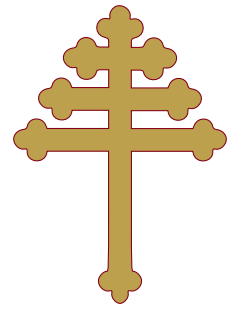




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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 11 St. Philip the Deacon, C
Pope St. John XXIII (+1963), C
The First Council of Nicaea (325)
- 12 St. Edno, M
- 13 Sts. Carpus and Papyrus, and
Their Companions, M
- 14 St. Isaiah the Monk, C
- 15 St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, V
- 16 St. Longinus the Centurion, M
- 17 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 24:45-51



"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.



Parable of the Wicked Servant by an Unknown German Master, active in the northern Germany in the 1560s. Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, via Wikimedia Commons.

Jesus reminds us that we do not know when He will come. Therefore, we must remain faithful, serve others with love, and be ready at all times. Let us ask ourselves: If Jesus came today, would He find me faithful?

St. Maron Parish Breakfast

It's not too late! Get your tickets at the door and enjoy a delicious breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, homemade pastries, croissants, coffee and juice with friends.

Sunday, October 11 from 9 a.m. - noon.

Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT PETER
beginning on page 774

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m.

For the intentions of all nurses

Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Steven V. Raso, Jr.
Requested by Bill Johnson and Steven Marcus

Saturday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m..

In memory of Albertina Gonzalez NeJaime
Requested by Gary and Janet Fleet and her family

Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Mass for the Connecticut Community for
Addiction Recovery as they support those in
recovery

Saturday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Deacon Odell Daniel
Requested by Deacon Steven Marcus

Sunday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Paul Samele, Jr.
6th Anniversary
Requested by his family

UPCOMING ST. MARON PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES!

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

October 18 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

CCAR volunteers will be with us and share what services are available at the Torrington Recovery Community Center, and how individuals and families can connect with the center.

SATURDAY SPECIAL BINGO

Saturday, October 24

Doors open at 9 a.m. • Coffee and donuts served. • Early bingo starts at 10 a.m.
From 11:00 to 12:00 check out our many raffle items and buy your raffle tickets!
Lunch is available from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m.
Afternoon bingo begins at 12:30, followed by raffle drawings.
Snacks and drinks available for sale all day!

VETERANS MASS ON NOVEMBER 7 AND 8

Please submit names of both your living and deceased Veterans for our Veteran's Honor Roll by October 24. Please include service branch, if available. Names can be submitted via email, the weekly collection basket, or by mailing to the church office. If you would also like to contribute to a recognition tribute wreath, it would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS WREATH AND DECORATION SALE

The month of October

The Christmas Wreath and Decoration Sale to support our Scouts is back again this year. Funds raised from this sale are used to make Scouting affordable for everyone. Items sold as part of this fundraiser are made using fresh greenery and will be delivered to you during the week following Thanksgiving. Items available for pre-sale include the Classic Christmas Wreath (\$40), Door Swag (\$35), Table Centerpieces (\$30).

Items can be purchased after Mass throughout October or by contacting Jeffrey Seiser (jseiser@torringtonscouting.org or 860-806-2993) by October 30th.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of October 3/4

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$761.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$1,169.00**

Mail in: **\$125.00**

Bingo: **\$1,363.50**

Thank You!

*The second collection on October 18 is for the
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY*

*(As per the norms established by the USCCB,
91% of this collection goes to the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near
East Welfare Association [CNEWA]).*



CCAR COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

WHAT IS TORRINGTON RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER?

Learn about recovery support for you or someone you care about.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
DURING MASS

ST. MARON CHURCH

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CCAR volunteers will share what services are available at TRCC
and how individuals and families can connect with the center.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

THE ST. MARON HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

November 28

More information to come shortly.

The Free Thank You Supper cooked by the Torrington Middle School girls and the Women United Infinity Group of the United Way of Northwest Connecticut which was **scheduled for October 24 has been postponed**. It will be re-scheduled soon. Watch this space!

EPISTLE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

Congratulations and best wishes to Msgr. David George who celebrated his 50th anniversary of priesthood on October 3 at Saint Anthony's Church in Springfield. Msgr. David is a good and holy priest who always enjoys his time with us in Torrington. Msgr. George, we love you! Congratulations on this anniversary and thank you for saying yes to our lord as a priest.



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The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

I invite everyone to join me as we reflect on these two questions.

1- Why not choose hope instead of worry?

2- Why not offer my difficulties to my beloved Lord today?

I would also like to draw your attention to the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery. They will have representatives joining us at Mass next weekend to speak about their work in the community and how people who need their help can connect with their services.

I wish you a blessed and beautiful autumn week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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OUR OCTOBER PARISH PRAYER INTENTION IS FOR Children

Lord Jesus,

We pray for children who feel lonely, forgotten, or afraid.
Be close to them and let them know that they are never alone.

Protect them from thoughts that may hurt them.
Fill their hearts with Your peace, hope, and love.

Lord Jesus, hold every child in Your loving hands and help them see
that their life is worth living and is a beautiful gift from You.

Amen

WISDOM FROM THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.

St. Pope John XXIII, Feast Day October 11

The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes.

St. Teresa of Avila, Feast Day October 15

Truly this man was the Son of God! (Mark 15:39)

St. Longinus the Centurian, Feast Day October 16



Subdeacon Mike and Lisa Soliani visited the Chapel of the Sacred Heart on Jackson Lake in Moran, WY in the Grand Tetons National Park. The beautiful chapel was built in 1937 and seats about 115 people. Masses are celebrated here June through September.



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