

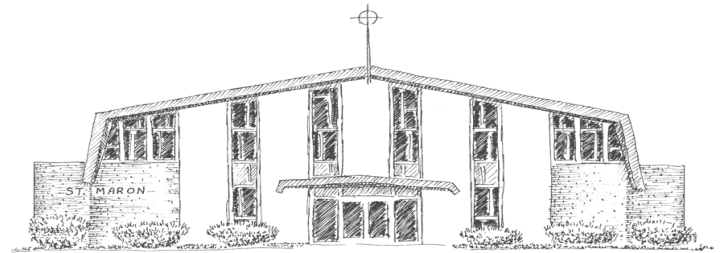
# Saint Maron Catholic Church

## Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

On this Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. For centuries, humanity searched for God and tried to understand who He is. People believed in one God, or even in many gods, but the deepest mystery of God remained hidden until Jesus revealed it to us. With Pentecost, and with the descent of the Holy Spirit, the picture became complete. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Apostles: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." Now, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit, we are led into the full truth of God.

The Holy Trinity is the mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus revealed to us that God is love, not just loving, but love itself: pure, infinite, and eternal. He is the Creator and merciful Father. He is the Only Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom made flesh, who died and rose for our salvation.



He is the Holy Spirit, who moves creation, the Church, and history toward their final fulfillment in God.

God does not live in splendid solitude. He is an eternal communion of love. The Father loves the Son; the Son loves the Father; and the Holy Spirit is the bond of love between them. This teaches us something very important about ourselves. If we are created in the image and likeness of God, then we are created for relationship, for communion, and for love. Only love can make us truly happy, because we are made to love and to be loved.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the mystery of God who creates, redeems, and sanctifies, always with love and through love. Every person who welcomes God into his or her life reflects a small ray of His beauty, goodness, and truth. We cannot be Christians alone. We are the People of God, called to live as a community of faith, prayer, forgiveness, and service.

The Christian is called to reveal the Trinity through daily life. The world should see the goodness of the Father in our mercy, recognize the love of the Son in our sacrifices, and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our work for peace, justice, and unity. When a believer tries to imitate Christ, the perfect image of the Father, the world begins to discover the Trinity: a love stronger than death, stronger than hatred, and stronger than every division.

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## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sun. May 31: Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

(Gen 18:1-8; Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20 Lit. p 416)

• **9:30 am NO LITURGY**

• **11:30 am**

**Liturgy for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon  
of Los Angeles, Bishop, Priests, Religious, and  
Laity**

**Liturgy for all Vocations in the World**

**Liturgy for all the sponsors and supporters for  
Saint Maron Church**

## NEXT WEEK

### Sun. June 7: Third Sunday of Pentecost

(Prov 8:22-36; 1 Cor 2:1-10 Jn 14:21-27 Lit. p 425)

• **9:30 am**

**Liturgy for Herbert Gast, Birthday Remembrance,  
by Eva Gast and Family**

**Liturgy for Margaret Helou, by Cesar & Diane  
Helou**

**Liturgy for Margaret & Boulus Helou and Victoria,  
Charbel, and Katrine Fares, by Cesar & Diane  
Helou**

• **11:30 am**

**Liturgy for Raymond and Delores Mabarak**

**Liturgy for all our parishioners intentions**

**Liturgy for the Entire Catholic Church to witness  
always to the Truth Jesus Christ**

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *THE TEN COMMANDMENTS*

#### *The Decalogue and the natural law*

Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." The fruit referred to in this saying is the holiness of a life made fruitful by union with Christ. When we believe in Jesus Christ, partake of his mysteries, and keep his commandments, the Savior himself comes to love, in us, his Father and his brethren, our Father and our brethren. His person becomes, through the Spirit, the living and interior rule of our activity. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

#### CHAPTER ONE

### *YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND*

Jesus summed up man's duties toward God in this saying: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This immediately echoes the solemn call: "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD." God has loved us first. the love of the One God is recalled in the first of the "ten words." the commandments then make explicit the response of love that man is called to give to his God.

#### THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. It is written: "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."

**Collection May 24, 2026**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,084
Online Donations	\$ 150
Donation by Mail	\$ 1010
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 77
Second Collection	\$ 222

You can support the Church by mail or through our website donating online

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**BREAD AND WINE**

Please contact the Rectory to donate the Host and Wine for \$50.<sup>00</sup>/month, we will be accepting donations from three different families each month.

- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Our Mother, Theresa Joseph Abood, Sito Bahia Joseph and All Mothers Around the World**, by Richard and John Abood and Family
- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Joseph Jreiche**, by Tedy & Hasna Geagea
- Bread and Wine for the month of May 2026, in Loving Memory of **Dr. Daher Rahi**, by Chrissy Kassab and Family



Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to **George Shara & Julia Chapman** who were married on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

We pray that the Lord God may grant this couple happiness and joy in their lives together as husband and wife!

"The Father is the fount of all goodness; the Son, the creature's minister, makes all things; the Holy Spirit, the power of sanctification, brings all to perfection."

*St. Basil the Great*

# Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday  
June 5th, 2026**

**LITURGY**  
11:00 am

**ADORATION**  
12:00 - 7:00 pm



Every First Friday of the month

# Scotch, Wine & Cigar Night

## Cigar Night

Patio of St Maron's  
Rectory  
Friday June 19th, 2026  
@ 7:30pm



Donation \$60 Per Person - \$100 Per Couple  
RSVP by June 12<sup>th</sup>, Office: 313-824-0196

# Graduation Mass for Class of 26

SAINT MARON Church

✠ Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am ✠

Please submit your name & graduation info  
via email before June 16th



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