

**OUR LADY OF MERCY  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Saturday – 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Sunday – 8:30am to 9:30am

& By appointment

**Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday 9am  
in the Chapel.

Saturday – 4pm/Sunday – 10am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursdays - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Fridays - 9:30am- 10:30am

Saturdays – 2pm to 3:45pm

**First Saturday Devotion**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

2:00pm – Eucharistic Exposition

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:10pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy

**Baptism and Chrismation**

Contact the priest at least  
three (3) months prior to the  
requested date.

**Matrimony /Crowning**

Contact the priest at least  
one (1) year prior to  
requested date.

If you are new to the parish, please know that you are dearly loved and welcomed to be a member of our community of faith. To ensure receiving communication from the parish as a parishioner, please see the priest or one of the ushers.

**“YOU ARE PRECIOUS AND HONORED IN MY SIGHT AND I LOVE YOU” ISAIAH 43:4**

### **Divine Liturgy Intentions – Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM -- For the intention of Jessica Flammia

**Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity - June 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM- In Memory of Joseph Raad (one year of passing)**

Gen 18:1-8; Roman 11:25-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM- For the poor souls in Purgatory

Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM- For the poor souls in Purgatory

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> @9:00 AM – For the poor souls in Purgatory

Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM– **In Memory of Melina Circosta**

Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM– For the intention of Nully Flammia

Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 PM -- For the intention of Maria Damle Requested by her family

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Pentecost y - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 AM- In Memory of Mouhsen Basim**

### **Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 06/01/2025-06/08/2025**

Saturday/Sunday collection - \$953.00; Online Giving - \$364.11; Total –\$1317.11

**Thank you for your continuous support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Our Lady of Mercy. To make a tax-deductible online offering especially when you are not here, please go [to our Church's website](#) and scroll down to donate.**

**“Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance” (Colossians 3:23-24) and remember that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)**

**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary – Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**SAJ Sunday: Sunday June 22, 2025. **Please come and support your parish****

### **Gifts of the Heart for the Month of June**

Altar Candles in the church - In memory of Louis Iovieno offered by Louise Iovieno & Family.

Altar Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration candles in the Church, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp,

Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel – In memory of Mouhsen Basim offered by Adrian Basim & Family.

**Promoting Vocations** - The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in life. For this reason, an icon of the Holy Family along with a prayer will be given to a different family each week for prayer every night so God may guide us to discern and promote the various vocations. **See Fr. Peter for more information. To register, please click [here](#).**

**Scripture Verse for the week- AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT WAS GIVING THEM UTTERANCE. ACTS 2 :1-4**

### **Baptized in Christ**

Our congratulations to Elie and Emly Karam  
on the Baptism/Chrismation of their daughter Aya  
Maria Rita Karam  
Wishing her joy and blessings, and a peaceful life.  
May the Lord grant you all holiness.



# **SAJ DAY**

**Sunday June 22nd**

**At 11:30 am**

**Zaatar: \$5**

**Cheese: \$7**

**Keshek: \$7**

**Nutella-Banana: \$7**



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### **Church Dress Code**

**Please Dress Modestly.** Modesty is a Christian virtue that refers to dressing and acting in a way that shows reverence for God. Please, dress your best when you come to Church. It is a holy ground and we should dress modestly in respect for God's house. **Ask yourself this question and be honest. How should you dress in the house of the King of Kings? If you went to Buckingham Palace or the White House, what would you wear? Why should you dress with any less respect for the only King that matters?**

Please, if possible no shorts, sleeveless dresses, miniskirts or T-shirts, tight dresses or tight skirts, short dresses or skirts (knee length skirts and dresses are acceptable)

Thank you for your consideration to this friendly reminder.

الثياب المحتشمة

لطفاً الرجاء ارتداء الثياب المحتشمة في بيت الله.

يرجى عدم ارتداء "الشورت" او التنانير القصيرة , او الثياب بلا اكمام.

مع الف شكر!

### **Mass etiquette from St John Bosco** **(compiled by Fr Augustine Opara Ikechukwu)**

**1. Try to be early to Mass always. A few minutes spent in before Mass can open your soul to wonderful graces**

2. When you enter or leave the church, take holy water and sign yourself with the sign of the cross.

3. Always genuflect (or bow according to our Maronite tradition) when you enter or leave your seat. This is an act of adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. Take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying "My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor

**4. Don't talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus - it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.**

5. Listen to the homily it is from God which could bear much fruit for you.

6. Don't start to leave the church until the priest has returned to the sacristy. Stay to thank God for the graces you received from Him in the Mass.

Every day we take a step closer to Heaven. Every act should be for the greater glory of God and every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the salvation of souls.



