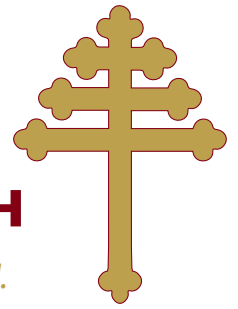




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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 31 St. Petronilla, C
St. Hermias, M
- 1 St. Justin Martyr, M
- 2 The Four Evangelists, Ev
- 3 St. Awtel, C
- 4 St. Erasmus (Elmo), M
- 5 St. Conon and His Son Conon, M
- 6 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, M
St. Marcellin Champagnat, C

SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

[PAGE 416 IN THE BOOK OF OFFERING]

SATURDAY, MAY 30

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



TRINITY SUNDAY. *The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.* Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999. Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

In Gospel of Matthew the Holy Trinity is revealed not as an abstract mystery, but as a living communion of love that sends us into the world, inviting us to share in God's life by making disciples, baptizing, and living with the assurance that Christ remains with us always.

THURSDAY JUNE 4 IS THE FEAST OF THE BODY OF CHRIST. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5 P.M.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- **Saturday, May 30 at 4:30 p.m..**
 - For the repose of the soul of Dona Spino
 - Requested by her husband Nicholas
- **Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.**
 - For the repose of the soul of Mary J. Slaiiby
 - Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiiby
- **Thursday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m.**
 - **Feast of the Body of Christ**
 - For Fr. Fadi and his family
 - Requested by the parish community of St. Maron
- **Saturday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m..**
 - Available
- **Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.**
 - Available
- **Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m..**
 - Available
- **Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m.**
 - Available
- **Saturday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m..**
 - Available
- **Sunday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.**
 - Available

IMPORTANT! DIVINE LITURGY TIME CHANGE

BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 7, DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE AT 9 A.M.
Divine Liturgy returns to 10 a.m. on September 13.

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE HOLY TRINITY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR?

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. It honors the central mystery of the Christian faith: that there is one God in three divine Persons. The Catechism says: The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three Persons: [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit]. ... The divine Persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God, whole and entire (Catechism, 253).

In other words, there is one God, and each of the three Persons of the Trinity possesses the one divine nature fully. The Father *is* God; He is not one-third of God. Likewise, the Son, Jesus, *is* God; He is not one-third of God. And the Holy Spirit *is* God, not merely one-third of God. How this exists is a mystery to us; it is not something that fits into our merely human minds.

Whether we can fully understand the Trinity or not, every liturgical action - every blessing, sacrament, and prayer - begins and ends with the Trinitarian formula in Matthew 28:19 "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." Everything we do is offered to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.

We celebrate this great mystery on Trinity Sunday as the climax of the season that began at Easter: the redemptive work of the Son sent by the Father has been completed in the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, and the Church now contemplates the Triune God who has revealed himself in salvation history.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of May 23/24

- Saturday Offering
 - 1st Collection **\$370.00**
 - 2nd Collection **\$0**
- Sunday Offering
 - 1st Collection **\$681.00**
 - 2nd Collection **\$60.00**

Mail in: **\$0**

Bingo: **\$0** - No Bingo, Memorial Day

Thank You!

*The second collection on May 31 is for
the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN*

(Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs we may have.)

Raffle Prizes Needed!

As most of you have probably noticed, two posterboards have been erected in the entryway of the church listing items needed for the **BrewFest Raffle prizes**. There are lists for seven different baskets. **If you are able, please sign up for whatever items you can purchase and place them in the box in the entryway, by Sunday, May 31** and we will get them to the Five Points Volunteers who will be putting the baskets together. If you see other items that would be a good addition to any one of the seven baskets, please feel free to include them as well. Items for a Dog Basket and a Men's Basket (mostly provided by Janet Recidivi) have already been brought to Five Points for assembly.

Thank you for your continued support for St. Maron Church; we appreciate all that you do!

Any questions/problems, please call Lisa Soliani (860) 485-0516.

EPISTLE

ROMANS 11:25-36

I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not become wise (in) your own estimation: a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in, and thus all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come out of Zion, he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; and this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." In respect to the gospel, they are enemies on your account; but in respect to election, they are beloved because of the patriarchs. For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may (now) receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

The Book of Revelation, Chapter 13 describes two powerful "beasts" that rise as symbols of evil forces opposing God – one from the sea, representing political power, and one from the earth, representing false prophecy and deception. These forces demand worship, and control people through fear and the famous "mark of the beast" (666). The chapter reveals how evil can appear strong and persuasive, but it calls believers to remain faithful, discerning, and steadfast, trusting that God's authority ultimately prevails.

Once again, I would like to invite any of you who are able to join me as I celebrate Mass for the elderly. Visiting with the elderly is a corporal work of mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

I will celebrate *Mass at Wolcott Hall on Friday 6/5/2026 at 11 a.m.*

Then, I will celebrate *Mass on Saturday 6/6/2026 at Litchfield Woods at 10:30 am.*

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE VALUE OF PRAYER IN OUR DAILY LIFE

Heavenly Father

Teach us the value of prayer in our daily lives.

Help us to turn to You in every moment,
in our joy, in our work, and in our struggles.

Remind us that prayer is our strength, our peace, and our light.

Draw our hearts closer to You each day, so that,
we may trust in Your presence
and walk with faith and love. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT: JOB

The Book of Job tells the story of a righteous man who suffers greatly, losing his family, health, and possessions without understanding why. As he struggles, Job questions God, while his friends wrongly assume his suffering must be punishment. In the end, God responds not with direct answers, but by revealing His wisdom and power, teaching that human beings cannot fully grasp divine purposes. The message is that faith can endure even in suffering, and that trust in God goes beyond our understanding.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies.

Saint Justin Martyr (Feast Day June 1)



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