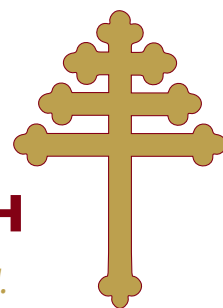




# Welcome to SAINT MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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Please contact our priest ASAP  
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by appointment

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Couples must contact our priest  
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Be sure to visit from time to time for National  
Maronite News, pictures of parish events and  
other announcements!

## SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-20



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."



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

The theme of this week's Gospel is: The Holy Spirit opens our hearts and gives light to our mind. Saint Irenaeus said: "Where the Spirit is, there is the Church. And where the Church is, there is the Spirit."

## BrewFest 2025: Last Call!

**Brewfest 2025** takes place next Saturday, *June 14th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Ski Sundown in New Hartford!* Tickets can be purchased on the day or on line at [litchfieldhillsbrewfest.com](http://litchfieldhillsbrewfest.com).

Brewfest is a huge undertaking. A successful Brewfest is very important for our parish finances. It's not too late to volunteer! If you can help, please contact Judy Theeb, Patty Zabbar, Laura Lemieux or Helen Piechocki. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 7 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Greg O'Brien  
Requested by Ann Marie and Mark Garrison

### Sunday, June 8 Pentecost

8:30 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Janet B. Davies  
Requested by Deacon Steven Marcus

10:00 a.m.

Available

### Saturday, June 14 at 4:30 p.m.

In loving memory of Fr. David J. Melkie  
Requested by Fr. Michael

### Sunday, June 15 Father's Day

8:30 a.m.

In honor of the living memory of the  
deceased fathers of our parish community

10:00 a.m.

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### Saturday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m.

In loving memory of Subdeacon Matthew J. Sullivan  
Requested by Fr. Michael

For the repose of the soul of Raymond Hubert  
Requested by his family

### Sunday, June 22

8:30 a.m.

In loving Memory of Fr. Georges Abou Moussa  
Requested by Fr. Michael

10:00 a.m.

Forty day memorial for Antoine Abou Arrage  
Requested by his wife Rosita and family

### Saturday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m.

In memory of Tony Abou Arrage  
Requested by Carolyn N. Jeffery

In memory of Adrienne NeJaime  
Requested by Carolyn N. Jeffery

### Sunday, June 29

8:30 a.m.

Available

10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of John Watson,  
An anniversary memorial, Requested by his wife, Charlene

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### Weekend of May 31/June 1

Saturday Offering:

1st Collection **\$681.00**

2nd Collection **\$0**

Sunday Offering:

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2nd Collection **\$11.00**

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*Thank You!*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**On the weekend of June 29, the second collection is the Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence).**

(The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest around the world.)

### PROVERBS CHAPTER 13 : 18 - 25

- 18 Poverty and disgrace are for the one who ignores instruction, but one who heeds reproof is honored.
- 19 A desire realized is sweet to the soul, but to turn away from evil is an abomination to fools.
- 20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm.
- 21 Misfortune pursues sinners, but prosperity rewards the righteous.
- 22 The good leave an inheritance to their children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.
- 23 The field of the poor may yield much food, but it is swept away through injustice.
- 24 Those who spare the rod hate their children, but those who love them are diligent to discipline them.
- 25 The righteous have enough to satisfy their appetite, but the belly of the wicked is empty.

Texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Bible.

### OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS FOR OUR BISHOP AND OUR PRIESTS.

*Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd and Eternal High Priest, bless our Bishop Gregory Mansour and our priests. Strengthen them in holiness, fill them with wisdom and compassion, and renew their hearts with Your peace and joy. May they serve Your people with love and lead with the light of Your truth. Amen.*

## EPISTLE

ACTS 2:1-21

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord, and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'



## The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

What I would like to tell you this week about our beautiful Divine Liturgy is this: The Altar of sacrifice is Jesus Christ. If the Altar veil represents Christ, we must also keep in mind that Mary gave birth to Jesus.

I would also like to tell you the story behind the quote in the Wisdom of the Saints below. It is a story of very great faith and trust in God.

St. Scholastica consecrated her life to God from a very young age. After her twin brother St. Benedict went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, near Plombariola about five miles from Monte Cassino. She and Benedict visited once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went to meet her at a house a little distance away. Brother and Sister spent their visits conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion St. Scholastica begged her brother to remain until the next day, but St. Benedict refused to spend the night outside his monastery. St. Scholastica began to pray that God would cause her brother to change his mind and stay with her a bit longer. Immediately a furious thunderstorm burst right over the house they were in so that Benedict couldn't leave. They continued to talk of God and to pray through the night. The next morning, when St. Benedict left, it was the last time he would see his sister as she died three days later.

If you are ever tempted to think that God doesn't hear our prayers, please remember the story of St. Scholastica.

I pray that you have a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*I asked you and you would not listen; so, I asked my God and He did listen. -- St Scholastica*



Detail of St. Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Stained glass (1876) in the church of St. Suplice du Bugue, Dordogne, France. Photo by Père Igor.





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