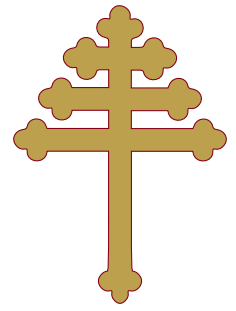




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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 25 St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria, M
- 26 St. Demetrius, M
- 27 Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia, M
- 28 St. Terence and His Companions, M
Sts. Simon and Jude, AP, M
- 29 St. Anastasia of Rome, V, M
- 30 St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C
- 31 St. Epimachus, M

SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the

goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked



THE SEPARATION OF THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS

Ravenna: Sant'Apollinare Nuovo

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Jesus teaches us that we will be judged by love. Whenever we care for the hungry, the sick, the lonely, and those in need, we care for Jesus Christ Himself. Let us recognize Jesus in every person we meet and show our faith through acts of kindness and mercy. If Jesus came to my door today in the person of someone who was hungry, sick, or lonely, would I recognize Him?

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Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT PETER
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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Powell
Requested by Lynn Blake and Deacon Steven Marcus

Sunday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m.

For the intentions of the Fatherhood Initiative
group at Family Strides

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of October 17/18

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$647.00**

2nd Collection **\$84.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$629.00**

2nd Collection **\$5.00**

Mail in: **\$500.00**

Bingo: **\$1022.50**

Thank You!

*The second collection on November 8 is for the
MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES*

*(All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our
Patriarch for his charitable works.)*

UPCOMING ST. MARON PARISH EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES!

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.

YOUTH CATECHISM CLASS

November 2 in the rectory from 6 to 7 p.m. The class is for young people ages 10 through 15 and designed to help them learn more about our beautiful Maronite faith. Classes will run monthly throughout the academic year. All are welcome.



ROSARY

November 7 after Mass. Join us on this First Saturday in November as Fr. Fadi leads us in the Rosary before our shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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 25. Please include service branch, if available. There are sheets in the back of the church for this purpose. The wreath for the Mass will be sponsored by the Lebanese-American Veteran's Fund.



THE ST. MARON HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

November 28 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

30+ talented artisans/vendors will be selling their beautiful work. A gift wrap table will be available for your convenience. Beverages + food service are available all day! Easy access to the fair: There is an elevator available!

COTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

Winter is coming and we are once again collecting clothes from now through Christmas for our homeless friends. Please, bring new or clean, washed clothing to the parish hall. FISHNWCT (Friends In Service to Humanity of NW Connecticut) will be distributing the items we collect to those who need it most.

THANK YOU TO BRIAN AND THOMAS for speaking



after Mass last Sunday about the Torrington Community Recovery Center. Fr Fadi visits and prays with the people in their

addiction program on a weekly basis. May we all remember those who struggle with addiction in our daily prayers.

Fr. Francis, on behalf of our entire parish community thank you very kindly for celebrating Mass for us this past weekend. Your homilies were amazing. Thank you for challenging us to love and serve God's people. Happy belated 90th birthday and be assured of Saint Maron's love for you. Please come back to visit us soon. You are always welcome!



EPISTLE

ROMANS 12:9-21

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute (you), bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

GOSPEL

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and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

*When we have such a strong presence
of Jesus in our midst,
we're the happiest family in the world!*

-- Blessed Chiara Badano, feast day October 29



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 end the day by asking: Where did I see God today?
- 2- Why not? Small acts of love can become great acts of holiness.

On Sunday, November 1 we will have a speaker from the Fatherhood Initiative group at Family Strides give a short talk after Mass. This program is dedicated to serving all fathers and father figures as they develop and nurture positive relationships with their children.

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



Richie had a new little helper
on Sunday at Mass.

Thank you Sophia for helping
your grandfather!

WISDOM FROM THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

... It was their vocation to call sinners to repentance, to heal those who were sick, whether in body or spirit, to seek in all their dealing, never to do their own will but the will of Him who sent them and, as far as possible, to save the world by their teaching.

said of Sts. Simon and Jude whose feast day is October 28 by St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Father and Doctor of the Church



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