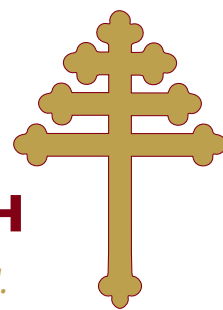




# Welcome to SAINT MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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### BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact our priest ASAP  
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### RECONCILIATION

Before or after Liturgy or  
by appointment

### MARRIAGE

Couples must contact our priest  
six months before the wedding.

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION SEASON

[PAGE 315 IN THE BOOK OF OFFERING]

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

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

## GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35



When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



ORTHODOX ICON OF JESUS  
AND HIS APOSTLES.  
Photo by "Ted" via Flickr

The theme of this week's Gospel is: What does the word of Jesus mean in our daily life: "Love one another as I have loved you?" It is worth thinking about.

For over 200 years, the month of June has been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. The love from His heart motivated all His actions – His inner life manifested in His demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude – with all of our heart, soul, and strength – that He may be glorified.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Thomas Allen Oakley  
Requested by his family

### Sunday, June 1

8:30 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Louise J. Dwyer  
Requested by Bob, Jim, John, and Steven Marcus

10:00 a.m.

In loving memory of Fr. Frank Sullivan  
Requested by Fr. Michael

### 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.

Available

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.

For all the parishioners of St. Maron parish

10:00 a.m.

For all the parishioners of St. Maron parish

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

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

### Sunday, June 22

8:30 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

In loving memory of Antoine Abou Arrage  
Requested by his wife Rosita and family

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

Available

### 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 17/18

Saturday Offering:

1st Collection **\$735.00**

Sunday Offering:

1st Collection **\$767.00**

Mail In: **\$275.00**

Bingo: **\$1412.50**

*Thank You!*

### Weekend of May 24/25

Saturday Offering:

1st Collection **\$649.00**

2nd Collection **\$410.00**

Sunday Offering:

1st Collection **\$537.00**

2nd Collection **\$217.00**

Mail In: **\$20.00**

Bingo: **\$1412.50**

*Thank You!*

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**On the weekend of June 1, the  
second collection is for the Catholic  
Communications Campaign.**

(Fifty percent of this collection is sent to the USCCB for national Catholic television, radio, and other media and fifty percent is retained by our Eparchy for *The Maronite Voice* and other communication needs.)



*Devotion to the  
Most Sacred Heart  
is the  
extraordinary remedy  
for the  
extraordinary needs  
of our time.  
-- Pope Pius XII*

Stained glass window from  
St Casimir's Church in Baltimore, MD.  
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## EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. Praise be to God always.



## The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

To continue with teaching about our Divine Liturgy: We keep coming to the altar until our heart is filled with peace. The Holy Spirit makes of our heart a living altar, a place of union, and communion, a place of transfiguration and ascension.

Our parish prayer intention for June is for our Bishop and our priests. You will find the prayer below.

Brewfest is coming up soon on June 14. It is our major fundraiser; without the revenue we earn through Brewfest, we would have trouble meeting our expenses during the year. If you have already volunteered to help, thank you. If you can not volunteer, please consider coming by and supporting us. Thank you.

I pray that you have a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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## BrewFest 2025!



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

Brewfest is a huge undertaking. A successful Brewfest is very important for our parish finances.

If you can volunteer even just a few hours of your time, we need you! If

you can help, please contact Judy Theeb,

Patty Zabbar, Laura Lemieux or Helen Piechocki.

If you are unable to volunteer, please help us by promoting Brewfest and attending. We hope to see you there!

## PROVERBS CHAPTER 13 : 10 - 17

- 10 By insolence the heedless make strife, but wisdom is with those who take advice.
- 11 Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but those who gather little by little will increase it.
- 12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
- 13 Those who despise the word bring destruction on themselves, but those who respect the commandment will be rewarded.
- 14 The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, so that one may avoid the snares of death.
- 15 Good sense wins favor, but the way of the faithless is their ruin.
- 16 The clever do all things intelligently, but the fool displays folly.
- 17 A bad messenger brings trouble, but a faithful envoy, healing.

*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.*

## WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*I have my room, some books, and a nearby chapel. That is complete happiness. -- St. Miguel of Ecuador*





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