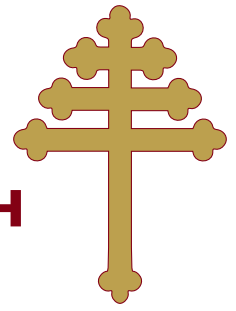




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Please contact our priest ASAP after the birth of your child.

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Be sure to visit from time to time for National Maronite News, pictures of parish events and other announcements!

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

**GOSPEL**

LUKE 19:1-10



He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and

climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



JESUS INVITES ZACCHAEUS TO COME DOWN FROM THE SYCAMORE TREE, 11th century Veneto-Byzantine mosaic from vault to the east of the dome of St. Leonard in Saint Mark's Basilica, Venice.  
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This week Father will pray the  
**ANAPHORA OF SAINT JOHN**  
 beginning on page 815

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 27 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Available

**Sunday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of William Battle  
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

**Saturday, August 3 at 4:30 p.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Jemel Nejaime  
Requested by his sisters Dulce, Jemeli, Lili

**Sunday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m.**  
In memory of Mary Peters Dreisbach and the  
deceased members of the Namtella and  
Rachel Peters family  
Requested by Rae Cameron

In memory of Thomas E. Cahill Jr. and  
Maureen Cahill Rushlow  
Requested by The Piechocki family

**Saturday, August 10 at 4:30 p.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Jemel Nejaime  
Requested by his sisters Dulce, Jemeli, Lili

**Sunday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Timothy Driscoll  
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

**Saturday, August 17 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Available

**Sunday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Available

**Saturday, August 24 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Available

**Sunday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Jonathan Grohs  
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### Weekend of July 20/21

Saturday, July 20 Offering:

1st Collection **\$401.00**

2nd Collection **\$52.00**

Sunday, July 21 Offering:

1st Collection **\$446.00**

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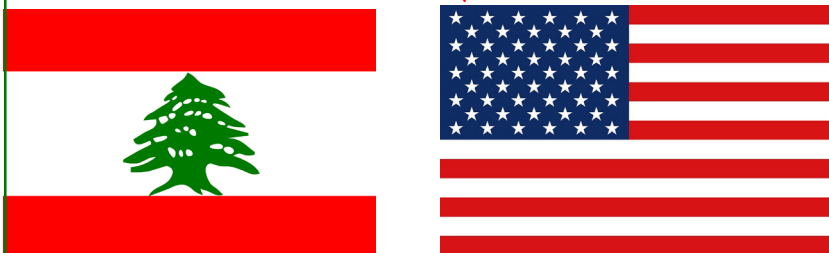
*Thank You!*

### IMPORTANT! CHANGE IN SMOKING POLICY AT ST. MARON

Following many complaints about the misuse of smoking privileges on our campus, including complaints about smoking inside the restrooms and the finding of smoking materials on religious icons, in the parking lot, on the lawn and in the wood chips and plantings, and after studying current smoking regulations in the state of Connecticut, we have changed the smoking policy at St. Maron.

As before, the use of any tobacco or vaping products is not permitted anywhere inside our buildings. That prohibition is now extended to include anywhere on our property, inside or out. For the present, use of tobacco or vaping products will be allowed inside a personal vehicle in the parking lot, provided the materials do not end up anywhere on our grounds.

### 92nd Maasser El Chouf Annual Reunion



Please join us for our 92nd Maasser El Chouf Annual Reunion  
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### *Wisdom from the Classics*

No legacy is so rich as honesty.  
-- William Shakespeare

Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel  
in which it is stored than to anything on which it is  
poured.  
-- Mark Twain



## EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 2:17-22

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



### TWO BAPTISMS/CONFIRMATIONS LAST WEEKEND!



Congratulations and best wishes to Iker Angamarca who was baptized and confirmed on Saturday, July 20.  
God bless you and your family



Sage Rita English, daughter of Nate and Ronnell English was baptised and confirmed on Sunday, July 21.  
God bless you and your family.

Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can.  
-- St Dominic Savio

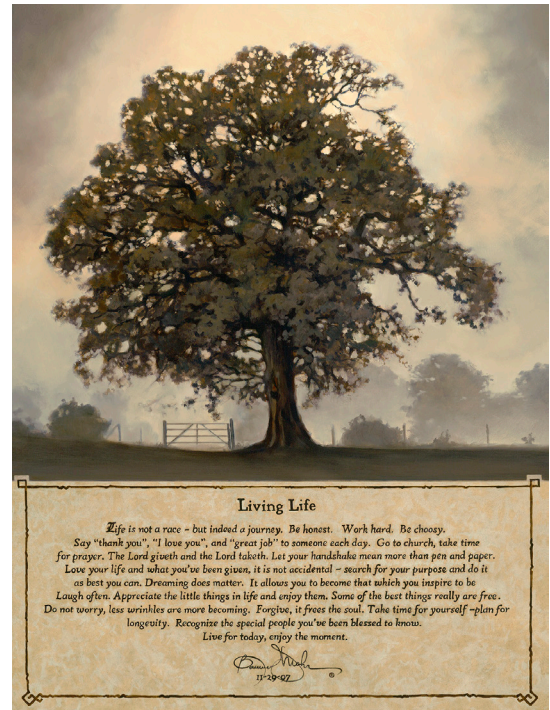


## The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

This week I would like to share with you this image and verse.



The verse reads:

*'Life is not a race - but indeed a journey. Be Honest. Work Hard. Be Choosy. Say 'thank you', 'I love you', and "great job" to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental ~ search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself ~ Plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment.'*

Both the 'Living Life' image and verse are by artist, Bonnie Mohr, who has graciously given us permission to reproduce them here.

The wisdom in the verse may seem obvious, but it always good to remember these things.

I pray that you will have a blessed week ahead.  
Fr. Fadi

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