



## Saint John Maron Church

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*We are a growing family of God that celebrates and witnesses the saving presence of Christ among us through worship, social interaction, and charity. While in full communion with the Pope, our worship follows the ancient Syriac Maronite Catholic Tradition with a vibrant, modern balance. We constantly seek to renew ourselves that we may set aside personal divisions and welcome everyone in a spirit of Christian Love!*

### The Year of Our Lord 2017, Sept 17 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Liturgy of the Word pg. 606, Creed pg. 748

Anaphora of the 12 Apostles pg. 754

**Saturday Liturgy:** 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

**Sunday Liturgy:** 9:30 am offered as a memorial for the repose of the soul of John Schtackleff, as requested by his wife, Lamia, and daughters, Mary & Rita. May he rest in eternal peace.

**Sunday Liturgy:** 11:30 am offered for the repose of the soul of Maguy Elias Habib who passed away in Lebanon last Wednesday. As requested by her niece, Jane Nassar. May she rest in God's mercy.

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

- Wednesday, Sep 20, 7:00pm
- Thursday, Sep 21, 7:00 pm
- Friday, Sep 22, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Sep 23, 6:00 pm

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Confession: Before Liturgy

Please allow:

- 6 months for weddings
- 1 month for baptisms

#### Mk 10: 35-45 - What is it you want me to do for you?

'What is it you want me to do for you' Jesus asks James and John (v36). Their response was to have glorious recognition. Jesus gives them a reality check. So do we dare ask?

What is it we want from Jesus? What kind of God do we want? It is something we need to reflect over. Do we want a god who will do our bidding, answer our prayers the way we want, perform miracles, smooth the way ahead for us, make us feel good, a god who comforts us, a god who will destroy our enemies, a god who justifies us, or one who loves us unconditionally?

Jesus says in response to the grumbings of the disciples, 'For the Son of Man can not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a reason for many ' (v45). This is definitely not the description we want to hear. We prefer a mighty God, in control, who will powerfully stamp God's claim on all.

But Jesus tells us otherwise. God is here among us, seeing, giving and dedicating, loving and healing. God is hidden. God is in the silence. God works in mysterious ways. And perhaps deep down within us we know that is so. So again and again Jesus asks us, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' and this time our response is simply, 'Love me God.' Amen

*Let's come together as one family of God in order to grow as Disciples of Christ!*



# Saint John Maron Church Family Day

It will be an opportunity for everyone to do a work of charity, to learn from speakers, to discuss who we are and what God wants of us, to pray and renew our souls, and to enjoy a time of family interaction and fun.

**Date and Time:** Saturday September 30, 2017 - 09:00AM to 10:00PM

**Location:** Saint John Maron Church, 300 S Flower Street , Orange, CA 92868

## Program:

9:00AM-9:30AM: **Gathering and refreshments**

9:30AM -1:00PM: **Charity Work**

1:00PM-3:00PM: **Lunch Break**

3:00PM-5:00PM: **Presentations & Discussions**

5:00PM-5:30PM: **Break**

5:30PM - 6:30PM: **Liturgy**

6:30PM - 10:00PM: **Food & Fun**

## 10:00AM—2:00pm:Health Fair

by ALMA (American Lebanese Medical Association)

Physical check-ups—Flu Shots and Vaccines

@ the church premises

## Speakers:

**Adult English Speaker**

Deacon Jose Ferrares

**Adult Arabic Speaker:**

Sister Martha Mechleb

**Young Adult & Youth Speaker:**

Miss Diana Wehbe

**Everybody** is **WELCOME**

Kids will have their own program / Youth can join adults in the charity work or Go with the Youth Group.

For **charity volunteering** and for **details & updates** check **Sunday Bulletin** or go to

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnmaron/> - Events: Family Day

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