

**Vocation Prayers for Sunday bulletin, for Intercession at the Divine Liturgy, or for private prayer. Listed here is a prayer for each week of the Maronite Liturgical Year.**

**Exaltation of the Cross through the Season of Announcements**

**Exultation of the Holy Cross**

Lord Jesus, pour your spirit of wisdom and love into the hearts of all young people. May the Light of your Cross strengthen them to be generous as they seek your will for their lives. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

**First week**

Christ Jesus, may the youth find meaning in taking up their daily cross and following your example of love and service. Give them the grace to answer your call with courage, humility and simplicity. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

**Second week**

Merciful Lord, grant all our Priests and Religious the grace of faithfulness. May they persevere in living the spirit of your Cross and selfless love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

**Third week**

Lord Jesus, help us to imitate you in taking up our daily cross. We especially pray for all parents of our parish, that they positively encourage their children to consider a life of service to you and your people in the priesthood and religious life. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

**Fourth week**

Heavenly Father, source of all goodness and life, grant all your children, an increase in Faith, hope and love. Teach us to be prudent and sincere, as we build up one another in love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

**Fifth week**

Mother of Light, we bring to you all those discerning their vocation and ask you to fill them with your wisdom, purity and love. Mother of grace, illumine their path, so that they may shine like lights of the world. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Sixth week**

Merciful Lord, we thank you for the gift of our unique talents. Guide your people to make good use of their talents. May they find joy in offering their time and abilities, in service to your Church. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Seventh week**

Holy Spirit, come into our hearts and enflame them with your purifying love. Teach us to be genuine in love, to detest evil and to persevere in prayer and service. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Week Of The Consecration Of The Church**

Christ Jesus, as a High priest you offered your precious blood for our eternal Salvation. We pray that more men and women may follow in your example of sacrificial love, by consecrating their lives to you as Priests or Religious. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **The Renewal of the Church Sunday**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of new life, given to us through your beloved Son Jesus Christ. May we make time to be silent, in order to listen to your voice and follow your inspirations which lead us back to you, the source of all life. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Week Of The Announcement To Zechariah**

*"Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard."* We pray for all men and women, discerning their vocation in service to our Maronite Church. May their faith journey be strengthened with courage, perseverance and hope, as they seek the will of God for their lives. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Week Of The Announcement To The Virgin Mary**

*"I am the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."* In the humble footsteps of our Blessed Mother, may we aspire to live out her perfect obedience and charity. Resembling her "Yes" may we daily surrender our lives with confidence and joy in service to God and his Church. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Week Of The Visitation Of The Virgin To Elizabeth**

*"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."* Through the powerful prayers of our Blessed Mother, we pray for our young people, that they may find a joyful faith in their families, and positive

encouragement to respond to a life of ministry and self-giving love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Week Of The Birth Of John The Baptist**

*“And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God.”* We pray for priests that through their ministry and joyful witness, they may glorify God and lead all people to seek the face of Jesus, the true meaning of our lives. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Week Of Revelation To Joseph**

*“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,”* which means, *“God is with us.”* Saint Joseph, patron saint of the interior life, teach us the meaning of silence, prayer and trust in God’s providence. Take our hands and guide us in growing closer to your Divine son, Jesus. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Week Of The Genealogy**

*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”.* We pray for an increase in holy vocations, especially in the family life, the source of Religious and priestly vocations. May the families of our parish take the Holy family of Nazareth as their model of prayer, charity and sacrifice. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Finding of the Lord in the Temple**

*“Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”* We pray for all those exploring and considering the priesthood or Religious life that they may have the courage of their convictions. Loving Father, grant them the grace and wisdom to be faithful in seeking what is Good, True and Beautiful. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **The Glorious Epiphany (Denho)**

*“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”* Come, Spirit of Truth and Light! Come pour your gifts and blessings upon all those discerning their vocation to the religious life or priesthood. Grant them the simplicity and confidence they need to follow Jesus Christ, your Son with whom you delight. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY: WEEK OF THE REVELATION OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY TO JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"* Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us holy vocations to our Maronite Church and sanctify all our priests and religious, enlightening them with the power of your Spirit and love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY: WEEK OF THE REVELATION OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY TO THE APOSTLES**

