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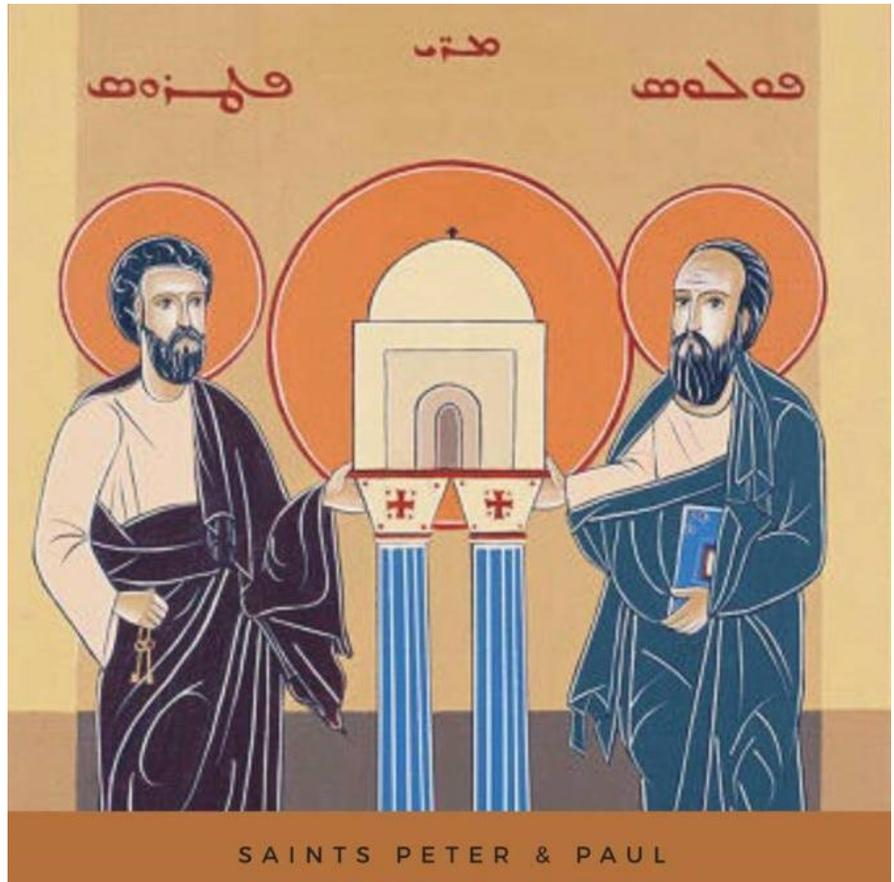
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June 28, 2020

## ***Feast of Saints Peter and Paul***

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



### **Sacraments**

**Baptism and Confirmation:** Please contact the priest ASAP after the birth of your child.

**Reconciliation:** Before or after Liturgy or by appt.

**Marriage:** Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

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Saint Maron  
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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday  
4:30 pm

Sunday  
10:00 am

## *Liturgical Intentions*

6/27	In Memory of David <b>Frauenhofer</b> , requested by Kathleen Perrotti and Marie Soliani
6/28	<b>Barbara McCurdy</b> , requested by Mary Barbara Talge
7/4	
7/5	<b>Sharon Nejaime Merati</b> , requested Norman and Adrienne Nejaime
7/11	
7/12	
7/18	
7/19	<b>Elias Nejaime</b> , requested by his wife Afaf Nejaime and her family
7/25	
7/26	40 Day Mass for <b>Nadim Hanna</b> , requested by his wife, children and families
8/1	Celebration of Life Liturgy for <b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by his family
8/2	
8/8	<b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by Adla Keywan
8/9	
8/15	<b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by Ninette Barakat
8/16	
8/22	
8/23	
8/29	<b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by Marie Soliani
8/30	

### PLEASE HELP!

As many of you know, our Christian families in Lebanon are going through the toughest economic crisis. The government is bankrupt, and so are the banks. The value of the local currency made *the food prices triple*, leaving thousands of Christian families facing hunger. Unemployment is over 60%. Most small businesses are closing.

We are trying to help.

**Please join us by making a donation of any size, to bring food to a Christian home's table.**

Please mail in or put a check in the weekly collection payable to the

*Eparchy of St Maron of Brooklyn.*

Please write in the memo:

*To help Christians in Lebanon.*

As St Mother Theresa says, "we can't help all the children of the world, but let's start by helping one"!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS NOBLE DRIVE TO HELP OUR NEEDY CHRISTIAN FAMILIES!**



A mission to feed Christian families in Jbeil/Byblos, Lebanon

# FUND DRIVE

Bishop Michel Aoun and Bishop Gregory Mansour are requesting your support and generosity during these crucial times.

Donations in the form of checks are payable to the Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For details, please reach out to:  
 • Randa Yazbeck - (781)493-2509  
 • Betty Daher - (617)771-4656  
 • Jules Nohra - (781)541-0041

Second  
Collections

June 28  
**Peter's Pence**

THANK YOU!!!!

Weekly Collection

Mailed in weekly  
envelopes  
\$1230.00

Weekend Masses  
\$826.00

Meet your  
Pastoral  
Team

**Fr. Tony Saab**  
Pastor

**Steven  
Marcus**  
Deacon

**David Leard**  
Deacon

**Paul Comeau**  
Subdeacon

**Melanie Libby**  
Soloist



Please continue to express  
your love and support for  
your Church

- 1- By mailing your weekly envelopes to the Church office
- 2- By setting up online automatic payments with your bank,
- 3- By donating online following the link below.

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Divine Liturgy and video  
streaming of spiritual reflections  
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VMPZQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0iyexFfWh6lHdlNaK-VMPZQ)

Our Parish Fundraising committee requests your participation  
and support in our Yearly

***Mediterranean Dinner***

(Take out)



**Date:** July 18, 2020

**Time:** Between 4:00pm and 7:00pm

**Place:** Our Church Hall

**Donation:** \$30.00

Dinner is catered by Noujaim Bistro in Winsted, CT  
For more information, please call Jack Leifert or any member  
of the fundraising committee.

**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

This feast, celebrated from even before the time of St Maron, was one of the great feasts of the Eastern Church. It is still, liturgically, a Holy Day of Obligation, but the feast is customarily moved to the closest Sunday.



It is a day of rejoicing and gladness in the spread of the Gospel, and our vocations as Christians, to join in this great project, each day, in even the smallest ways, wherever we are – spreading hope where there is bleakness, purpose where there is meaninglessness, and the three virtues of faith, hope and charity where there has been materialism, despair and selfishness.

On this day, we reflect on the great major roles each Saint played in the life of the Church: Both are strong Pillars in the foundation of the Church. St Peter, the rock of faith; St Paul, the Apostle of the nations, who spread the Gospel to the end of his world! They are great role models for you and me to imitate and follow in their examples.

God loves those who  
find joy in giving.

Pope John Paul II



# Bingo Night!

**Mondays & Fridays  
Starting @ 6PM**

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