



## Saint John Maron Church

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[www.stjohnmaronchurch.org](http://www.stjohnmaronchurch.org)

*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 Anaphora of Addai tradition with a vibrant, modern balance. We constantly seek to renew ourselves that we may set aside personal differences and welcome everyone in a spirit of Christian love!*

### The Year of Our Lord 2017, Oct 8

#### 5th Sunday after the Glorious Cross

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

Anaphora of St. Peter pg. 774

Today's 9:30am & 11:30am Liturgies are offered for your intentions

Next Sunday, October 15, 11:30am Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the souls of Rawi Antoine Chebat and Linda Shakoush as requested by Evelyn Saqr and Nuhad Alwan and their families. May they rest in eternal peace.

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

- Wednesday, Oct 11, 7:00pm
- Thursday, Oct 12, 7:00 pm
- Friday, Oct 13, 7:00 pm  
(FATIMA 100th Anniversary)
- Saturday, Oct 14, 6:00 pm

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Confession: Before Liturgy

Please allow:

- 6 months for weddings
- 1 month for baptisms

Parish Council Meeting  
Monday, Oct. 9, 7:30pm

## Capital Fund Dinner

**Saturday, November 4**

The Annual Capital Fund Dinner will be held November 4th, 2017 at the Grand Catered Events Banquet Hall, 300 South Flower St, Orange

This year's Capital Fund Dinner focuses on providing the financial resources to

## Alpha Nights begin Friday, Oct. 20, 8:00pm to 10:00pm for 10 Fridays

Learn and discuss the very basis of Christianity by getting together for dinner, watch a half hour video, and discuss it in a small group. It is a good opportunity to help in the outreach effort by bringing a guest with you. No fee.

This year's Capital Fund Dinner focuses on providing the financial resources to expand and support spiritual programs and the outreach goals of the parish. Making the Church relevant to all members requires personnel. We have been blessed with the presence of two Sisters from the Order of the Holy Family in (Abreen). They provide love, inspiration and guidance to our parish family. We want to ensure we keep them with us.

As you may know, the parish has been without sufficient administrative support for the last year. The toll this has taken on our activity tempo and Monsignor is most significant.

To address these, requires financial resources. Please attend the Capital Fund Dinner, and if you believe you can contribute more, bring your checkbooks with you.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30pm. Donation: \$250 per person.

If you wish to help or serve on the committee, please contact Ed Salem 714 767 1740.

Please RSVP by November 1, 2017 by calling or emailing

Marie-Therese Abboud (714 815 8952 email: [Marie.abboud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Marie.abboud@sbcglobal.net))

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Or you may make your reservation and payment on line at:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/118> through [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net)

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## Women's Retreat

"Come to me all who are thirsty, all who are weak, dip your heart in the streams of life" (Isaiah 55:1)

The Parish is leading a spiritual retreat for all the ladies who feel the thirst for a spiritual growth and renewal of the soul.

This retreat will be held during the last weekend in October; starting Friday October the 27, in the evening and concluding Sunday the morning of the 29th. Space is limited to only 18-20 people; "First in first-served"

If you are interested, please see Sr Martha.

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## Last Week's Collections

9:30 Liturgy: \$690, 11:30 Liturgy: \$885

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil: \$779

Contributions: \$225,

## Second Collection Today for Hurricane and Earthquake

**disasters relief.** Although a collection was taken just three weeks ago, US Bishops have requested taking another second collection due to the severity of the disasters.

## Faith Direct

Your commitment on a monthly basis helps us budget. Kindly Consider supporting the parish by auto-pay, once

set up through [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net)

Parish Code: CA818

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## RE<sup>IGI</sup>OUS EDUCATION

Classes continue every Sunday 10:30am-11:20am. for more information contact the Religious Education Coordinator, Marie-Therese Abboud, by email: [marie.abboud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marie.abboud@sbcglobal.net)

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## ARABIC LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Arabic Classes for ages 6 and up are held on Sundays at 1:00pm. Please see registration forms in the lobby. or contact Marize Ayoub at (714) 402-1644