*When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?...Come and see."* Merciful Lord, true light of the world, guide all the youth of our parish as they search for your will in their lives. May they respond to your will with a generosity of heart. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY: WEEK OF THE REVELATION OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY TO NICODEMUS & THE JEWISH PEOPLE**

*"Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."* Gracious Father, grant that the families of our parish may grow in holiness. We especially pray that parents may encourage their children to seek first the Kingdom of God in choosing their life's vocation. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY: WEEK OF THE REVELATION OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY TO THE SAMARITAN WOMAN & SAMARITAN PEOPLE**

*"The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."* Christ Jesus, everlasting fountain of life, we come to you needing your nourishment and healing. Grant us the grace to always long for you. In living out our call to holiness, may your love always be the motivation of all our actions. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: Announcement of Christ's Mystery to a Royal Official & to all People**

Gracious Father, please grant all those discerning their vocation, an increase in faith, hope and charity. We especially pray that they may take the leap of faith and generously offer up their lives for the building up of your kingdom of love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **WEEK OF THE PRIESTS**

Loving Savior, we bring to your heart all our beloved priests, those who have gone before us, those who are diligently serving your people in the parishes, those on mission and those who are retired. Bless all our priests in their ministry and grant them a greater fervor to love and serve you. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com)

## **WEEK OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE JUST**

*'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.'*  
Merciful Father, source of all goodness and compassion, we pray for all the holy men and women who have lived and continue to live exemplary lives pleasing you. In our vocation to service and love, may we follow in their footsteps and persevere in faithfulness. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **WEEK OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."* Benevolent Father, in giving us our talents and abilities, you call us to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. Guide us to use our gifts in a way that will build up our neighbour and make you more loved in the world. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Great Lent**

### **Miracle of Cana in Galilee**

*"Do whatever he tells you."* Mother of Light, perfect example of humility, you point us to our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Light. We ask by your powerful prayers the grace of holy vocations to our Maronite Church. In particular, for those discerning their life's vocation, we pray that they may be docile to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Cleansing of the Leper**

The Leper said *"If you wish, you can make me clean."* Heavenly Father, give us the simplicity and courage, like the Leper to ask for your healing and light. We pray for all those exploring their vocation to the Religious life or Priesthood, and ask you to fill them with a greater trust in your love and care. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com)

### **Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman**

Compassionate Father, grant all those seeking the will of God in their lives, the confidence and boldness to approach you with all their needs, just as the Haemorrhaging Woman did as she sought healing from her hopeless condition. In particular, we pray for all our Youth, that they generously use their talents and joyfully give of themselves in service to your Church. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

*'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.'* Gracious Father, thank you for your goodness. Help us to always grow in your image of love. For the times we have turned away from you, we ask you to give us the grace of a true conversion and a steadfast hope in your unconditional mercy. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Sunday of the Paralytic**

*"I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home."* Merciful Saviour, we bring to you our lives, our hearts, our bodies, our families and friends. May we make your Love and Grace the focus of our homes and lives. Come Lord Jesus, enliven, heal and strengthen us to live out your charity and rise up to our call to 'wholeness'. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Sunday of the Blind**

"Go your faith has made you well."

Merciful Jesus, grant young people, a lively faith and the courage to respond to a vocation of service. As the blind man took heart and called out to you to restore his sight, may our youth be inspired to seek you the source of all healing, and generously give of themselves in service to your Church. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Hosanna Sunday**

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Loving Father, grant all families, the graces to cultivate an environment of holiness, prayer and sacrifice in their daily lives. May our Blessed Lord always unite parents and children in joy, praise and thanksgiving! Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Resurrection Sunday**

"He has risen, He is not here."

Heavenly Mother, your glorious Son is risen. Alleluia! Through your powerful intercession, we pray for many more holy vocations to our Maronite Church. May they truly witness to others the Good News of your Son's Resurrection and zealously partake in His mission of love and salvation. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **New Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday**

“So we are ambassadors for Christ.”

Christ Jesus, we praise and thank you for your everlasting mercy! We ask you with great confidence to call many young people to consecrate their lives to you and the building up of your Kingdom of Love. Fire them up with your spirit of courage, so that wherever they are, they may be your ambassadors of peace and mercy. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Third Sunday of Resurrection**

“Did not our hearts burn with us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?”

Loving Jesus, we ask you to accompany us on our journey of faith and to enflame us with your love. As we live out our vocation to service, nourish us with your living Word, heal us with your precious Body and Blood and fill us with your abiding peace. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Forth Sunday of Resurrection**

“Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.”

