and service.

BAPTISM -

Call the office at least 2 months in advance. MARRIAGE -

Call at least 8 months in advance for Pre-Cana Appt. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -By appointment SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/SICK CALLS

Call the Parish Office immediately. 216.520.5081 or 216.333.0760 HOSPITALS DO NOT CALL US.

## <u>Divine Liturgy Schedule</u>

WEEKDAYS: Chapel 10:00 am SATURDAY: CHAPEL: 5:00 pm SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN 9:30 am - English 11:00am - Arabic & English HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 7pm

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# Liturgy Intentions

Sat. July 30: The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron 5:00 pm Chapel: Mem. Lit for Charlotte Ganim (Mitzie & John Michaels)

Sun. July 31: The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron 9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

**11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Josephine Ashkar** (Her mother and family)



<u>Fri. Aug. 5: Fifty Plus Liturgy</u> 10:00 am Chapel: Mem. Lit for Maurice Awad (Dominic & Marie-Josee Najem)

<u>Sat. Aug. 6: Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</u> 5:00 pm Chapel: Parishioners Intentions

<u>Sun. Aug. 7: Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</u> 9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions 11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions

We learn of the martyrdom of the 350 Monks in a letter from the monks to Pope Hormisdas in the year 517. They described the suffering and attacks they are enduring, particularly from the Antiochian Patriarchs Severus and Peter who opposed the teachings of the Council of Chalcedon. They described that they were mocked for their support of the Council and were suffering afflictions. The described how the Emperor Anastasius had sent an army that had marched through the district of Apamea closing monasteries and expelling the monks. Some monks had been beaten and others had been thrown into prison. While on their way to St. Simon Stylite, the Maronites had been ambushed and 350 monks were killed, even though some of them had taken refuge at the altar. The monastery was burned. The letter was signed by Alexander, priest and archimandrite and over 200 other signatures followed, of other archimandrites, priests and deacons.

We pray that like the 350 Martyrs we are always obedient to the teachings of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

May their prayers be with us always. Amen

# **Rest in Peace**

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Bassam James** Hamame, who passed away on July 23rd. Bassam is the son of Ibrahim & Ahida (nee Lahoud) and brother of Layla Jarouge (Saleem), Denise Romanos (Lucien) and Mike Hamame. He was buried from St. Maron Church on Wednesday, July 27th.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Feast of the 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St Maron		عيد الشهداء 350 من ر هبان دير ما مارون
From the letter of St. Paul to the	16:17-20	رسالة القدّيس بولس إلى اهل روما
Romans,		
سَامَاتِ والشُّكُوك، خِلاَفًا لِلتَّعليمِ الَّذي تَعَلَّمْتُمُوه. فَٱبْتَعِدُوا كَلِمَاتِ الْحُلْوَةِ والأَقْوَالِ الْمَعْسُولَة، يَخْدَعُونَ قُلُوبَ عَنْهُم حَبِكُم، ولكِنْ أُريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ في الْخَيْرِ، الأَبْرِيَاء عُمَةُ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ تَكُونُ مَعَكُم !وبُسَطَاءَ في الشَرّ والتسبيحُ للهِ دائماً.	مَ، بَلْ بُطُونَهُم، وَبِالَمَ لجَمِيع. فأَنَا إِذًا أَفْرَ خُ	فأَمْثَالُ هؤلاءِ لا يَخْذُمُونَ رَبَّنَا المَسِيح فإنَّ طَاعَتَكُم قَدِ ٱشْتَهَرَتْ لَدَى ال
Brothers and sisters,		
I urge you to keep an eye on those w opposition to the teaching that you people do not serve our Lord Christ, b talk and flatters that descive the back	have learned out their own	d; avoid them. For such appetites, and by smooth

talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the simple-minded. For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise in what is good and guileless in what is evil. The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

# Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint	11:49-54	إنجيل القدّيس لوقا
Luke		
هِم أَنْبِياءَ وَرُسُلاً، فَيَقْتُلُونَ مِنْهُم وَيَضطَهدُونٍ، لِكَي يُطْلَبَ مِنْ الْعَالَم، مِنْ دَمِ هَابيلَ إلى دَمِ زَكَرِيَّا، الَّذِي قُتِلَ بَيْنَ المَذْبَحِ	مَةُ الله: أَرْسِلُ إِلَيْهِ	قالَ الرَبُّ يَسُوع: «لِهذا قَالَتْ حِكْ
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	لَبُ مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ	وَالْهَيِكُلْ نَعَمْ، أَقُولُ لَكُم، إِنَّهُ سَيُطُ
مَعْرِفَةٍ، فَأَنْثُم مَا دَخَلْتُم، وَمَنَعْتُمُ الَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُون ﴿وِلَمَّا خَرَجَ	م حَمَلْتُم مِفْتَاحَ المَ	أَلوَيْلُ لَكُم، يَا عُلَمَاءَ التَّوْرَاةِ! لأَنَّكُ
لَهُ حِقْدًا شَدِيدًا، وَيَسْتَذُرِجُونَهُ إِلَى الْكَلَامِ عَلَى أُمُورٍ كَثِيرَة،	بسِيُّونَ يُضْمِرُونَ	يَسُوعُ مِنْ هُنَاك، بَدَأَ الْكَتَبَةُ وَالْفَرِّ
	مِهِ.	وَيَتَرِقَبُونَهُ لِيَصْطَادُوهُ بِكَلِمَةٍ مِنْ فَ

# حقاً والأمانُ لجَميعِكُم

# The evangelist writes,

"The Wisdom of God said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,' so that this generation may be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be charged against this generation. Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge; you did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering." When he went outside, the scribes and the Pharisees began to be very hostile toward him and to cross-examine him about many things, lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

