

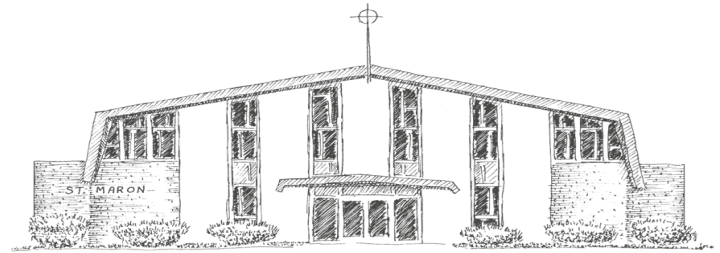
Saint Maron Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 10, 2026

On this special Sunday, we remember our mothers with gratitude and love. We say a heartfelt thank you to those who gave us life, raised us, prayed for us, and sacrificed for us. We also remember with tenderness the mothers who have left this world and returned to the Father's house. Though they are no longer with us physically, their love, prayers, and example remain alive in our hearts. One day a year is dedicated to those who love every day with unconditional love, to those who give their life so that another life may grow.

Someone once imagined heaven saying to the earth: "Blessed are you, for you have the most precious gift in existence: you have a mother." And the earth replied, "Give me God, and I will give you a mother." This is exactly what happened in the mystery of the Incarnation. The earth offered Mary, and heaven offered the Son of God. Through the "yes" of a mother, "the Word



became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). God became man through the openness, faith, and love of a mother.

In the Gospel, Mary is often presented as "woman": the woman of faith, the woman of silence, the woman of the Covenant, and the woman of sorrows. At Cana, Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?" (John 2:4), and at the foot of the Cross He said, "Woman, behold your son" (John 19:26). But this word "woman" finds its fullness when it is joined to the word "mother." Mary is the Mother of Advent, the Mother of Bethlehem, the Mother of Sorrows, and the Mother standing at the foot of the Cross. She is also the mother given to us by Jesus Himself when He said to the beloved disciple, "Behold your mother" (John 19:27). In her, every mother can see the beauty of faith, strength in suffering, and trust in God's plan.

Today, we ask Mary, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our Mother, to protect every earthly mother: those who, together with their husbands, educate their children in faith and love, and those who, for many reasons, carry this mission alone. May every mother know that her hidden sacrifices are precious before God. May Our Lady support, comfort, and strengthen all mothers in our parish and throughout the world. May she help them continue their daily service in the family, the Church, and society with dedication, patience, hope, love, and quiet, gentle courage.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sun. May 10: Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

(Deut 31:1-9; Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48 Lit. p 315)

- 9:30 am

Liturgy for all the Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Maron Parish

Liturgy for all Donors and Supporters of our parish

Liturgy for all Vocations in the World specially in our Eparchy

- 11:30 am

Liturgy for all the Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Maron Parish

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Liturgy for all Vocations in the World specially in our Eparchy

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 17: Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

(Lev 19:1-18; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35 Lit. p 396)

- 9:30 am

Liturgy for Louis & Marlene Arida, One Year Anniversary, by Family

Liturgy for Chuck Kamel, Two Year Anniversary, by Tonine & Tim Cowper

Liturgy for Aziz & Sandra Kamel, by Tonine & Tim Cowper

Liturgy for Laura Shannon, by Family

- 11:30 am

Liturgy for Mark Fawaz, by Raymond Fawaz

Liturgy for Samira Howard, by Carol Monsour

Liturgy for all Donors and Supporters of Saint Maron Church

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Decalogue in Sacred Scripture

The Commandments properly so-called come in the second place: they express the implications of belonging to God through the establishment of the covenant. Moral existence is a response to the Lord's loving initiative. It is the acknowledgement and homage given to God and a worship of thanksgiving. It is cooperation with the plan God pursues in history.

The covenant and dialogue between God and man are also attested to by the fact that all the obligations are stated in the first person ("I am the Lord.") and addressed by God to another personal subject ("you"). In all God's commandments, the singular personal pronoun designates the recipient. God makes his will known to each person in particular, at the same time as he makes it known to the whole people:

The Lord prescribed love towards God and taught justice towards neighbor, so that man would be neither unjust, nor unworthy of God. Thus, through the Decalogue, God prepared man to become his friend and to live in harmony with his neighbor.... the words of the Decalogue remain likewise for us Christians. Far from being abolished, they have received amplification and development from the fact of the coming of the Lord in the flesh.

The Decalogue in the Church's Tradition

In fidelity to Scripture and in conformity with the example of Jesus, the tradition of the Church has acknowledged the primordial importance and significance of the Decalogue.

