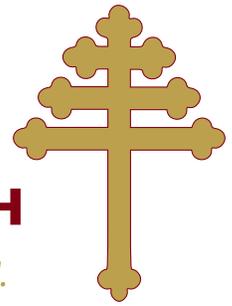




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**SAINT MARON
 MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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

- 5 St. Robert of Molesme, founder of the Cistercian order, C
- 6 St. Marcellinus of Carthage, M
- 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, C
- 8 The Second Council of Nicaea (787)
 St. Barlaam, M
- 9 St. Hermas, M
- 10 The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut
 St. Agabus, C
- 11 St. Antipas, M

SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4
 Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

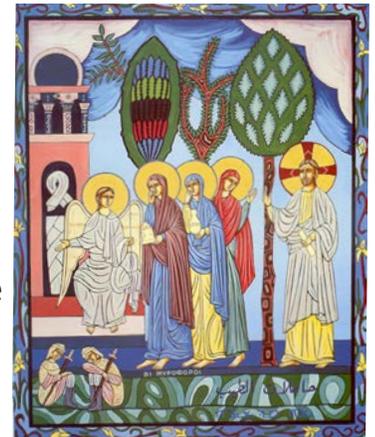
SUNDAY, APRIL 5
 Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00a.m.

GOSPEL

MARK 16:1-8



When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



WOMEN AT THE TOMB
The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
 Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
 Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

Saint Mark shows that Jesus has risen from the dead and calls His followers to believe and share this Good News.

Father will pray the
THE ANAPHORA OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES
 beginning on page 754

MASS INTENTIONS

- Great Saturday of the Light
• Saturday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m.
For the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Maron's
- Easter Sunday
• Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m.
For the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Maron's
- Saturday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the souls of Tania & Maurice Barakat
Requested by Ninette Barakat
- Sunday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the souls of G. Hartley and Violet Curtis
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby

For the repose of the soul of Elias Noujaim
Requested by his wife Afaf and family

CHURCH SUPPORT

- Weekend of March 28/29
• Saturday Offering
1st Collection **\$671.00**
- Sunday Offering
1st Collection **\$771.25**
- Mail in: **\$0**
- Bingo: **\$1082.50**

Thank You!

*The second collection on Easter is the Pastor's Collection.
It is an Easter gift for the Pastor's personal use.*

Thank you to Holly Griswold and the generosity of the bingo players. Over the last four weeks, in separate, smaller raffles, an additional \$1,200 has been raised and given to St. Maron's



1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS
EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN

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**DID YOU KNOW
GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO
DIFFERENT VOCATIONS?**

- Priesthood
- Religious Life
- Marriage
- Generous Single Life

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the Rosary
for vocations.
Scan the QR code
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Blessed Rosary
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Pick up a Prayer
and pray as a family

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FOR VOCATIONS:**

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Mysteries for Priests,
Consecrated Life,
Holy Marriages,
Generous Single Persons,
Youth Discerning
God's Call,
and the Mission of
our Maronite Church

MONTHLY PRAYER:

First Sunday:
Parish Rosary for Vocations
before or after
the Divine Liturgy.
First Monday of the Month:
Parish Rosary,
Youth-Led Rosary,
Family Rosary Night,
or Holy Hour for Vocations.

A FEW WORDS ON RETREATS FROM LISA SOLIANI



I just completed my 32nd retreat at the gorgeous Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. The theme was *Pilgrims of Hope* and the entire weekend centered around the word *hope* - what it means and if we are, in fact, good *Pilgrims of Hope*.

One hundred and ten women from several different states attended. Fifty-five of them were new retreatants, which is amazing! We shared stories, heartbreaks, hopes, and prayers during this enlightening weekend.

Holy Family offers seven women's retreats as well as several men's retreats. There are also various evening and daytime themed retreats. There is a Couples Retreat from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, which Mike and I will be attending. If you are interested in this or any retreat, please contact me for more details at (860) 485-8397.

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EVERY VOCATION IS A PATH TO SAINTHOOD

EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-26

But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Praise be to God always.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

Revelations chapter 5 is particularly appropriate for Easter: Saint John sees a scroll in God's hand that no one can open, and he weeps because no one is worthy. Then the Lamb, who is Jesus Christ, appears and is declared worthy to open the scroll because He was slain and redeemed people by His blood. The Lamb is praised by heaven and all creation, receiving honor, glory, and power forever.

On behalf of our Parish council, Sub Deacon Mike and Deacon Steven, I wish you a happy blessed Easter. I am so grateful that you come to pray with us each week. May this sacred time bring hope and joy into your lives and may the risen Jesus bless you and your loved ones with grace and peace, today and every day.

Be assured of my love and blessings for you and your whole family.

Fr. Fadi

THE OLD TESTAMENT: 2 CHRONICLES

The book of 2 Chronicles tells the story of Judah's Kings. It focuses on the Temple and the people who have faith in God. It shows that obedience brings blessing, while sin leads to exile. The book ends with hope as God allows the people to return and rebuild the Temple.

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL IS THAT OUR YOUTH WILL BE AWARE OF THE LORD IN THEIR LIVES

Heavenly Father: We entrust our young people to Your care. Help them to recognize Your presence in every part of their lives. May they grow in wisdom, faith, and favor with You and with others. Strengthen them to seek You and trust You daily in Your guidance. Amen. (Proverb 3:5-6).

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform.
-- St John Baptist de la Salle (feast day April 7)

AN INVITATION FROM FATHER FADI

I will celebrate Mass for the elderly at Wolcott Hall on April 10 at 11:00 a. m.

Anyone who would like to join me and share a sweet and grace-filled time is most welcome.



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Sunday, April 19 11 am (following 10 am Liturgy)

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