

Please follow us  
On



Instagram

St\_maron\_church

# Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

613 Main Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

Email: [stmaronchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:stmaronchurch@yahoo.com)

Office: (860)-489 9015

Direct line: 860-725 2924

[www.saintmaronchurch.org](http://www.saintmaronchurch.org)

## Meet your Pastoral Team

David  
Leard  
Deacon

Fr. Tony  
Saab  
Pastor

Paul  
Comeau  
Subdeacon

Steven  
Marcus  
Deacon

Melanie  
Libby  
Organist  
Soloist

Please follow our  
page on

**Facebook**



Saint  
Maron  
Church-Torrington

## Sacraments

### **Baptism and Confirmation:**

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

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

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

May 31, 2020  
**Feast of Pentecost**

## John 14:15-20



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Advocate** to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. **I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.**

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Please **Watch and  
Subscribe** to our weekly  
Divine Liturgy  
and video streaming of  
spiritual reflections on  
**Our Church's You Tube  
Channel**

[https://www.youtube.com/  
channel/  
UC0iyexFfWh6IHdlnaK-  
VMPZQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0iyexFfWh6IHdlnaK-VMPZQ?view_as=subscriber)

## Liturgical Intentions

5/30	Alan Mattson, requested by Marie Soliani
5/31	Aime and Eva Lacombs, by Sam and Jane Slaiby
6/6	40 Day mass for <b>Joanne Harrington Costa, and Patrick Harrington</b> requested by their sister, Kathleen Perrotti
6/7	40 Day Mass for <b>Nehme Mouannes</b> , requested by Michael Macary In memory of the <b>deceased members of the Lebanon American Society</b>
6/13	<b>Michael Kelmelis</b> , requested by Michael and Lisa Soliani, Maurice and Judy Theeb
6/14	<b>Oliver and Lena Thebarga</b> , by Sam and Jane Slaiby
6/20	<b>Lucy Marciano</b> , requested by Michael and Lisa Soliani, and Don and Sharon Newkirk
6/21	<b>Joanne Costa</b> , requested by Marie Soliani
6/27	In Memory of David <b>Frauenhofer</b> , requested by Kathleen Perrotti and Marie Soliani
6/28	
7/4	
7/5	
7/11	
7/12	
7/18	
7/19	
7/25	Forty Day Mass for <b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by his family
7/26	
8/1	
8/2	<b>Joe Nader</b> , requested by Maurice and Ninette Barakat, Marie Soliani, and Adla Keywan

### Weekly Collection

Mailed in weekly envelopes  
\$545.00

Mass Mutual Fund Grant \$1000

Weekend Masses \$495.00

Thank you for your Support and  
Generosity!

### Second Collections

May 31 **Monthly Offering**

June 21 **Father's Day**

June 28 **Peter's Pence**

THANK YOU!!!!

### Mark your Calendar

Sunday May 31

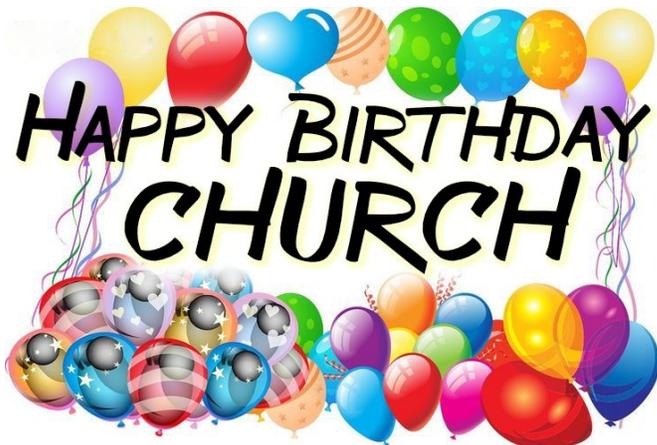
**Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday June 7

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Sunday June 21

**Father's day**



Please continue to express your love and support for  
your Church

- 1- 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.

