

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

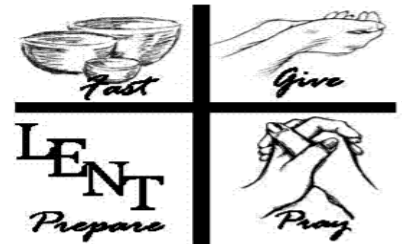
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Saturday 4:30 pm, March 20

Sunday 10:00 am, March 21



Sunday : Sunday of Bartimaeus the Blind

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday
4:30 pm

Sunday
10:00 am

Live Streaming weekly mass at 4:30 and video streaming our weekly Divine Liturgy and Spiritual Reflections on our church's YouTube link.
Please share:

<https://youtu.be/6XQMZYRpqt0>

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Saint Maron
Church-Torrington

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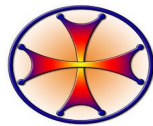
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March 28 thru April 3 HOLY WEEK

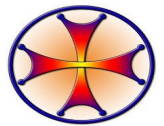
March 28 Hosanna Sunday
April 1 Thursday of Mysteries
April 2 Great Friday of the Crucifixion
April 3 Great Saturday of the Light
April 4 Great Sunday of the Resurrection

**Our Bishop, Gregory John Monsour will be joining us at
St. Maron Church on Wednesday March 31 at 7:00pm to cele-
brate
The Liturgy of The Rite Of The Lamp**

Please make every effort to join your faith community



*Liturgical Intentions
and
Liturgy Schedule*



Saturday, March 20 at 4:30 pm

For Alberta Gonzalez Najaime—Birthday Remembrance
Requested by her family

Sunday, March 21 at 10:00 am

For Maurice Barakat
Requested By Marie Paganini & Rose Good
Also Requested By The Comeau Family

Church Support

Saturday, March 13 Offering: \$767.00

Sunday, March 14 Offering: \$281.00

Second Collection: \$90.00



**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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selection**

Sacraments

Baptism and

Confirmation:

Please contact our priest
ASAP after the birth of
your child.

Reconciliation: Before or
after Liturgy or by appt.

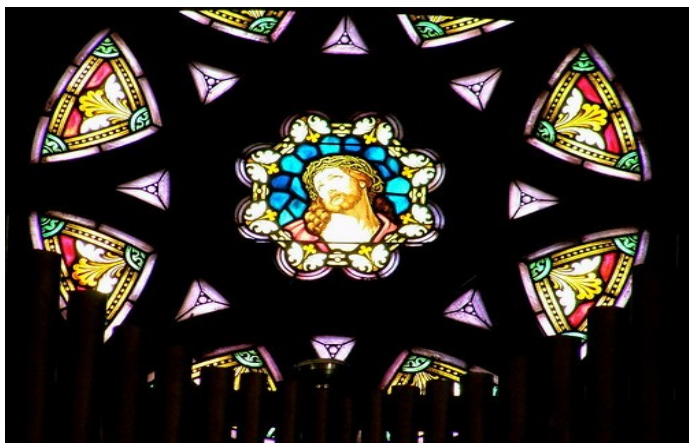
Marriage: Couples must
contact the priest six
months before the wedding.

**Heavenly Father,
As I enter another week
of my Lenten journey,
guide me to the path
that leads to you.**



The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear; hearing, but not with the understanding; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being.

Fr. Thomas Merton



Are you up for a pop quiz?

Where is this priceless stained-glass located?

Send your answers to our email:
stmaronchurchtorrington@gmail.com

(Tell us if you have been there and about your experience)



Last weeks pop quiz?

Where is this chapel located?

Answer:

Our Lady of Lebanon Chapel in the
Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
Washington D.C. USA



Our snow removal account has been depleted over these past few months. We have spent nearly 5,000 dollars to keep our grounds clean and safe. Would you be willing to help replenish this account? If so please see Fr. Tony. God bless you!!

Check out this website. It is owned By Eric VanHeusen whose father is a maronite deacon. You will be surprised to see many of our maronite saints.



As the Season of Great Lent begins, please watch our bulletin for dates and times of Services and Masses.

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FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm, Evening Prayer will take place in our Church. Everyone is welcome.

Save the Date!! The Litchfield Hills Brew Fest (to benefit St. Maron Church and Brooker Memorial) will be held on August 28, 2021 at Ski Sundown. Planning for this spectacular event is now underway! Volunteers will be needed. Please contact Chris Comeau (860-480-1616) or Judy Theeb (860-485-5513) if interested.

RICE BOWLS:

Our Lent Rice Bowls will be found in the back of the church. We ask that all our parishioners take part in this tradition. Lent is a time of repentance and of uniting ourselves to Christ during his 40 days in the desert. During this sacred season, CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, invites us to reflect on how caring for our neighbor is caring for Christ. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink (Matthew 25:35). CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parishes, while continuing to connect Catholics in our eparchy with the global human family.

VIDEO CREW:

We are in need of your help to join our team in recording the weekly Mass. Our Mass is recorded weekly for those who are unable to attend. Our Mass is viewed by many of our faith community members, their family and friends and well as many faithful throughout the world. This is truly a mission to bring Gods Word and our Maronite traditions to the world.

Please consider assisting in this work of mercy. It is not complicated and no knowledge of computers or media is required. We will teach you and God will be the executive producer.

Please contact Father Tony . It's easy & rewarding. Thank you.

ALTAR SET-UP :

Lent culminates with Holy Week. During this week many changes have to be made to our church altar. Please consider helping out in the preparation of God's house during this time. Great Friday & Easter are the two main services which require the most effort. We are asking for two "crews" to set up and prepare the church for these Masses. It is very rewarding to serve our church and God during this time of Great Lent.

Please contact Jorge Baujin at baujindmd@gmail.com, or at 1(860) 234-7970. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS:

We traditionally adorn the altar on Easter Sunday with seasonal flowers and lilies. We ask our faith community to sponsor and contribute to these flowers in memory of or with their special intentions so that we may all share in the beauty that our risen Lord embodies on Easter. Your intentions and contributions may placed in the Easter Flower special offering envelope or dropped off at the rectory.

You can also notify us via email at stmaronchurchtorrington@gmail.com Thank you.

Please Note: The Church front steps will be closed for the winter to ensure our safety. Please use the Hall entrance to gain access to the Church. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

2021

Your Intention:

1.) _____

At the request of: _____
Requested Date: _____

2.) _____

At the request of: _____
Requested Date: _____

3.) _____

At the request of: _____
Requested Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(The customary stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Please make checks payable to "St. Maron Church". You can place this form in the Offertory Basket, drop it off at the Rectory, or Mail it to: St. Maron Church 613 Main St., Torrington, Connecticut. 06790)

Your Details:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

These special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. In and through the Eucharist, we pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, and for those who face various difficulties or challenges. Often, people request a Mass in thanksgiving for God's grace in helping them through a particularly challenging time of life. It is important to note that, while the graces of the Mass being infinite, many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. While a priest may only accept one intention at a single Mass, he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering. In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer.



Bingo Night!

**Mondays & Fridays
Starting @ 6PM**

Food & Drinks • Free Coffee • Sealed Tickets

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2 Jackpots!

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