

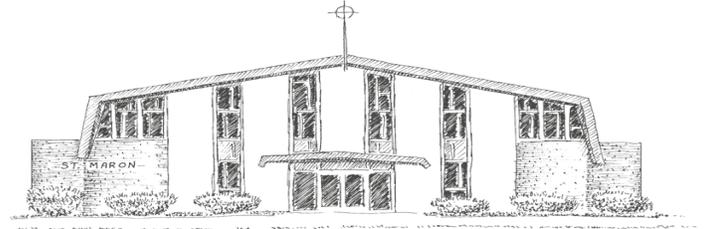
# Saint Maron Catholic Church

## Father's Day June 19, 2022

For us as Catholics who cherish family life as an “ideal” modeled by the Holy Family, it is important to stop and recognize or remember our dads, living or deceased, on this day dedicated to them.

Throughout the Scriptures, God is presented and affirmed as “Father.” From Jesus Himself, from His filial relationship with God, we can learn what ‘father’ really means and what is the true nature of the Father who is in heaven. ... In the Gospel, Christ shows us who is the Father, and as He is a true Father, we can understand true fatherhood and even learn true fatherhood.”

Jesus showed us how the Father takes delight in His children, loves unconditionally, is provident and responsible, pays close and caring attention, forgives, teaches,



lovingly disciplines, works hard, and shares his life. All of these are guideposts for earthly dads.

Pope Francis reminds us that “a good father knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.”

A father knows to be close to his children as they grow — when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path. To be a father who is always present.

Let us be grateful to God our Father – first, foremost and always – for creating and sustaining us as his sons and daughters. And then, express gratitude to God for our own fathers and all that they have done for us and mean to us.

Father's Day is not simply another secular occasion for greeting cards; No, it is an experience of family life that deserves to be celebrated as an aspect of our faith as well. Fathers are with us in our homes and families for a while – but they live in our hearts forever! God bless all our dads, living and departed. Happy Father's Day!



**St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus  
pray for our fathers!**

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## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sun. June 19: Third Sunday of Pentecost

(Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-10; Jn 14:21-27 Lit. p 425)

• 9:30 am

**Liturgy for all the living fathers of St Maron parish**

**Liturgy for all deceased fathers of St Maron parish**

**Liturgy for peace and Stability in our world**

**Liturgy for all the sick people in our parish**

**Liturgy for the Intentions and Donors of Catholic Extension Society**

• 11:30 am

**Liturgy for all the living Fathers of St Maron parish**

**Liturgy for all deceased Fathers of St Maron parish**

**Liturgy for peace and Stability in our world**

**Liturgy for all the sick people in our parish**

## NEXT WEEK

### 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 all the sick people in our parish**

**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**

**Liturgy for all the Christians in the World**

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH

#### *The eremitic life*

Without always professing the three evangelical counsels publicly, hermits "devote their life to the praise of God and salvation of the world through a stricter separation from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous prayer and penance."

They manifest to everyone the interior aspect of the mystery of the Church, that is, personal intimacy with Christ. Hidden from the eyes of men, the life of the hermit is a silent preaching of the Lord, to whom he has surrendered his life simply because he is everything to him. Here is a particular call to find in the desert, in the thick of spiritual battle, the glory of the Crucified One.

#### *Consecrated virgins*

From apostolic times Christian virgins, called by the Lord to cling only to him with greater freedom of heart, body, and spirit, have decided with the Church's approval to live in a state of virginity "for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven."

"Virgins who, committed to the holy plan of following Christ more closely, are consecrated to God by the diocesan bishop according to the approved liturgical rite, are betrothed mystically to Christ, the Son of God, and are dedicated to the service of the Church." By this solemn rite (*Consecratio virginum*), the virgin is "constituted . . . a sacred person, a transcendent sign of the Church's love for Christ, and an eschatological image of this heavenly Bride of Christ and of the life to come."

"As with other forms of consecrated life," the order of virgins establishes the woman living in the world (or the nun) in prayer, penance, service of her brethren, and apostolic activity, according to the state of life and spiritual gifts given to her. Consecrated virgins can form themselves into associations to observe their commitment more faithfully.

**Collection June 12, 2022**

Collection	\$ 2,063
Donation by mail	\$ 50
Online Donations	\$ 260
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 63
You can support the Church by mail or through our website donating online <a href="http://www.saintmarondetroit.org/donate-online">www.saintmarondetroit.org/donate-online</a>	

**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

“In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. The Heart of the Lord Jesus is the starting-point of the holiness of each one of us. From the Heart of the Lord Jesus let us learn the love of God and understanding of the mystery of sin. Let us make acts of reparation to the Divine Heart for the sins committed by us and by our fellow men. Let us make reparation for rejecting God’s goodness and love. Let us draw close each day to this fount from which flow springs of living water. Let us cry out with the Samaritan woman “Give us this water”, for it wells up to eternal life.”



Our deepest Condolences goes to  
**Chris Esber and his family**  
on the passing of his father **Elias Esber**.  
A 40 day Mass will be offered for him next  
Sunday June 26 at 11:30 at St Maron church.  
**May his soul rest in peace.**

Our deepest Condolences goes to  
**Tony Jasser and his family**  
on the passing of his sister **Howaida Jasser**.  
A 40 day Mass will be offered for her Sunday  
July 17 at 11:30 at St Maron church.  
**May her soul rest in peace.**

**FATHER'S DAY**

*Dads are turned by love into heroes!!!*

Sunday June 19th  
at 9:30 & 11:30 am  
Liturgies



**Saint Maron's MYA**  
**Volleyball**  
**Night**

Saturday June 25th  
@ 7:00 pm

RSVP by June 20th



**SAINT MARON CHURCH**

*Save the Dates*

Summer is fun  
with us it's more fun!

**JUNE 17TH**  
**Cigar Night**

**JULY 22ND**  
**Picnic**

**AUGUST 1ST**  
**Golf Outing**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
**Fall Festival**

**Summer**  
**2022**



**Saint Maron Church**  
**Annual Picnic**

**Friday**  
**July 22nd, 2022**

**Grosse Pointe Shores Park**  
**@ 5:00 pm**

RSVP by July 15