<https://www.givelify.com/givenow/1.0/MTM4NjQ=/selection>

The icon invites us to contemplate the scene of the Gospel and live it in your own life.

The large blue arch in the icon symbolizes the heavenly realm. The trees that are growing above the blue represent the Garden of Paradise. The Holy Spirit descends on the Upper Chamber where the apostles are assembled at Pentecost. "Blessed is He who exalted Adam and caused him to return to Paradise." (from Hymns on Paradise from St Ephrem)

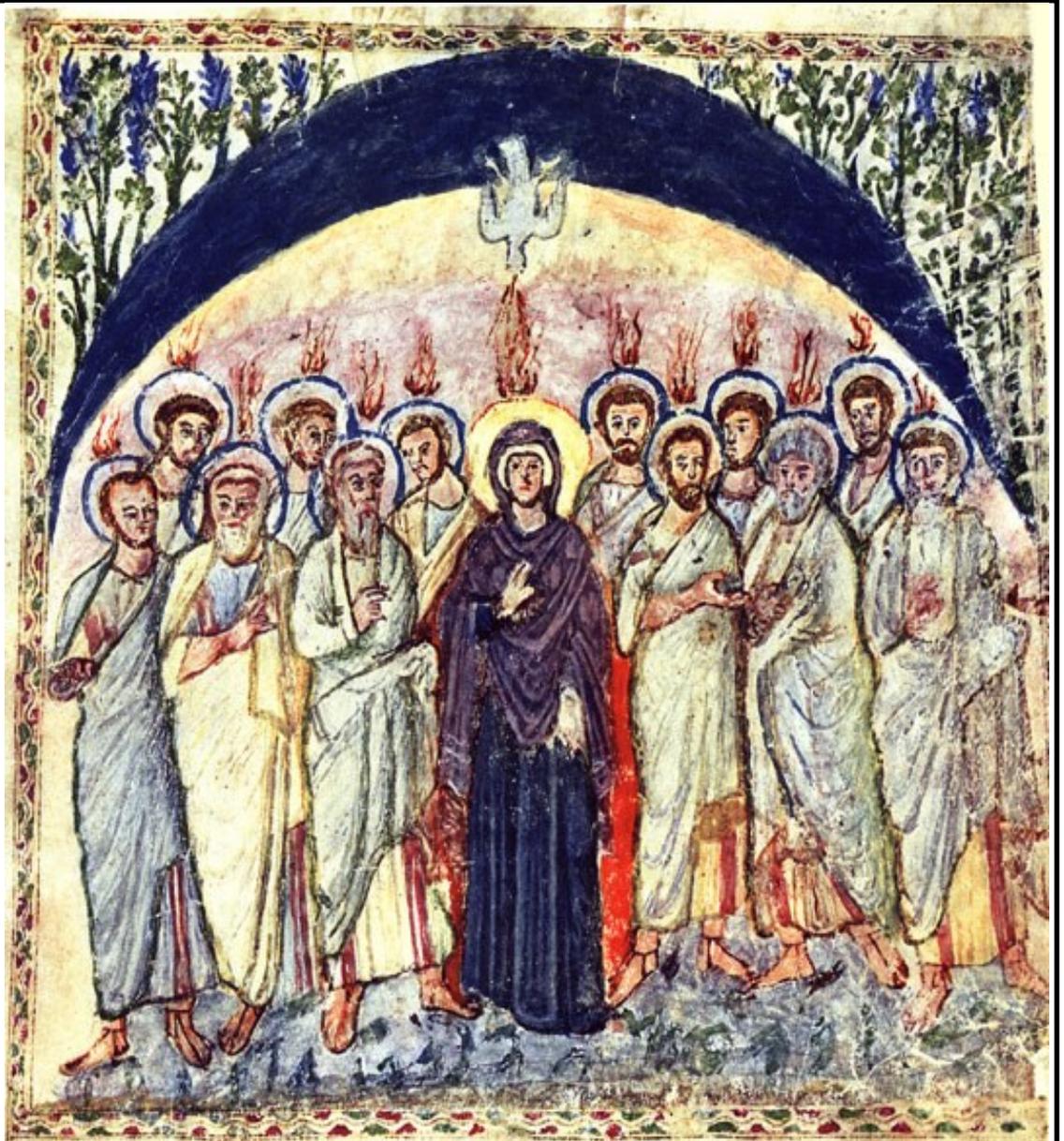
The dove descending is the Spirit of the Living God. It descends from the blue heavenly realm and enters the earthly realm to rest on Mary who is speaking with the apostles. The dove echoes Jesus earlier baptism. This is also reflective of the scene in Acts 2:3 where tongues of fire rest on each disciples head.