# This is the truth! Peace be with you.

#### St. Maron's Church Organizations

#### Parish Council

President: Najib Rached: rolanano@hotmail.com 3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS) President: Bernadette Faddoul: gbjmlf@aol.com 1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm Sons of Mary (Men's Club) President: Joey Faddoul: joeyfaddoul@gmail.com 1st Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP) Director Maroun Kattar: marounkattar@yahoo.com Sundays (except Holy Days) 10:45 am to 12:15 pm Maronite Young Children (MYC) President: Rita Kanaan: Ritamurr@hotmail.com Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) President: Peter Harb: peterharb2@gmail.com 1st and 3rd Saturday : 5pm with Liturgy/Meeting Maronite Young Adults (MYA) President: Sami Shaia: sshaia13@gmail.com Meeting & Bible Study 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 pm Arabic School Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani: jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am to 12 noon 50+ Social Club Mary Ann Watson: mapw47@yahoo.com

1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am

# Our Lady of the Cedars Church Lebanese Food Fair 20avs AUG. 5th & 6th

# FRI. & SAT. 11am-9pm

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## Collection: July 23-24, 2016

GENERAL DEPOSIT	\$ 28,099.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,304.00
Parking Garage-Monthly	\$ 120.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 25,675.00



So much has been done this week!!!!! Concrete has been poured for some of the sidewalks and curbs, along with the old light posts removed with new light posts just waiting to be installed. The weather has been great so we have not had any delays due to mother nature.

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#### THERE WILL BE LITURGIES AT THE CHAPEL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

You may also call the office if you have question rections any scheduled meetings.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and never ending support while we work to improve the parking situation.



Where: August 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Three: Drop-off by <u>5:00 pm</u> & Pick-up by <u>7:30 pm</u> Where: St. Maron's Church Independence Parish



 Register by August 5th, 2016 via e-mail stmaronclevmyc@gmail.com

 OR send completed registration form by mail to St. Maron's Independence Parish

 All kids ages 2-12 are welcoppelli

## 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

#### August 13-15, 2016

Feast of the Assumption Monday, August 15th



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#### 51st ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ~ Monday, August 15~ 9:00 AM Shrine Opens Tridentine Missa Cantata High Mass 10:00 AM Celebrant: Msgr. Anthony Spinosa Choir: Schola Basilicorum & St. Cecilia Chorale 11:00 PM **Cedar Hall Opens-Food Available** 12:00 PM **Maronite Divine Liturgy** "Anointing of The Sick" **Bishops Gregory Mansour**, Elias Zaidan, & Robert Shaheen 1:00-4:00 PM Rosarv(Tower Chapel) **Concert by Youngstown String** 2:00 PM Quartet (Basilica) 2:00-5:00 PM Confessions 4:00 PM **Spiritual Conference:** Louis Verrecchio "Fatima & Guadalupe, Our Lady's Message for Our Time Lowellville Band Concert-(Hall) 5:30 PM 7:00 PM **Maronite Pontifical Liturgy Celebrants: Bishops Gregory** Mansour, Elias Zaidan, Robert Shaheen & Massoud Massoud \*Procession and Blessing with Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon \*Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir **Candlelight Procession** 8:00 PM Food & Refreshment

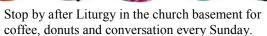
Policy for the Mystery of Crowning (Sacrament of Matrimony) at Saint Maron Church or Chapel:
MANDATORY you contact and meet with Msgr.
Peter at least 8 months in advance of your desired date. Couples are required to participate in our Pre-Cana classes .

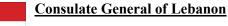
Until a couple have met with Msgr. Peter their date will not be secured. Call the office to schedule an appointment. 216.520.5081 Saint Maron Church will have a booth at the Independence Home Days on Friday Aug. 5th from 6-11pm and Saturday Aug. 6th from 12 noon—11pm

If you would like to volunteer to work at the booth please call the office at 216-520-5081









The Consulate General of Lebanon WILL NOT be visiting Cleveland in July or August.

# Gift of the Altar: July 2016

<u>BREAD</u>

In Memory of:

**Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families** Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### <u>WINE</u>

#### In Memory Of:

Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families Edward P. Richards, Jr.

Deceased Members of the Metlesitz & Nin Family John & Nancy Nin and family

Michel & Anne Maroun Their children

#### **CANDLES**

#### In Memory Of:

**Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families** Edward P. Richards, Jr.

George & Mary "Roma" Sessin Their children & their families

Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families: Thomas Saad & family

Assad & Amelia Thomas, Anna, Sam & Adele Joseph Tom & Theresa Thomas



The Candle burning in front of the Blessed Mother at the 11am Liturgy signifies the presence of the Sons of Mary This weeks candle is lit

For all the deceased members of the Faddoul, Coury, El-Khoury, Bechara and Abi Younes Families.



# Friday August 5, 2016

Liturgy at 10am Chapel Spend the day at Malabar Farm State Park in Lucas, Oh; dream of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Louis Bromfield; wedding venue of Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart. Lunch at Malabar Farm Restaurant. (Car-pooling available)

Call Mary Ann @ 216-521-5481 Reserve by July 27nd The 50+ SOCIAL Club is open to all parishioners and their friends. We have so much fun together. Come see for yourself. JOIN US!!!!

#### Be Respectful in your Summer Attire.

Summer is here, and along with that comes the desire to dress casually. We do request that you dress appropriately while attending Liturgy at St. Maron during the summer months. The church and chapel are air-conditioned and comfortable, so we ask all men and women, do not wear shorts or tank tops (especially spaghetti straps) or flip flops. Thank you!

This applies to men and women.

<u>GIFTS OF THE ALTAR FOR THE YEAR 2017</u> The gifts of the Altar in HONOR or in MEMORY of a loved one or in THANKSGIVING and may be for more than one person.				
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