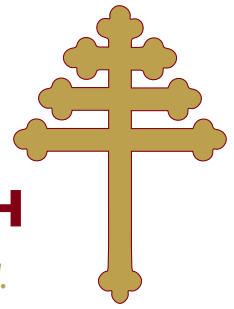




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 MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 26** Pope St. Anacletus I (+88), M
- 27** St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap
- 28** St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap
- 29** St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, V
- 30** St. James, son of Zebedee, Ap
- 1** Jeremiah the Prophet
- 2** St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, C

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-14



After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed



JAMES TISSOT. THE MIRACULOUS DRAUGHT OF FISHES (LA PÊCHE MIRACULEUSE), 1886-1894 by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

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Our beloved and good Lord Jesus Christ meets us in our emptiness and fills our lives when we trust His word. So, we are invited to listen, obey, and begin again with hope.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Father Larry Huber
Requested by George Brown

Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m..

For the repose of the soul of Egidio Recidivi
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby

A prayer for Lorenzo and Rosa Guaman
on the feast of Saint Mark

Saturday, May 2 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of John Nejaime
Requested by his sisters Dulce, Lili and Jemeli

Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Antoine Abou Arrage
First anniversary memorial
Requested by his wife, Rosita and children

Saturday, May 9 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the souls of Tania & Maurice Barakat
Requested by their family

Sunday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the souls of Xander Kazanowski
and Nic Crews
Requested by Renee and Deacon Steven Marcus

Saturday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, May 23 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

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

Available

Sunday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of April 18/19

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$467.00**

2nd Collection **\$147.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$705.00**

2nd Collection **\$75.00**

Mail in: **\$10.00**

Bingo: **\$998.00** *Thank You!*

The second collection on May 3 is for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson Ohio.

St. Maron Church would like to extend a big thank you to our parishioners, Bingo people, and everyone else who has graciously donated to our St. Maron Clothes Closet.



Thank You

Image by Prawny from Pixabay

In the past three months, we have donated one bag of food to FISH (Friends in Service to Humanity), three bags of children's clothes (Newborn-4T) to Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, five bags of shoes, pocketbooks, & clothes to The Sullivan Senior Center, five bags of children's clothes (5T & up) to Friendly Hands Food Bank, and countless bags of clothes, shoes, & blankets to Harbor House.

All of these services are located in Torrington, and are helping local people. All five agencies are overjoyed and sending love and thanks to St. Maron's.

So, again, thank you all, and please keep the donations coming!

50 2026 Annual Lebanese Festival
Saint Maron Church
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Fri, May 29 **Sat, May 30** **Sun, May 31**
5pm - 11pm **3pm - 11pm** **1pm - 9pm**

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Rain or Shine  This is more than just a festival,
it's a tribute to the heart of our community.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

To begin: In the Book of Revelation, Chapter 8, a solemn silence falls in heaven as the seventh seal is opened, preparing for God's judgment. Seven angels receive trumpets, and as they sound them, a series of disasters unfolds upon the earth, such as waters turning bitter, and the sky darkening. These signs and others reveal both the seriousness of sin and the justice of God. At the same time, God is calling humanity to repentance before the final fulfillment of His plan.

Secondly: Visiting those in a nursing home is considered a corporal work of mercy and brings with it much grace. I will be celebrating a *Mass for elderly at Wolcott Hall on Friday, May 1 at 11 a.m. and at Litchfield Woods on Saturday May 9 at 10:30 a.m.* Once again I invite you to join me and spend some heartwarming time with our elderly who will be so appreciative of your presence.

And finally, Father El Tabchi of St. Maron Parish in Philadelphia has written to me about their upcoming (May 29, 30, 31) Lebanese Festival. This year is the 50th anniversary of the festival and it is sure to be very joyful. You will see their ad in the bulletin to the left. If anyone would like to go or help sponsor the festival, their contact information is in the ad.

I hope you have a blessed and lovely spring week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

THE OLD TESTAMENT: TOBIT

The Book of Tobit tells the story of a faithful man, Tobit, who remains devoted to God even in suffering and exile. Though he becomes blind and poor, he continues to practice charity, prayer, and trust in the Lord. God sends the angel Raphael to guide Tobit's son on a journey, leading to healing, marriage, and restoration.

The book teaches that God is always present, working quietly through faith, family, and acts of mercy.

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL IS THAT OUR YOUTH WILL BE AWARE OF THE LORD IN THEIR LIVES

Heavenly Father: We entrust our young people to Your care. Help them to recognize Your presence in every part of their lives. May they grow in wisdom, faith, and favor with You and with others. Strengthen them to seek You and trust You daily in Your guidance. Amen. (Proverb 3:5-6).

EPISTLE

HEBREWS 13:18-25

Pray for us, for we are confident that we have a clear conscience, wishing to act rightly in every respect. I especially ask for your prayers that I may be restored to you very soon. May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. May he carry out in you what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever (and ever). Amen. Brothers, I ask you to bear with this message of encouragement, for I have written to you rather briefly. I must let you know that our brother Timothy has been set free. If he comes soon, I shall see you together with him. Greetings to all your leaders and to all the holy ones. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you. Praise be to God always.

GOSPEL

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out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God.

-- St. Catherine of Siena (Feast Day April 29)

Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers; above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbour as ourselves.

-- St. Athanasius of Alexandria (Feast Day May 2)






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