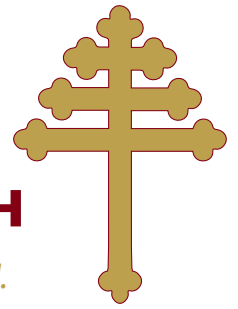




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 21 St. Louis Gonzaga, C
- 22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M
- 23 St. Agrippina, V, M
The Council of Ephesus (431)
- 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, M
- 25 Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth,
Parents of St. John the Baptist, C
- 26 St. Josemaría Escrivá, C
Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin, C
- 27 St. Samson the Hospitable, C

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026
Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:1-7



Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to

drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.



THE TWELVE APOSTLES
via Wikimedia Commons

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Jesus sends His disciples on a mission of love, and on Father's Day we remember that every father is also sent by God to guide and care for his family.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Schilling-Nordal
requested by Deacon Steven and Renee Marcus

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..

Available

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

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

Available

Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of soul of Keith Thomas Lawson
Requested by Gary Flynn and Diane Dayne

In memory of Thomas E. Cahill, Sr.
Requested by the Piechocki family

Saturday, August 1 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Frank Bicio
Requested by his family

Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of June 13/14

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$448.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$465.00**

Mail in: **\$225.00**

Bingo: **\$908.50**

Thank You!

*The second collection on June 28 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 throughout the world.)*

Thank You



Thank you to all who attended or contributed to last week's Brewfest in any way. The Brewfest is St. Maron's major fundraiser and we depend on the income from it to meet our expenses each year. May God bless you for your generosity and efforts in making this event a success. We hope to have some pictures to share with you next week.



For over 100 years Saint Maron's has been a beacon of light, hope and friendship in the north end of Torrington.

Last Thursday evening, the North-Enders celebrated a long tradition of residents getting together. During the gathering, Sam and Jane Slaiby introduced Father Fadi to many old friends and, of course, Father also met many new friends! God bless all of the residents of Torrington, and may the peace and love of Saint Maron be with you all.

EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14

(But) whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and (the) sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus). Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER OF ST. POPE JOHN XXIII FOR FATHERS



St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy

due to intimacy with the Son of God, who was entrusted to you, and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them, and to watch over Him as faithfully as you have done. Amen

Image of St. Joseph, Basilica of San Lorenzo fuori le mura in Rome, by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. via Flickr



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

My message this week is short and simple: I would love to remind everyone to pray one decade of the Rosary each day.

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

In Revelation Chapter 16, God sends seven punishments to the earth. People suffer a lot, but many still do not change their hearts. At the end, everything shakes, showing that God is just.

The message is simple: turn back to God before it is too late.



OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS 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.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."

"If we truly love God, we will love our neighbor."

"Prayer is the key to heaven."

"In prayer, we find peace, strength, and guidance."

St. Louis Gonzaga (feast day June 21)











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