

Welcome to

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

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

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Saints for this Week

29 Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius, M
30 St. Andrew, Ap
St. Bishoy (Pishoy), C
1 Nahum the Prophet
St. Charles de Foucauld, C
2 Habakkuk the Prophet
3 St. Francis Xavier, C
4 St. Barbara, V, M
St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church, C
5 St. Saba the Hermit, C

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
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Saturday, November 28, 2026
Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 29, 2026
Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45



During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."



The Visitation
The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

Saint Mary did not keep God's gift to herself. She carried Jesus to Elizabeth. This is also our mission as Christians. We are called to bring Jesus to others through our words, our kindness, our visits, and our actions. When we carry Jesus in our hearts, we become a blessing to everyone we meet.

Don't forget! THE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
November 28 from 10-4
The hall will be filled with talented artisans and crafters.
You definitely won't want to miss this opportunity!

Father will pray the
Anaphora of Saint Mark
beginning on page 835

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28 at 4:30 p.m.
Available

Sunday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m.
Available

Saturday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m..
Available

Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m.
Available

Tuesday, December 8 at 5 p.m.
Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception
Available

Walking to Bethlehem: We are in the *Season of Announcements* in which we prepare for the birth of our Lord. For the six Sundays before Christmas we hear the stories of the people most closely concerned with Jesus' birth.

November 15 *The Announcement to Zechariah*
November 22 *The Announcement to the Virgin Mary*
November 29 The Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
December 6 *The Birth of John the Baptist*
December 13 *The Revelation to Joseph*
December 20 *Genealogy Sunday*

Upcoming St. Maron Parish Events & Opportunities!

Mass at Litchfield Woods

Saturday, December 5 at 10:30 am.
Please join us if you can; it is a gift to the residents.

Rosary

December 5 after Mass. Join us on this First Saturday in November as Fr. Fadi leads us in the Rosary before our shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If the weather is bad, we will pray in the church.

Christmas Flowers: A Reminder

Next Sunday, December 6 is the last day for donating to Christmas flowers fund. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Theeb.

Youth Catechism Class

December 7 in the rectory from 6 to 7 p.m. The class is for young people ages 10 through 15 and designed to help them learn more about our beautiful Maronite faith. Classes will run monthly throughout the academic year. All are welcome.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass is Tuesday, December 8 at 5:00
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Because of a tight production schedule due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there is a shortened bulletin this week. Collection numbers for November 22 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:1-14
Salutation / Spiritual Blessings in Christ
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.



The Pastor's Corner

Short articles and notes

My Dear Friends:

Why Not?

1- Why not protect the innocence and dignity of every child?

2- Why not encourage someone who feels forgotten?

Fr. Fadi

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