



SAINT MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Resurrection Season
The appearance of Jesus to the Apostles in the upper room
May 6, 2018

Luke 24:36-48

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**" But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **You are witnesses of these things.** This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



Sacraments:

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

Reconciliation: Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

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

Please let us know if any parishioner is sick or shut-in
We would love to *visit you* and *bring you communion* or administer the *sacrament of the anointing* of the sick to you and to your loved ones.
Please call the church office.



Office hours
Please call the church office
860-489 9015
All visits to office by
appointment only.

Father Tony Saab
 Pastor
 860-725-2924



Steven P. Marcus
David Leard
 Deacons

Subdeacons
Paul Comeau

Organists

Melanie Libby, Sunday 10:00 am
Michael Nejaime, Saturday 4:30 pm

Office Assistant: Kathleen Perrotti

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:30PM
 Sunday at 10:00AM

Bingo

Mondays and Fridays, Starting at 5:00PM

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday at 6:30 PM (Church Hall)

Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday May 10: **Ascension Thursday** 7:00 PM
 Saturday May 12: **Shred Day—Torrington Savings Bank**
 Sunday May 20: **Feast of the Glorious Pentecost**
 Sunday May 27: **Feast of the Holy Trinity**

Weekly Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 29, 2018

Saturday:

\$648.00 1st coll.; \$291 2nd.

Sunday:

\$705.00 1st coll.; \$320.00 2nd.

Monday Bingo \$1060.50 Friday \$319.50

Sealed Tickets

Monday \$195.00 Friday \$165.00

Shred Day

Saturday May 12
 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
 St. Maron Church parking lot

Upcoming Special collections

May 6: National Shrine of our Lady of Lebanon , Ohio

May 20: Caritas (Help the Syrian refugee children in Syria and Lebanon)

May 27: Catholic Communication Campaign

June 24: Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)

Liturgical Intentions

5/5	Mounira Nejaime , requested by Jack and Hayat Comporesi and Richard and Toni Noujaim
5/6	Forty day Mass for Marian Theeb, Birthday remembrance for Philip Theeb requested by the family, followed by a coffee hour in the church hall.
5/12	Tanya Barakat Veleber , requested by her parents Maurice and Ninette Barakat.
5/13	Private intentions
5/19	George and Vera Balakgie , requested by their children. Marian Theeb , requested by Joe and Carmen Savapolos Kathleen O' Brien , requested by Sherrie and Dean Pergola
5/20	Barbara Jacob Hartman , requested by the family

-SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

A kind hearted Roman priest, he aided young Christians being persecuted by Claudius II and was imprisoned. While in custody, he converted 46 members of a guards family to Christianity! Upon discovering this,

Claudius sentenced him to death. He is the patron of love, young people and happy marriage.



St. Valentine

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April 15th 2018

Reverend Tony Saab
Saint Maron Church
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Dear Father Saab,

I have carefully reviewed the 2017 Annual Report with the accompanying documents. There are no findings or recommendations for your parish at this time. Thank you for submitting your report in a timely manner and including all the financial reports requested by the chancery.

Regards,

Ray Espinal
Eparchial Compliance Officer
Respinal.eparchy@gmail.com

Lebanese language corner:

I want a drink of water: **Ana baddeh** Mayy

I want to go to Church: **Baddeh rouh al kneeseh**

Hello: **Marhaba**

How are you? **Keefak/keefik** (Female)

Good: **Mabsoota**

What are you doing? **Shou aam taamel?**

Where are you going? **Wayn rayeh?**

Dad: **Baba**

Mom: **Mama**

Grandad: **Jiddoo**

Grandma: **Sitto**

Car: **Siyyara**

House: **Bayt**

Syriac Corner:

Holy are you O' God: **Kaddeshat Aloho**

Holy are you O' Strong one:

Kadeeshat Hayeltono

Holy are you O' Immortal one:

Kadeeshat Lo Mo Youto

*Congratulations
to our First Communion
recipients:*



**Grace Pruchnicki
Julia Lopez
Evan Burgess
Erick Chimbo
Alfredo Viscarello
Christina Chakar**

Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers who organized and decorated for this great event!

A Big

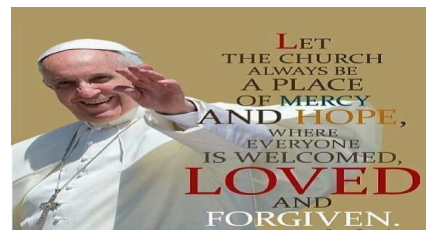
“Thank you”

to our organist
Melanie Libby,
and all who
helped her in
making the great
first annual Hafli
she has
organized on



April 21, a great success. Hundreds of friends and parishioners came together for great food, music, and fellowship. She has raised over Six Thousand Dollars in support of our parish life. Thank you Melanie and may God reward you abundantly!

Ascension Thursday



Please join us for Liturgy to celebrate the ascension of the Lord On

Thursday May 10, at 7:00PM

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