The inclusion of Mary in the icon is important. Syriac theology has been instrumental in the development of early Marian theology. Mary is not mentioned in the scene in Acts 2, however she is mentioned as being with the Apostles earlier in Acts 1:14. The icon puts Mary center stage in the scene and puts her in a place of prominence. Her dark blue robe stands in contrast to the paler blue of the apostles and her halo is golden in comparison to the violet of the apostles. The icon is depicting the the gathering of Christ's Church. Christ had ascended nine days earlier and left Mary as the leading Church custodian among the apostles.

Around Mary you can see a concentration of red which is representative of the divine. This is a typological reference to God who in the Old Testament is fire, for example the burning bush at Mt Sinai. The rocky sapphire stones on which they stand are a reference to Exodus 24:10 "and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness." They now see God by way of the Spirit.

Let us take a moment this Sunday and contemplate the icon. Feel the warmth of the Spirit in your life, it is the link for us between heaven and earth.

(Maronite Living)



# Bingo Night!

**Mondays & Fridays  
Starting @ 6PM**

**Food & Drinks • Free Coffee • Sealed Tickets**  
**Saint Maron Church**  
 613 Main Street • Torrington, CT

**2 Jack  
pots!**

<p><b>COLDWELL BANKER</b>                  Pascale Nejaime                  REALTOR®                  Cell: 860.307.7436                  Office: 860.674.0300                  Fax: 860.676.1400                  pascale.nejaime@cbmoves.com                  290 West Main Street • Avon, CT                  www.ColdwellBankerHomes.com</p>	<p><b>Keystone Place At Newbury Brook</b>                  A Life-Enriching Retirement Community</p> <p><b>ASSISTED LIVING INFORMATION SESSION &amp; OPEN HOUSE</b>                  4<sup>TH</sup> THURS OF EACH MONTH                  1:30PM - 3:00PM</p> <p><b>RSVP (860) 618-7370</b>                  KeystonePlaceAtNewburyBrook.com                  1058 Litchfield St. • Torrington, CT</p> <p><b>INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTED LIVING • MEMORY CARE</b></p>	<p><b>HAMZY SCHOOL OF SELF DEFENSE</b>                  206 South Main St. • Torrington, CT                  860.309.0955 • hamzyskarate.org                  AKIDO • SAVATE • JU-JITSU                  PRIVATE &amp; SEMI PRIVATE CLASSES</p>	<p><b>Balween the Lines</b>                  Calligraphy &amp; Art                  Jamie LeMieux                  860.309.0255                  jamie9263@gmail.com</p>
<p>(860) 489-4104 (860) 921-8867 cell</p> <p><b>GLEESON-RYAN FUNERAL HOME</b>                  FUNERALS, BURIALS, CREMATIONS                  AND MEMORIAL SERVICES</p> <p>258 PROSPECT ST. • TORRINGTON, CT 06790                  SINCE 1885</p>	<p><b>D.J. HALL ROOFING</b>                  GUTTER SERVICES  <b>860-496-7003</b>                  www.djhallroofing.com                  LICENSED &amp; FULLY INSURED</p>	<p>The Catholic Cemeteries Association                  of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.  <i>Advanced Planning of your Country needs is a                  loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult                  decision in the midst of their grief.</i></p> <p><i>Advanced Planning - The Gift That                  Lasts an Eternity</i></p> <p>St. Francis Cemetery                  967 South Main Street                  St. Peter Cemetery                  216 Pearl Road</p> <p>Family Service Advisor                  Terry Carabassi: 203-507-0552                  tcarabassi@ccacem.org</p> <p>www.ccacem.org</p>	<p><b>Letia Houjaim MS, LPC</b>                  Multilingual • Licensed Professional Counselor                  Office: (860) 760-3021 • Mobile: (413) 441-2074</p>
