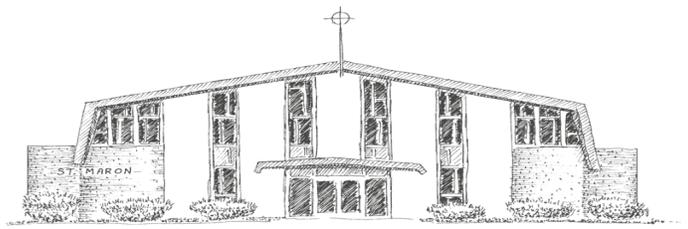


Saint Maron Catholic Church

Saints Peter & Paul June 26, 2022

Two great Apostles of the Gospel and two pillars of the Church: Peter and Paul. This Sunday we celebrate their memory. Let us take a closer look at these two witnesses of faith. At the heart of their story is not their own gifts and abilities; at the center is the encounter with Christ that changed their lives. They experienced a love that healed them and set them free. They then became apostles and ministers of freedom for others.

Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, was set free above all from his sense of inadequacy and his bitter experience of failure thanks to the unconditional love of Jesus. Jesus encouraged Peter not to give up, to lower his nets once more, to walk on water, to find the strength to accept his own frailty, to follow him on the way of the cross, to give his life for his brothers and sisters, to shepherd his flock.



The Apostle Paul also experienced the freedom brought by Christ. He was set free from the most oppressive form of slavery, which is slavery to self. From Saul, the name of the first king of Israel, he became Paul, which means “small”. He was also set free from the religious fervor that had made him a zealous defender of his ancestral traditions and a cruel persecutor of Christians. Set free from Formal religious observance and the intransigent defense of tradition, rather than making him open to the love of God and of his brothers and sisters, had hardened him: he was a fundamentalist.

Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is he who guides the Church. A Church that is weak, finds strength in the presence of God. The image of a Church set free and capable of offering the world the freedom that the world by itself cannot give: freedom from sin and death, from resignation, and from the sense of injustice and the loss of hope that dehumanizes the lives of the women and men of our time.

We can help bring this freedom, but only if we first let ourselves be set free by the newness of Jesus and walk in the freedom of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all of us: to be set free by Christ, so we may be apostles of freedom throughout the world.



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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sun. June 26: Apostles Peter & Paul

(Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-30; Mt 16:13-20 Lit. p 562)

• **9:30 am**

Liturgy for the entire Catholic Church to witness always to the Truth as Sts Paul and Peter

Liturgy for Peter & Josephine Saigh

Liturgy for the Intentions and Donors of Catholic Extension Society

• **11:30 am**

Liturgy for Elias Esber, by his son Chris Esber and family

Liturgy for the entire Catholic Church to witness always to the Truth as Sts Paul and Peter

NEXT WEEK

Sun. July 03: Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

(Readings: Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7 Lit. p 425)

• **9:30 am**

Liturgy for the safety, security, and prosperity of the United States

Liturgy for the Intentions and Donors of Catholic Extension Society

• **11:30 am**

Liturgy for Thomas A. Monsour, 50 year Remembrance, by Carol Monsour

Liturgy for Charles Attalla, by Antoinette Attalla and Family

Liturgy for Said & Thelma, by Antoinette Attalla and Family

Liturgy for Rev. Joseph & Ann Hokayem, by Antoinette Attalla and Family

Liturgy for Deceased members of the Attalla, Hokayem, and John's Families, by Antoinette Attalla and Family

Liturgy for the safety, security, and prosperity of the United States

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION

Religious life

Religious life was born in the East during the first centuries of Christianity. Lived within institutes canonically erected by the Church, it is distinguished from other forms of consecrated life by its liturgical character, public profession of the evangelical counsels, fraternal life led in common, and witness given to the union of Christ with the Church.

Religious life derives from the mystery of the Church. It is a gift she has received from her Lord, a gift she offers as a stable way of life to the faithful called by God to profess the counsels. Thus, the Church can both show forth Christ and acknowledge herself to be the Savior's bride. Religious life in its various forms is called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time.

All religious, whether exempt or not, take their place among the collaborators of the diocesan bishop in his pastoral duty. From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary "planting" and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms. "History witnesses to the outstanding service rendered by religious families in the propagation of the faith and in the formation of new Churches: from the ancient monastic institutions to the medieval orders, all the way to the more recent congregations."

Secular institutes

"A secular institute is an institute of consecrated life in which the Christian faithful living in the world strive for the perfection of charity and work for the sanctification of the world especially from within."

By a "life perfectly and entirely consecrated to [such] sanctification," the members of these institutes share in the Church's task of evangelization, "in the world and from within the world," where their presence acts as "leaven in the world." "Their witness of a Christian life" aims "to order temporal things according to God and inform the world with the power of the gospel." They commit themselves to the evangelical counsels by sacred bonds and observe among themselves the communion and fellowship appropriate to their "particular secular way of life."

Collection June 19, 2022

Collection	\$ 2,242
Donation by mail	\$ 10
Online Donations	\$ 210
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 178
You can support the Church by mail or through our website donating online www.saintmarondetroit.org/donate-online	

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 June 2022, in loving memory of **Adib & Afifee Saleh**, by Salim & Clair Saleh
- Bread and Wine for the month of June 2022, in **Thanksgiving for our Family**, by Charbel & Nada Ghantous
- Bread and Wine for the month of June 2022, in loving memory of **Raymond Daher**, by Eddy and Hamsa Daher

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
ELLA GRACE BASHI
who was Baptized at St. Maron Church
on Sunday June 19, 2022.
May God bless her and her family to be
Great disciples of Jesus Christ!



Our deepest Condolences goes to
Tony Lanno and his family
on the passing of his father **John Lanno.**
May his soul rest in peace.

Saint Maron Church
Annual Picnic
Friday
July 22nd, 2022
Grosse Pointe Shores Park
@ 5:00 pm

RSVP by July 15

St Maron's Golf Outing

Monday August 1st, 2022



- 10:30 am Registration
- 11:00 am Box Lunch
- 12:00 pm Shotgun scramble start
- 5:00 pm Steak Dinner (Outdoor)

For more information
Louis Dasaro
313-881-4100

\$150
 per golfer

Sponsorship Packages

- Hole sponsor: \$200
- 8x12ft. Banner: \$500
- 12x14ft. Banner: \$1,000

Devil's Ridge Golf Club
 3700 Metamore Rd, Oxfrod, MI



SAINT MARON CHURCH

Save the Dates



JUNE 17TH
Cigar Night



JULY 22ND
Picnic

Summer is fun

with us it's more fun!



AUGUST 1ST
Golf Outing



SEPTEMBER 10TH
Fall Festival

Summer

2022

