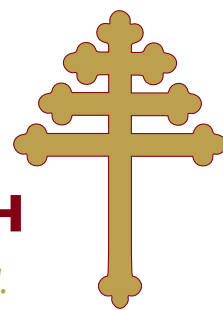




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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Be sure to visit from time to time for National Maronite News, pictures of parish events and other announcements!

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 26 St. Demetrius, M
- 27 Sts. Capitolina & Erotheis of Cappadocia, M
- 28 St. Terence and His Companions, M
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- 29 St. Anastasia of Rome, V, M
- 30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C
- 31 St. Epimachus, M
- 1 All Saints Day
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M

SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00a.m.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did



The Last Judgment. Mosaic from Sant' Apollinare Nuovo in Ravenna. Photo by Jim Forest. via Flickr.

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The main theme from this gospel is: How am I showing Christ's love through my actions toward those in need this week?

Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT SIXTUS
beginning on page 856

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

In loving memory of Richard Shaia on his birthday in heaven

Requested by Lois (Shaia) Seymour and Larry Seymour

Saturday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m.

In memory of Zakeeya & Michel Noujaim

Requested by Hayat & Jack Comporesi and Toni & Richard Noujaim

Saturday, November 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m.



As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us open our hearts to those in need. We are collecting clothes for our homeless friends from now until Christmas. Please, bring new or clean, washed clothing to the parish hall.

May our generosity bring warmth and hope to those who need it most.



Mother Marla Marie Lucas, Sister Therese Maria Touma, Sister Emily Mary Lattouf of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will be visiting St. Maron on Sunday, December 7

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are a congregation of consecrated religious serving the Church in the parish as spiritual mothers in imitation of Mary, radiating the Light of Christ in their life of contemplative prayer, asceticism, and apostolic mission to children, youth, young adults, families, the sick, dying, and grieving

After Divine Liturgy, there will be light refreshments in the parish hall and a chance to speak with the sisters.

REMINDER! STANDARD TIME BEGINS NOVEMBER 2

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 1.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of October 18/19

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$408.00**

2nd Collection **\$159.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$451.00**

2nd Collection **\$129.00**

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Thank You!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp burns by the Tabernacle continuously signifying that the Blessed Sacrament - the body of Christ - is within the tabernacle. This candle burns for a week and then is replaced.

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of someone, please email the church office (office@saintmaronchurch.org) or speak with Fr. Fadi. There is only one sponsorship available each week and it will be published in the bulletin. The cost of the sponsorship is \$10.

Week of October 26

In Memory of Maurice and Mary Theeb

Requested by Michael and Lisa Soliani



The Annual Christmas Wreath and Decoration Sale is back! Please support our local Boy Scouts in their efforts to make Scouting affordable for everyone. Items on sale include the Classic Christmas Wreath (\$40), Door Swag (\$35) and Table Centerpieces (\$30). These can be purchased following Masses from the weekends of October 11/12 to November 1/2.

To purchase online please visit the link below--all items (both purchased in person or online) will be delivered to St. Maron Church on the weekend of November 22nd.

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/Troop3torrington>

The Scouts thank you for your support in making our program possible!

EPISTLE

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute (you), bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

GOSPEL

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for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Not all saints have the same sort of holiness. There are those who could never have lived with others saints. Not all have the same path. But all arrive at God. -- St. John Vianney



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

In the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 10, we read the story of Cornelius, a devout gentile, and Peter, who receives a vision from God. Through this encounter, God shows that the Good News of Jesus Christ is for all people, not just the Jews. Peter realizes how the Holy Spirit falls upon Cornelius and his household.

This chapter reminds us that God's love and salvation reach beyond boundaries, calling all people into His Church.

I pray that you will have a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

THE MINOR PROPHETS: HAGGAI

The prophet Haggai spoke to the people of Israel after their return from exile, encouraging them to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. He reminds them the God's presence is with them: "I am with you" (1:13). And He adds: "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear" (2:5). Haggai calls his people to put God first in their lives, and to trust in Him. This short but powerful book teaches us that even in times of discouragement, God is present, guiding, and strengthening His people.

How can I put God first in my daily life, and trust Him to guide my work and choices?

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS FOR SICK PRIESTS OF OUR EPARCHY:

Lord Jesus, Divine Physician, look with clemency on the sick priests of our Eparchy. Grant them healing in body, peace in soul, strength in their vocation, and rest in your loving care. Amen.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often. -- St John Henry Newman

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Our St. Maron Feast Day Celebration!

Divine Liturgy at 4:30,

followed by a Lebanese Dinner, Music, Drinks
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