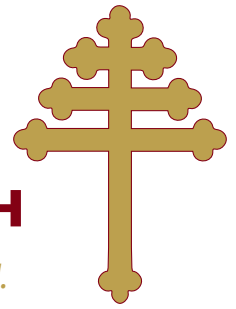




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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## **SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK**

- 7** St. Susanna the Judean, C
- 8** Discovery of the Nails of Christ  
St. Cyrilla, M
- 9** St. Pelagia of Antioch, M
- 10** St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap
- 11** St. Bartholomew, One of the 12 Disciples, Ap
- 12** The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
St. Onuphrius, C
- 13** The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
St. Aquilina of Jbeil, V, M  
St. Anthony of Padua, C

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026**

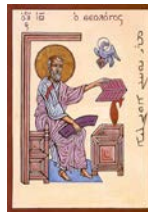
Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**

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

## **GOSPEL**

John 14:21-27



Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you



THE HOLY TRINITY. Thomas Bathas, before 1590.  
Athens: Byzantine and Christian Museum

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Love Jesus in daily life by keeping His word, trusting His presence, and choosing His peace in every situation.

## **DIVINE LITURGY TIME CHANGE**

**BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 7, DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE AT 9 A.M.**

Divine Liturgy returns to 10 a.m. on September 13.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

- **Saturday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m..**  
For the repose of the soul of Christopher Kervick  
Requested by his family
- **Sunday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Mary J. Slaiiby  
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiiby
- **Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m..**  
Available
- **Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Available
- **Saturday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m..**  
For the repose of the soul of David Kenneson  
Requested by his wife and daughter
- **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..**  
Available
- **Sunday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Available

June is the traditional Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The actual feast this year is Friday, June 12. On June 11, The Bishops of the U.S. will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Below is prayer for you to use to consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart.

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE SACRED HEART

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, united in perfect love, as you look upon us with mercy and caring, we consecrate our hearts, our lives, our family to you.



We know the beautiful example of your home in Nazareth was meant to be a model for each of our families. We hope to have, with your help, the unity and strong, enduring love you gave to one another. May our home be filled with joy. May sincere affection, patience, tolerance and mutual respect be freely given to all. May our prayers be filled with the needs of others, not just ourselves and may we always be close to your sacraments.

Bless those who are present, as well as those who are absent, both the living and the dead; may peace be among us and when we are tested, grant us the Christian acceptance of God's will. Keep our family close to your Hearts; may your special protection be with us always. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, hear our prayer.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### Weekend of May 30/31

- Saturday Offering
  - 1st Collection **\$1,549.00**
  - 2nd Collection **\$188.00**
- Sunday Offering
  - 1st Collection **\$842.00**
  - 2nd Collection **\$275.00**

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Bingo: **\$790.00** *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.)*



**Litchfield Hills  
BrewFest**  
*at Ski Sundown*

**June 13**  
1pm-5pm



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### THE NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATIONS

Chapter 14 shows a contrast between those who belong to God and those who follow evil. The Lamb stands on Mount Zion with the faithful who remain pure and loyal, while angels proclaim God's judgment to the whole world. A warning is given against worshiping the beast, promising suffering for those who reject God but blessing for those who remain faithful. The chapter ends with a powerful image of harvest: the righteous are gathered like good grain, while evil is judged like grapes crushed in a winepress, reminding us that God sees all and will bring justice at the right time.



**EPISTLE**

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

**GOSPEL**

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hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS**

*Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify Its love.*

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on the Sacred Heart of Jesus which we celebrate June 12

**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.

My Dear Friends:

This week, instead of continuing a commentary on the Book of Revelations here (you can find the teachings on Revelations elsewhere in this bulletin,) I would like to use this space to offer some spiritual advice to guide us, as well as offering a structure to help us put the advice into practice.

**1. TAKE TIME TO PRAY.** Take five minutes of silence at home each day, and then pray this prayer: *"Come, Holy Spirit, and dwell within me."*

**2. PRAY THE ROSARY.** Each month, I will invite one family to pray one decade of the Rosary (one our Father and 10 Hail Marys) before we begin the Mass.

**3. READ THE GOSPEL.** Our only objective in life is to live the Word of God. To live the Word, you need to know it and to know it, you need to read it. To help with this, we will have the opportunity to get together once every two months on Sundays at 10:15 for 30 minutes. (This will change to 11:15 when the Mass goes back to 10:00.)

These quick gatherings will have a simple structure:

- A- Read a small paragraph.
- B- Take a moment of silence.
- C- Share one word or phrase.
- D- Short explanation.
- E- Life application.

*The first meeting will be on August 9 at 10:15 in the church.*

**4- THE BLESSING OF THE OIL.** This is a beautiful blessing and will be a beautiful spiritual moment.

- A- I will start with a short explanation and reflection.
- B- I will bless the Oil.
- C- I will hear confessions.

*This event will take place on June 20 at the end of the Mass.*

**5- A DAY OF PRAYER DEDICATED TO SAINT SHARBEL AND SAINT RAFQA.** I am currently working on how this day will be structured and will be getting back to you shortly on how it will work and when it will be.

**6- PERSONAL TESTIMONY.** Once a year, I will invite someone to share his own experience with the rest of us about the presence of God in his or her life. Sometimes hearing how the Lord works in someone else's life makes you more aware of how He is working in your own, which in turn helps you to keep looking and listening for Him going forward.

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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