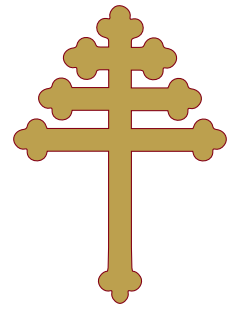




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 4 St. Francis of Assisi, C
- 5 St. Paul the Simple, C
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C
St. Faustina Kowalska
- 6 St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap
- 7 Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus, M
- 8 St. Pelagia of Antioch, C
- 9 St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap
- 10 St. Eulampius and His Sister Eulampia,
and Their Companions, M

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 24:23-31



If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect. Behold, I

have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there; if they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.



Jesus Christ Pantocrator - The Day of the Last Judgment.
Mosaic in Lund Cathedral, Sweden. via Wikimedia Commons

Jesus is telling us today: Do not waste your life chasing false voices. Keep your eyes on Christ, remain faithful, and be ready for the day when He comes in glory.

Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT MARK
beginning on page 835

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the souls of Roberta Anne Aprilano-Parina and Nancy Jane Johnson
Requested by the Marcus Family

Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m.

For the Community Education and Outreach team of the Susan B. Anthony Project as they serve and support those in need

Saturday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Mass for the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery as they support those in recovery

UPCOMING ST. MARON PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES!

ROSARY

October 3 after Mass. Join us on this First Saturday in October (the month of the Rosary) as Fr. Fadi leads us in the Rosary before our shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



YOUTH CATECHISM CLASS

October 5 in the rectory from 6 to 7 p.m. The class is for young people ages 10 through 15 and designed to help them learn more about our beautiful Maronite faith. Classes will run monthly throughout the academic year. All are welcome.

Parish Breakfast

Sunday, October 11 9:00 a.m. - Noon

ADULTS: \$15 • 12 AND UNDER: \$10 • UNDER 6: Free!

Tickets sold after Mass and at the door

Please join us as we come together and enjoy a delicious breakfast of *eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, homemade pastries, croissants, coffee and juice* with friends.

If you can help us with this event, it is still not too late to volunteer.
Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

October 18 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass: CCAR volunteers will be with us and share what services are available at the Torrington Recovery Community Center, and how individuals and families can connect with the center.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of September 26/27

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$481.00**

2nd Collection **\$319.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$850.00**

2nd Collection **\$676.00**

Mail in: **\$100.00**

Bingo: **\$971.50**

Thank You!

*The second collection on October 18 is for the
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

*(As per the norms established by the USCCB,
91% of this collection goes to the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near
East Welfare Association [CNEWA]).*

EVENTS (CONTINUED)

SATURDAY SPECIAL BINGO

Saturday, October 24:

Doors open at 9 a.m.

Coffee and donuts served.

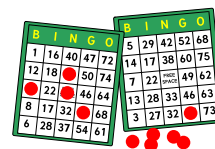
Early bingo starts at 10 a.m.

From 11:00 to 12:00 check out our many raffle items and buy your raffle tickets!

Lunch is available from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m.

Afternoon bingo begins at 12:30, followed by raffle drawings.

Snacks and drinks available for sale all day!



FREE SUPPER AFTER THE 4:30 MASS!

Saturday, October 24

The Women United Infinity Group of the United Way of Northwest Connecticut partnered with Torrington Middle School girls to offer Healthy Bites and Kitchen Basics, a hands-on cooking program designed to teach practical kitchen skills, healthy eating habits, and self-confidence. The girls have been using St. Maron's kitchen for this program, and as a thank you, they would like to prepare a free meal for our parishioners on Saturday, October 24, following the 4:30 p.m. liturgy. There will be a sign-up sheet at the rear of the church if you would like to attend. Please sign up before October 19 so that the girls know how much food to prepare.



EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.



**PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERANS
AT MASS ON NOVEMBER 7 AND 8**

Please submit names of both your living and deceased Veterans for our Veteran's Honor Roll. Please include service branch, if available. Names need to be received by October 24. They can be submitted via email, the weekly collection basket, or by mailing to the church office. If you would also like to contribute to a recognition tribute wreath, it would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS WREATH AND DECORATION SALE TO BENEFIT LOCAL SCOUTING

The Christmas Wreath and Decoration Sale to support our Scouts is back again this year. Funds raised from this sale are used to make Scouting affordable for everyone. Items sold as part of this fundraiser are made using fresh greenery and will be delivered to you during the week following Thanksgiving. Items available for pre-sale include the Classic Christmas Wreath (\$40), Door Swag (\$35), Table Centerpieces (\$30).

ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER MASS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER or by contacting Jeffrey Seiser (jseiser@torringtonscouting.org or 860-806-2993) by October 30th. Thank you in advance for supporting our Scouts!

Many thanks to our dear friend Gia Newell for donating this magnificent hot dog warmer to the church.

Gia is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has operated a successful business for over 30 years here in the northwest corner of Connecticut. Currently, she is located at Green Woods Country Club where she prepares wonderful meals for all (www.cateredbygia.com).

She is a devoted person who always goes the extra mile to help those in need. When you see her around town, make sure to thank her on behalf of all of us here at Saint Maron's. God bless you, Gia.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

I invite everyone to join me as we reflect on these two questions.

1- Why not spend one minute in silence with our beloved Lord Jesus Christ every day?

2- Why not visit the Blessed Sacrament this week?

I wish you a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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OUR OCTOBER PARISH PRAYER INTENTION IS FOR Children

Lord Jesus,

We pray for children who feel lonely, forgotten, or afraid.
Be close to them and let them know that they are never alone.

Protect them from thoughts that may hurt them.
Fill their hearts with Your peace, hope, and love.

Lord Jesus, hold every child in Your loving hands and help them see
that their life is worth living and is a beautiful gift from You.

Amen

WISDOM FROM THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

*Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you
nothing that you have received--only what you have given.*

St. Francis of Assisi, Feast Day October 4

*When extraordinary and unexpected sufferings, sadness, and
despair come, encourage yourself on the spot to the greatest trust in
Divine Providence. O, if we would only believe it: these are the days
of salvation, here we can become rich for heaven.*

Blessed Francis Seelos, Feast Day October 5

*Love does not consist in words or feelings, but in deeds. It is an act
of the will; it is a gift; that is to say, a giving.*

Truth wears a crown of thorns.

St. Faustina Kowalska, Feast Day October 5





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