Join us in this Jubilee  
of Hope as we delve  
into the Eucharist,  
source of our hope  
and strength, by  
reading and  
reflecting on true  
stories from  
Beautiful Eucharist.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM MAY 14 TO JUNE 25 @ 9:00AM -10:30AM  
DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY ROSARY AND HYBRID SESSION

OR

EVERY THURSDAY FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 26 @ 7:00PM – 8:45 PM  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOLLOWED BY IN PERSON SESSION

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For more information and to register, check our website:  
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Come as you are and as often as you can!  
No commitment required!  
Just open your heart to encounter Christ in the Eucharist!



## 2025 Jubilee Year of “Pilgrims of Hope”

The Jubilee Year is a time of grace, mercy, and renewal.

It is a time to open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ, to draw closer to him in every way, and to let the Holy Spirit transform us into faithful disciples. Live in the Hope of Christ and be a shining hope for others.

Please share with your friends that our parish is designated as a Pilgrimage Site for this year until January 6, 2026.

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/13/240513f.html>

## Holy Door

The practice was reestablished in the year 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII. Issued a bill of indulgence proclaiming that Christians who confessed their sins, received the Eucharist, and made a pilgrimage to Rome could receive a plenary indulgence — a grace granted by the Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. Let us rejoice, our Parish is designated as a pilgrimage site.

To live the Holy Year fully and fruitfully, the faithful are encouraged to embrace the following:

1. Prayer: Personal and communal, frequent participation in the Holy Eucharist and Mystery of Reconciliation
2. Pilgrimage and Indulgences: Visit a pilgrimage site, meet the requirements for plenary indulgency and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
3. Acts of Charity and Mercy: Practice other corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/13/240513f.html>



To create the Culture of Life in our society

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.

I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!

My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.

How precious to me are your designs, O God. Psalms 139:13-17

Beliefs about the sanctity of life lie at the heart of all the ethical debates on embryo experiments, abortion and euthanasia. Learn what you can about what is being done to protect life and create a Culture of Life in Minnesota.

May is often referred to as the Month of Mary. It's a time when Catholics, and many others, are encouraged to pay special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayers, devotions, and reflection on her life and role in salvation history. It is the perfect time to focus your actions on promoting this Culture of Life.

For more information, check out these websites:

Prolife Action Ministries [www.plam.org/events](http://www.plam.org/events) (40 Days for Life, Prayers at local abortion sites.)

Prolife Across America [www.prolifeacrossamerica.org](http://www.prolifeacrossamerica.org) (The billboard people and crisis resources information)

Familiarize yourself with Lila Rose and Abby Johnson



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***St. Therese*** *The Little Flower,*  
*Please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly*  
*Garden and send it to me with a Message of*  
*Love. Ask God to grant me the Favor I Thee*  
*implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day*  
*More and More.*

(The above prayer, plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's, must be said on 5 successive days, before 11 a.m. On the 5th day, the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set — 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's.)

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Letter to the Romans 11 :25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.'

'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 28,16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

أحد الثالوث الأقدس

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 11:25-36  
يا إخواني، لا أريد، أيها الإخوة، أن تجهلوا هذا السرّ،  
لئلا تكونوا حكماء في عيون أنفسكم، وهو أن التصلّب  
أصاب قسماً من بني إسرائيل، إلى أن يؤمن الأمم  
بأكملهم.

وهكذا يخلص جميع بني إسرائيل، كما هو مكتوب:  
«من صهيون يأتي المنقذ، ويرد الكفر عن يعقوب؛  
وهذا هو عهدي معهم، حين أزيل خطاياهم.»  
فهم من جهة الإنجيل أعداء من أجلكم، أمّا من جهة  
اختيار الله، فهم أحبّاء من أجل الآباء؛ لأن الله لا  
يترجع أبداً عن مواعيد ودعواته.

فكما عصيتم الله أنتم في ما مضى، ورحمتكم الآن من  
جرائ عصيانهم، كذلك هم الآن عصوا الله من أجل  
رحمتكم، لكي يرحموا الآن هم أيضاً؛ لأن الله قد حبس  
جميع الناس في العصيان، لكي يرحم الجميع. فيا  
لعمق غنى الله وحكمته ومعرفته! ما أبعد أحكامه عن  
الإدراك، وطرقه عن الاستقصاء! فمن عرف فكر  
الرب؟ أو من صار له مشيراً؟ أو من أقضه شيئاً  
فيرده الله إليه؟  
لأن كل شيء منه وبه وإليه. له المجد إلى الدهور.  
آمين.

إنجيل القديس متى 28:16-20

أمّا التلاميذ الأحد عشر فذهبوا إلى الجليل، إلى الجبل  
حيث أمرهم يسوع.

ولما رأوه سجدوا له، برغم أنهم شكوا.  
فدنا يسوع وكلمهم قائلاً: «لقد أعطيت كل سلطان في  
السماء وعلى الأرض.

إذهبوا إذا فتلمذوا كل الأمم، وعبدوهم باسم الآب  
والابن والروح القدس،  
وعلموهم أن يحفظوا كل ما أوصيتكم به. وها أنا معكم  
كل الأيام إلى نهاية العالم.»