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

RECONCILIATION

Before or after Liturgy or by appointment

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact our priest six months before the wedding.

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

THIRD WEEK OF PENTECOST

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:21-27



Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him,

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever

does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name-he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.



Last Supper. Anonymous, ca 1500. Oil on wood panel. Colmar: Unterlinden Museum. via Wikimedia Commons



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

This week Father will pray the ANAPHORA OF SAINT JOHN beginning on page 815

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Adrienne NeJaime Requested by Michael and Lisa Soliani

Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Elsie Dablain Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

For the repose of the soul of Adrienne NeJaime Requested by Linda Noujaim

Saturday, June 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the souls of Nemer, Rose, Saad and Elias Noujaim

Requested by Nassib and Toni Noujaim

For the intentions of the Bingo workers

Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Adrienne NeJaime Requested by Linda and Sal Rinaldi

Sunday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Adrienne NeJaime Requested by Ninette Barakat

Saturday, June 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, June 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of May 25/26

Saturday, May 25 Offering: 1st Collection **\$442.00** 2nd Collection **\$166.00**

Sunday, May 26 Offering:

1St Collection \$484.00 2nd Collection \$241.00

Mail In: **\$245.00**

No bingo due to Memorial Day Holiday



Jesus made 12 promises to those who honor the Sacred Heart

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their families.
- 3. I will comfort them in their trials.
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
- 5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
- 9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
- 12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 FROM 1 - 5 P.M. AT SKI SUNDOWN IN NEW HARTFORD!

BREWFEST IS NEXT WEEKEND! BrewFest is St. Maron's biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Little did we know that 13 years ago when Mike Nejaime suggested we try to raise money with a small brew festival that it would grow into such a massive, successful event. Last year we had over 1000 people attending! BrewFest is a huge undertaking and we are so blessed to have Brooker Memorial join us in it as our partner and dear friends.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. If you aren't able to volunteer, please please come support us and bring a friend!

EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart. what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.



My Dear Friends:

For hundreds of years, the month of June has been celebrated as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus tells us that He is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 11:29); St. John reminds us that God is love, the One who empties Himself out for others, desiring our eternal salvation, seeking out the lost and carrying the wandering sheep home (John 3:16 and 1John:4). The whole of the life of Jesus is a mission of mercy, as He becomes incarnate in our flesh – preaching the gospel of love and life, healing the sick, forgiving the sinner, feeding the hungry and, ultimately, offering His life on the cross – the sinless one offering Himself for our sins. Every word, action, gesture and attitude of Jesus manifests a perfect, pure and selfless love for each human person. If love means willing the good of the other, completely free of self-interest, we see the perfection of such charity in the burning Sacred Heart of Christ.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7 celebrates (and reminds us of) God's great and unfathomable mercy; of how very much He loves us and of how much He desires to welcome each and every one of us into His embrace in heaven.

There are many beautiful prayers written to the Sacred Heart, and I ask you that on June 7, you will take the time to remember Jesus' Sacred Heart and His great love for us.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you this coming week.

Fr. Fadi





Father Fadi was ordained on the Feast of Pentecost, May 21, 1999, by Bishop Paul Matar at the Church of Saint Joseph in Beyouth Achrafieh.

Congratulations Father on the 25th Anniversary of your ordination!

Father Fadi, We are so lucky to have you as our Pastor at St. Maron of Torrington and pray that you will be with us for many, many years to come!



Our Lady of Ilige, we, the people of St. Maron's ask you to please pray for our good priest and his family.







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