<p><b>Thomaston Savings Bank</b>                  MEMBER FDIC</p> <p>860.283.1874 LOCAL                  855.341.1874 TOLL-FREE                  thomastonfb.com</p> <p>Named the #1 Bank                  in the USA by Forbes</p>	<p><b>OMS ASSOCIATES</b>                  THOMAS C. MCKEON, D.M.D.                  One Torrington Office Plaza, Suite 103                  Torrington, CT 06790                  (860) 482-5779                  www.omsassoc.com                  PRACTICE LIMITED TO ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY</p>	<p>Sam Slaby David Leard  <b>MANASSE, SLAIBY &amp; LEARD, LLP</b>                  ATTORNEYS AT LAW                  507 East Main St. • Torrington                  Since 1979 860-482-3503 Partnership</p>	<p><b>Amy B. Rodriguez, LCSW</b>                  14 Perkins Street                  Torrington, CT 06790                  860-921-7184                  amybeth3201@yahoo.com                  amybrodrigueztherapy.com</p>
<p><b>Barran's</b>                  Professional Fabric Care                  372 Main St. • Torrington, CT                  860.489.3747</p>	<p><b>Torrington Savings Bank</b>                  (860)496-2152 TorringtonSavings.com</p>	<p><b>QUINCO CADWELL</b>                  Highest Quality Heating Oil and Heating &amp; Cooling                  Equipment and Service. Since 1877                  Prepaid payment discounts plus additional discounts                  for members of Saint Maron Church                  Contact the location nearest you or visit us at <a href="http://www.quincocadwell.com">www.quincocadwell.com</a>                  Torrington 860-482-3838 Newington 860-427-1944 South 860-332-8428</p>	<p><b>CONNOLLY'S ELECTRIC</b>                  LICENSED • FULLY INSURED                  RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL                  COMMUNICATION AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS                  TEL: 862-6229                  FAX: 862-6229</p>
<p><b>PRINTING • DESIGN • MAILINGS</b></p> <p><b>Minuteman Press.</b></p> <p>Business Cards • Brochures • Booklets                  Flyers • Envelopes • Invitations                  Banners • Posters • Blueprints                  Promo Items • Yard Signs • Trophies                  Plaques • Awards • Marketing                  Services • Printed Clothing                  &amp; Merchandise,  <b>&amp; MUCH, MUCH MORE!</b></p> <p>257 Main St • Torrington, CT • 860.496.7525                  www.minutemantorrington.com</p>		<p><b>Zeller Tire</b>                  611 Main Street                  Torrington, CT 06790                  860-482-6172                  860-489-6284                  ZellerTire@gmail.com                  www.zellertire.com</p>	<p><b>HydraCare POOLS &amp; SPA'S</b>                  Pool Service &amp; Maintenance • Spa/Hot Tub Sales &amp; Service                  Jonathan J. DeMohl                  45 Lovers Lane • Torrington, CT 06790                  860.618.2310 or 860.601.8147                  jdemohl18@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>BORLA AND ASSOCIATES, LLC</b>                  REAL ESTATE                  Annesa M. Borla                  BROKER - REALTOR®                  TEL: 480-482-8222 - VOICE MAIL: 860-482-8222                  ANNESA@BORLAREALESTATE.COM</p>		<p><b>Jorge M. Brujan, D.M.D.</b>                  DENTISTRY FOR EVERYONE                  www.brujan-brovarman.com                  860-489-1871                  485 South Main Street                  Torrington, CT 06790                  860-309-0220                  27 Park Street                  Torrington, CT 06790</p>	