Ever since St. Augustine, the Ten Commandments have occupied a predominant place in the catechesis of baptismal candidates and the faithful. In the fifteenth century, the custom arose of expressing the commandments of the Decalogue in rhymed formulae, easy to memorize and in positive form. They are still in use today. the catechisms of the Church have often expounded Christian morality by following the order of the Ten Commandments.

Collection May 3, 2026

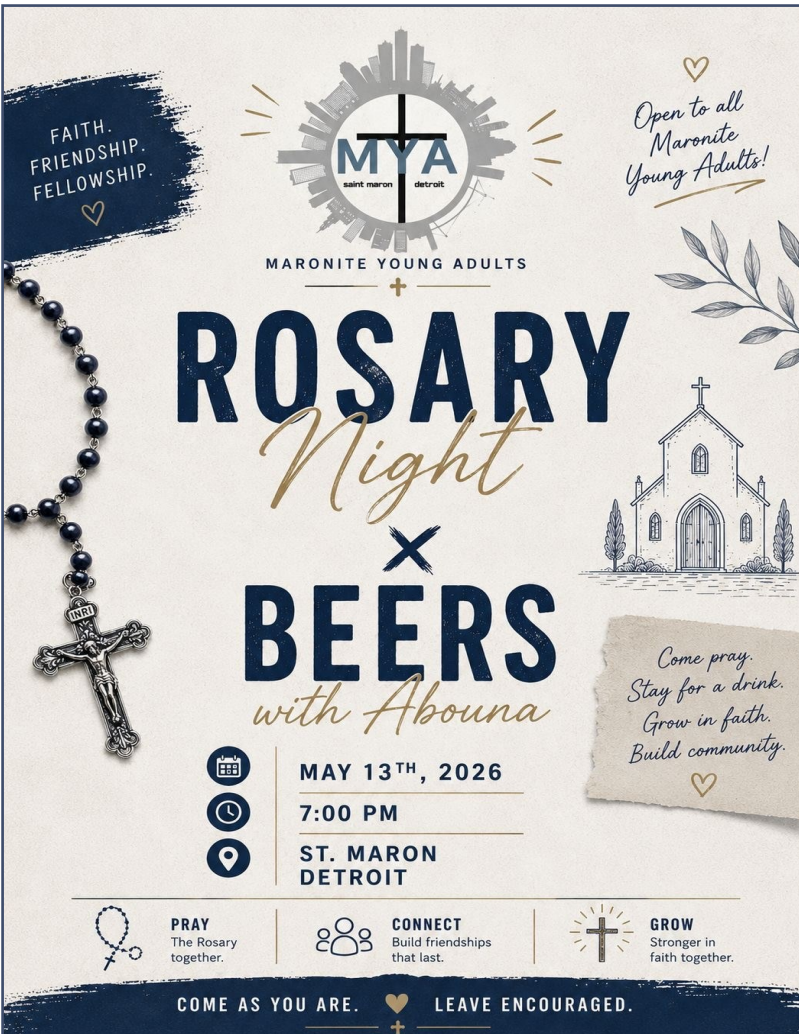
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,101
Online Donations	\$ 400
Donation by Mail	\$ 10
Second Collection	\$ 376
<p>You can support the Church by mail or through our website donating online www.saintmarondetroit.org/donate-online</p>	

BREAD AND WINE

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

- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Our Mother, Theresa Joseph Abood, Sito Bahia Joseph and All Mothers Around the World**, by Richard and John Abood and Family
- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Joseph Jreiche**, by Tedy & Hasna Geagea
- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Dr. Daher Rahi**, by Chrissy Kassab and Family

Thank you to everyone who supported the MYO & MYA breakfast last Sunday. Your continued support is so appreciated. May God bless you all.



FAITH. FRIENDSHIP. FELLOWSHIP.

Open to all Maronite Young Adults!

MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

ROSARY Night

BEERS with Abouna

Come pray. Stay for a drink. Grow in faith. Build community.

MAY 13TH, 2026
 7:00 PM
 ST. MARON DETROIT

PRAY The Rosary together.
 CONNECT Build friendships that last.
 GROW Stronger in faith together.

COME AS YOU ARE. LEAVE ENCOURAGED.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday
 June 5th, 2026

LITURGY
 11:00 am

ADORATION
 12:00 - 7:00 pm

Every First Friday of the month

Blessed Mother

END OF THE MONTH
OF MAY

Sunday, May 31st

- 11 AM Rosary
- 11:30 AM Mass with Bishop Zaidan
- Followed by lunch in the hall
- RSVP by May 25

Have questions about the Bible?
Do you want to read the Bible?
Looking to grow in faith?
Are you ready to go deeper?

**JOIN US AT SAINT MARON
CHURCH FOR A
CONTINUOUS**

**BIBLE
STUDY**

**Friday June 5th, 2026
From 7pm -9pm**

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" St Jerome