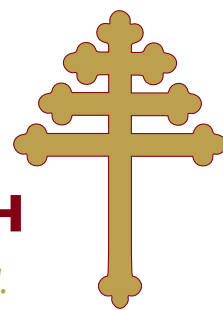




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 26 St. Bridget of Sweden, C
- 27 St. Pantaleon (Asya), M
- 28 St. Anthusa, V
Bl. Stanley Rother (USA), M
- 29 Ezekiel the Prophet
St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus, V
- 30 Sts. Abdon and Sennen, M
Bl. Solanus Casey (USA), C
- 31 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron, M
St. Ignatius of Loyola, C
- 1 St. Shmouni and Her Seven Sons, M

THE TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

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

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 12:22-32



Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute. He cured the mute person so that he could speak and see. All the crowd was astounded, and said, "Could this perhaps be the Son of David?" But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons." But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand. And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand? And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own people drive them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. How can anyone enter a strong man's house and steal his property, unless he first ties up the strong man? Then



JAMES TISSOT. THE BLIND AND MUTE MAN POSSESSED BY DEVILS (LE DÉMONIAQUE AVEUGLE ET MUET), 1886-1894. by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

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Jesus came to bring light where there is darkness and hope where there is despair.

The question is: will we open our hearts to Him or close them like the Pharisees?

Father will pray the
THE ANAPHORA OF ST. SIXTUS
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of soul of Gerald James Mansour
Requested by the parish community of St. Maron

Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of soul of Keith Thomas Lawson
Requested by Gary and Diane Flynn

In memory of Thomas E. Cahill, Sr.
Requested by the Piechocki family

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

For the repose of the soul of Frank Bicio
Requested by his family

For the repose of the soul of Robert "Bob" Foley
Requested by his wife, Freda Foley

Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Mayer J. Slaiby
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Available

Fr. Fadi will celebrate Mass at Wolcott Hall on Friday, August 7 at 11 a.m.

Fr. Fadi will celebrate Mass at Litchfield Woods on Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Please come and join him if you can. It gives such pleasure to the residents to have visitors!



How blessed are we to have this magnificent grotto for our Blessed Mother. Please come and spend time in prayer in front of our mother. She loves us all very much and is always interceding for us with her Son. May we all grow closer to Our Mother during this season of summer. Come to Mary.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of July 18/19

Saturday Offering

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2nd Collection **\$61.00**

Sunday Offering

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If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of someone, please email the church office (office@saintmaronchurch.org) or speak with Fr. Fadi. There is only one sponsorship available each week and it will be published in the bulletin. The cost of the sponsorship is \$10

*The candle will burn for
the month of July
In memory of Edward A. Piechocki*

*The funeral Mass for Frank Bicio will be
August 1 at 9:00. Following the Mass, there
will be a brunch in the church hall.
All are welcome.*

MAASSER EL CHOUF REUNION

Please join us for
the 94th Maasser El Chouf Annual Reunion

Sunday, August 2nd

at Maasser Park,
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Gates open at 9 am, rain or shine.

All are welcome!

We would love to see you
as we come together for the 94th year
in celebration of our heritage and our families!

EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now in regard to spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware. You know how, when you were pagans, you were constantly attracted and led away to mute idols. Therefore, I tell you that nobody speaking by the spirit of God says, "Jesus be accursed." And no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

GOSPEL

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he can plunder his house. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IS

A PRAYER FOR THE NURSES CARING FOR THE SICK

Lord God,

Bless the nurse who cares for the sick with love and patience.

Give her strength in her tired moments, wisdom in her decisions,
and a gentle heart in all she does.

May she see Your face in every patient she serves, and may her
hands become instruments of Your healing and peace.

Protect her from discouragement and bless her with joy in her
service. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

Why not? Take Two.

I invite everyone to take a few moments to reflect deeply and open your heart to the Lord.

- *Why not* pray for one minute this morning?
- *Why not* begin today with gratitude?
- *Why not* forgive someone who hurt you?
- *Why not* share a heartfelt smile with your neighbor today?
- *Why not* spend five minutes with the Gospel?

Why not begin today?

I wish you a blessed week ahead as the summer turns from July into August.

Fr. Fadi

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THE NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATION

Revelation chapter 21 gives us a beautiful vision of hope. Saint John sees a new heaven and a new earth, where God lives with His people forever. There is no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain because God makes all things new. The heavenly Jerusalem shines with God's glory, and there is no need for the sun or the moon because the Lord Himself is its light.

This chapter reminds us that our true home is with God. Even when life is difficult, we are called to remain faithful, knowing that Christ is preparing an eternal joy for those who love Him.

WISDOM FROM THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks

We must be faithful to the present moment or we will frustrate the plan of God for our lives.

Blessed Solanus Casey, Feast day July 30

Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.

Love is shown more in deeds than in words.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Feast day July 31



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