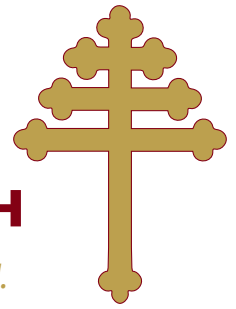




Welcome to **SAINT MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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

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

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 5** St. Macarius of the Cross, C
- 6** St. Maria Goretti, V, M
- 7** St. Thomas the Hermit, C
- 8** St. Procopius, M
- 9** St. Pancras, M
- 10** The Three Massabki Brothers, M
- 11** St. Benedict, Abbot, C

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

LUKE 10:1-7



After this the Lord appointed seventy (-two) others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry

no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.



JAMES TISSOT. THE PRIMACY OF SAINT PETER. HE SENT THEM OUT BY TWO BY TWO (IL LES ENVOYA DEUX À DEUX), 1886-1894. by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another.

Jesus Christ sends His disciples two by two to prepare the way for Him. He teaches them to trust in God, live simply, bring peace, and depend on the hospitality of others. Their mission is not about power, but about humility and faith.

Jesus also sends us to serve with trust, simplicity, and peace, relying on God in everything.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

In thanksgiving for the United States
Happy 250th birthday!

Sunday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Tony (Nico) NeJaime
Requested by Hayat & Jack Compresi and
Toni & Richard Noujaim

Sunday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 18 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Edward A. Piechocki
Requested by his sons Matthew and Michael

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of June 27/28

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$577.00**

2nd Collection **\$62.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$400.00**

2nd Collection **\$44.00**

Mail in: **\$0**

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Thank You!



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn

For the month of July

In memory of

Edward A. Piechocki



A 250th Anniversary Prayer for Our Nation

Father in Heaven,
You chose Mary
to be the mother of your Son and
gave her to us to be our mother also.

As we celebrate
the 250th anniversary of
independence of the United States,
we ask Mary to
protect and guide our country.
May we, under her protection,
be united with You
and with one another.

Strengthened by the gift
of the Holy Spirit,
help us to have a stronger faith,
be filled with hope,
and live in charity with all
of our brothers and sisters.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer from the Arlington VA Catholic Diocese
Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP via Flickr
Stained glass window in St Peter's Catholic Church, Montgomery, AL.

Father Fadi spent last week in San Diego with Bishop Gregory and Bishop Zaiban to celebrate the *61st anniversary of the National Association of Maronites*. It is a time of the year when all of the Maronite priests of the United States get together to pray, celebrate the divine liturgies, and to grow closer to our loving God. The week is filled with activities to learn about new approaches to building up the kingdom of God here in the United States. We are all excited to hear about Fathers trip!

Calling all Crafters!

St. Maron Church is hosting
a **CRAFT FAIR ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 28**. Vendor registration
for artisans is now open and we are
looking for talented, creative people
to showcase their work. The cost is \$25
for a 6' table and 2 chairs. Don't wait
to sign up as tables are sure to go
fast! For more information contact
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EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.



MARY ANN (CULL) DELAY

July 20, 1943 ~ June 22, 2026
(age 82)

Mary Ann Delay was a wonderful, kind woman who never met a stranger and left a trail of laughter wherever she went. She loved the times Father Fadi would visit bingo and stop and chat with her.

When at bingo, she would quietly help others - whether treating someone having a tight week to a bingo card or a buying someone a few extra cards to brighten their day. She will be missed by many.

On behalf of the entire Saint Maron Parish family, we extend our deepest sympathies to Mary Ann's family. She was a special soul and loved by all. May the angels welcome this gentle women into paradise. Father Fadi will be offering a mass of remembrance for her soul and for strength for all who loved her

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

The governor can take my money, but my faith nobody can take away from me. We are not afraid of those who kill the body. We are Christians and in the religion of Christ we shall die."

Francis Massabki, the eldest brother

You may destroy our lives, but you cannot destroy our faith in Christ and our souls; we are Christians.

Abdel Moati Massabki, the middle brother

Raphael Massabki (the youngest brother) left no words when asked to convert to Islam. He fell to his knees in prayer to the Blessed Virgin and was beheaded.

(Feast day of all three brothers - July 10)



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

Why is it important for us to read the Gospel?

It is important because the Gospel is not just a book of stories—it is the living Word of God that helps us know and follow Jesus Christ:

- It teaches us the truth about God and life.
- It guides our decisions and daily behavior.
- It strengthens our faith and hope.
- It brings peace to our hearts.
- It helps us become more like Jesus.

We read the Gospel because it shows us Jesus and leads us to live in His truth and love.

I would love to encourage you to open the Gospel and read it.

I continue to pray for all of you. Please pray for me.

Fr. Fadi

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THE NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATIONS

Chapter 18 describes the fall of Babylon, a symbol of a sinful and corrupt world. The city that seemed rich and powerful suddenly collapses because of its evil and injustice. Many people mourn its loss because they depended on its wealth, but heaven rejoices because God's justice is fulfilled.

The message is that worldly riches and power do not last, but God's truth and justice remain forever.

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IS

A PRAYER FOR THE NURSES CARING FOR THE SICK

Lord God,
Bless the nurse who cares for the sick with love and patience.
Give her strength in her tired moments, wisdom in her decisions,
and a gentle heart in all she does.

May she see Your face in every patient she serves,
and may her hands become instruments of
Your healing and peace.

Protect her from discouragement
and bless her with joy in her service.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.









Bingo Night!

Mondays
Early BINGO
Starting @ 6PM
REGULAR BINGO
STARTING @ 7PM

Sealed Tickets

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