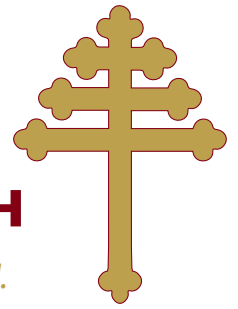




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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**SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK**

- 14 Elisha the Prophet
- 15 St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church, C
- 16 Hosea the Prophet
- 17 Amos the Prophet
- 18 St. Leontius of Tripoli, M
- 19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap
- 20 Pope St. Silverius (+537), C

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026**  
 Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026**  
 Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.

**GOSPEL**

LUKE 10:21-24



At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of

heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."



THE HOLY TRINITY. Between 1550 -1593.  
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God reveals Himself to the humble and trusting. And those who recognize Jesus are truly blessed.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m..**

For the return to good health for Karen Stone  
Requested by Linda Baldwin, her sister-in-law

**Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

For the repose of the soul of Christopher John Kastel  
Requested by Renee and Deacon Steven Marcus

**Saturday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m..**

For the repose of the soul of David Kenneson  
Requested by his wife and daughter

For the repose of the soul of Robert Foley  
Requested by Hayat and Jack Comporesi and  
Richard and Toni Noujaim

**Sunday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Father's Day**

For the fathers of St. Maron Parish

**Saturday, June 27 at 4:30 p.m..**

For the repose of the soul of Egidio Recidivi  
A birthday remembrance  
Requested by Janet Recidivi

**Sunday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.**

Available

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

Available

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

Available

## CHURCH SUPPORT

**Weekend of June 6/7**

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$570.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$785.00**

Mail in: **\$100.00**

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*The second collection on June 28 is the  
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God bless your generosity.

## ELIAS HOYEK, A 'FOUNDING FATHER' OF LEBANON



On Friday, May 22, Pope Leo XIV authorized the promulgation of six decrees from the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, paving the way for the beatification of the Lebanese Maronite Patriarch Elias Hoyek and 80 martyrs of the Spanish Civil War.

The miracle recognized for the beatification of Patriarch Elias Hoyek dates back to 1965 and concerns the healing of Nayef Abou Assi, a Druze officer in the Lebanese army who suffered from chronic bilateral spondylolysis. According to reports, he awoke completely healed after dreaming of the patriarch.

Elias Hoyek was born in Helta, Lebanon, on Dec. 4, 1843, and entered the seminary at 16. He later traveled to Rome to study theology, where he was ordained a priest in 1870. Returning to Lebanon, he co-founded the Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family with Mother Rosalie Nasr, the first female apostolic religious institute in the Maronite Church.

He was elected Maronite Patriarch of Antioch in 1899, and dedicated three decades to clerical formation and catechesis while also becoming a leading voice for Lebanese independence from the Ottoman Empire. During World War I, he opened monasteries and convents to the hungry and displaced, regardless of their religion. For this, Ottoman authorities sentenced him to deportation, but the intervention of both the Pope and Austro-Hungarian diplomacy prevented this from happening.

Patriarch Hoyek played a key role in negotiations that led to the establishment of the state of Lebanon in 1920. He died in Bkerké in 1931, and is remembered as a man of dialogue, pastoral charity and evangelical poverty, and widely revered a Lebanese 'founding father'.

*Portions of this article first appeared on the Vatican News website on May 22.*

## EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 2:11-16

Among human beings, who knows what pertains to a person except the spirit of the person that is within? Similarly, no one knows what pertains to God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. And we speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit, describing spiritual realities in spiritual terms. Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.*

*When someone strips another of his clothes, he is called a thief. Should not someone who has the power to clothe the naked but does not do so be called the same? The bread in your larder belongs to the hungry. The cloak in your wardrobe belongs to the naked. The shoes you allow to rot belong to the barefoot. The money in your vaults belongs to the destitute. You do injustice to everyone who you could help but do not.*

*There is nothing unpremeditated, nothing neglected by God. His unsleeping eye beholds all things.*

*Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.*

St. Basil the Great (feast day June 15)

Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J. wrote this prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Even though it is after the Feast, the whole month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and this prayer is a nice way to continue to recognize this.

*I believe, O Lord, but strengthen my faith.*

*Heart of Jesus, I love You; but increase my love.*

*Heart of Jesus, I trust in You; but give greater vigor to my confidence.*

*Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to You; but so enclose it in Your Heart that it may never be separated from You.*

*Heart of Jesus, I am all Yours; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it into practice, even unto the complete sacrifice of my life. Amen.*



## The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

Last week, I invited everyone to take time to pray at home. Yes. I encourage you to begin taking five minutes of silence each day. Why not? It helps us feel calm, peaceful, and open to the Holy Spirit. Then we can pray this simple prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit, and dwell within me."

I would like to remind you that I will Bless the Oil on Saturday June 20th at the end of the Mass. Moreover, I will be available to hear confessions.

I continue to pray for all of you. Please pray for me and for my family. I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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### THE NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATIONS

Revelations, Chapter 15 shows a vision of heaven where those who remained faithful to God are singing with joy and victory. They praise God for His justice and holiness, recognizing that His judgments are true and righteous. At the same time, it prepares us for the final acts of God's justice on evil.

The message is simple: Those who stay faithful, even in difficulty, will share in God's victory and give Him glory.

### OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS FOR THE ELDERLY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life, and for the years You have given to our elderly. Bless them with your peace, comfort, and strength each day. May they continue to be a light of wisdom and faith to others. We ask this through our beloved Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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