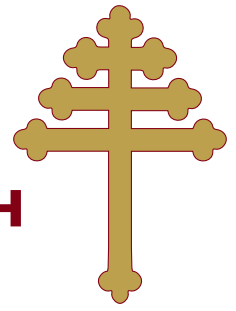




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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact our priest ASAP
after the birth of your child.

RECONCILIATION

Before or after Liturgy or
by appointment

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact our priest
six months before the wedding.

Find us on 
<https://www.facebook.com/SaintMaronTorrington>

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

THE SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31



The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

The Lord Jesus Said: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this,

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Lazarus and the Rich Man's Table. Gaspar van den Hoecke, c 1600-1625. Antwerp, The Netherlands. via Wikimedia Commons

This week Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT JAMES,
beginning on page 794.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, February 3** at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of David Essa
Requested by Renee and Deacon Steven
- Sunday, February 4** at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Angelo Silano
Requested by his wife, Mireille
- Saturday, February 10** at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of Nabih Nejaime
Requested by Renee and Steven Marcus
- Sunday, February 11** at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Youssef Macary,
25th Anniversary remembrance
Requested by his wife
- Monday, February 12** at 6:00 p.m.
Ash Monday
Available
- Saturday, February 17** at 4:30 p.m.
For Jorge and Celina Nejaime
Requested by their daughters
- Sunday, February 18** at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Gloria Spina
Requested by the Class of 1979 Reunion Committee
- Saturday, February 24** at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of Charlie Nader
Requested by his wife Dulcie and son Anthony
- Sunday, February 25** at 10:00 a.m.
Available
- Saturday, March 2** at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of Gloria Spina
Requested by Renee and Steven Marcus
- For the repose of the soul of Sami Kayrouz
Requested by Pascale and Carlos Nejaime
- Sunday, March 3** at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Marie Soliani
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby
- For the repose of the soul of Joseph Haddad, Sr.
Requested by Deacon David and Marilyn Leard
- Saturday, March 9** at 4:30 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of Maurice & Tanja Baraket
Requested by Nannette Baraket
- For the repose of the soul of Joseph Haddad, Sr.
Requested by Nannette Baraket
- Sunday, March 10** at 10:00 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Eveline Rizhallah
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of January 27/28

Saturday, January 27 Offering:

1st Collection **\$417.00**

2nd Collection **\$84.00**

Sunday, January 28 Offering:

1st Collection **\$774.00**

2nd Collection **\$139.00**

Mail In: **\$655.00**

Bingo: **\$704.00**

Thank You!

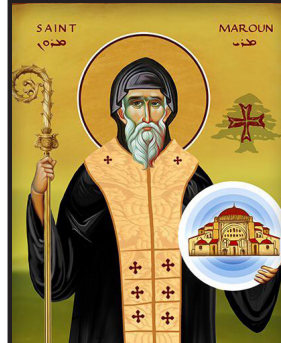
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection during Lent is for:

The Eparchial Charities Appeal

Time is Running Out!

Make sure you get your reservation in soon!



**COME AND
CELEBRATE THE
FEAST OF OUR
PATRON,
ST. MARON
ON SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH!**

Bishop Gregory will
celebrate the Divine
Liturgy at 4:30 PM.

Immediately following
the liturgy, please join us
for a Lebanese dinner as
we continue to rejoice in
St. Maron's feast.



**Tickets for the dinner are \$20/person.
Children under 10 are free.**

To help us plan for the correct amount of food from
the caterer, **please RSVP as soon as possible to**
Office@saintmaronchurch.org if you are planning
on attending. To reserve your place, **Fr. Fadi must**
have all ticket money by February 9.

It will be a wonderful dinner and time with our
Bishop, and we hope to see you there!

EPISTLE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Brothers and Sisters:

Concerning the times and the seasons, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. Praise be to God always!



GOSPEL

between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" This is the truth. Peace be with you.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

Last week and this week, the Gospel reminds us to be attentive to the needs of those around us. Helping those who have nothing has always been the way of the church. St. Gregory Nazianzen, who lived in the 4th century, about the same time as our patron St. Maron, reminded people: *Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.*

Please read below about the Susan B. Anthony Project. Once again, we have a chance to serve those in great need. You are a big-hearted people and I know you will respond with great generosity to their wish list.

I pray that God will bless all of you in a special way this week.

Fr. Fadi

Susan B. Anthony Project
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For 40 years, the mission of the Susan B. Anthony Project has been to promote the safety, healing, and growth for all survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, and to advocate for the autonomy of women and the end of interpersonal violence. One way they put this into practice is to place women who have been abused and neglected (along with their children) from all over the state of Connecticut in safe houses across the Torrington area. These women arrive with nothing and while there are many things on the Susan B. Anthony wish list (see below), they say the need is greatest at the moment for personal hygiene products. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. There will be a box at the back of the church for the next several weeks for your donations. If you have questions, please see Sub Deacon Mike. For more information about the Susan B. Anthony Project, visit their website at sbaproject.org.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY WISH LIST

NON-FOOD ITEMS		FOOD ITEMS	
Shampoo/Conditioner	Shaving Cream	Pudding/Jello (snack pack)	Mac and Cheese (boxed)
Deodorant	Hand Soap/Dish Soap	Juice	Cooking Spray/Cooking Oil
Body Wash	Laundry Detergent	Granola Bars	Assorted Oatmeal Packets
Tampons/Pads	Paper Towels	Canned Vegetables	Meal Kits
Toothbrushes (adult and kids)	Diapers (newborn)	Canned Hearty Soups	(such as tacos, Hamburger Helper)
Toothpaste (adult and kids)	Baby Wipes	Shelf-stable Milk (such as Parmalat)	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Hairbrushes (no combs, please)	Toilet Paper	Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Cake Mix/Frosting
Razors	Baby Bottles/Sippy Cups	Broth	Boxed Snacks/Assorted Snack Packs
			Spices



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