Lord Jesus Christ, Fisher of men, bless our Maronite Church with Holy Priests and Religious, so that they may in turn attract more souls to love and praise your goodness. Grant all our priests and Religious greater trust in your providence and love towards them and the people they serve. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Fifth Sunday of Resurrection**

“Follow me...”

Loving Saviour, like St Peter, may we humbly follow you in trust, perseverance and hope. Shower upon us the graces, to be faithful in our duties and the courage to overcome our shortcomings and failures. May we offer up all that we do for your greater glory and honor. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

## **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection**

“See my hands and feet, that it is I myself”

Risen Lord, bless those in our Church discerning their vocation, grant them a strong and lively faith. We especially pray that your grace strengthen them in times of doubt and confusion. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**

“I give you a new commandment that you love one another.”

We pray for single people, married couples, families, Religious and Priests, that their relationships be rooted in Christ’s self-giving Love. Grant them O Lord, the graces they need to witness your Love to one another and the wider community. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Pentecost Sunday**

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

We pray for the sanctification of all our people, especially for our Maronite Seminarians. May God’s spirit and light guide these young men in courage, perseverance and loving service. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Trinity Sunday**

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

We pray for holy vocations to the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light. May Christ’s radiant light always be with the newly founded community, and draw many young women to give their life in service to the building up of your Kingdom of Love. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Third Sunday of Pentecost**

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you.”

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Youth of the world, in particular those who are restless, hesitant and distracted in seeking their pathway to you. Grant them your abiding peace, guide them with your gentle spirit and fill them with the warmth of your loving presence. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Forth Sunday of Pentecost**

“All things have been handed over to me by my Father.”



Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Light, come in the power of your spirit and reveal the Father's love to me. In my state of life, show me how to live your way and truth, in charity. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

*"As you go, proclaim the good news, the kingdom of heaven has come near."*

Loving Saviour, send us humble servants who zealously serve the needs of your Maronite Church, and proclaim your good news by their loving witness. In confidence, we pray that your Kingdom of Love be realised here on Earth! Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."*

Holy Spirit, come and place in our hearts a deeper spirit of your Love and unity. In particular, we pray for those in positions of leadership in our Church, that they be granted wisdom, courage and good judgment, to guide your people to truth and salvation. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Seventh Sunday of Pentecost**

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Gracious Father, with great confidence in your providence, we pray that you send us holy vocations to serve and build up our Maronite Church. Bless us with fruitful vocations to the priesthood, Religious life, married life and Diaconate. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

*"...to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."*

We pray for the youth of our Church, that they set their minds on living your Word, in the spirit of your love and joy. Grant them discernment and understanding, to seek and live the true meaning of life, found only in doing your will. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

*We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him..."*

God of Goodness and Mercy, we pray for all those discerning their vocation and are in the process of discovering your loving will and purpose for their lives. Enlighten and guide them on their path to wholeness and union with you. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of workings but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.”*

Loving Father, Generous Giver, thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, which inspires and strengthens your Church. We pray that we may use our individual gifts; to build one another up in love and encouragement, and for your greater glory. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**

*“So He made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.”*

Merciful Lord, you came to seek, heal and save us. Thank you for taking the first initiative to lovingly meet us, where and as we are. In our faith journey, may we like Zacchaeus, make haste to meet and receive you with great expectation, hope and joy! Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“O Woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”*

O Divine Physician, thank you for the gifts of your healing presence and boundless compassion. We pray that you increase the faith of your beloved people, so that they may always seek and depend on you, the source of all life and goodness. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden...Holy is His name.”*

Blessed Mother, purest Lilly, with you and through you, my soul praises the Lord and delights in God my Savior. Thank you for your beautiful model of faith and humility, you teach me how to be a loving and prayerful servant. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into His own Kingdom and glory.”*

Most Holy Trinity, come and live in me and grant me to share in your communion of Love and Holiness. Teach me how to embrace my whole humanity and unite it with your Divinity, so that I may attain the fullness of life in you. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”*

Heavenly Father, thank you for creating us out of your goodness and showering upon us your many gifts and graces. We pray for our Maronite people, that they may fully discover and use their gifts to serve you and partake in your mission of Love and Salvation. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“For everyone who exalts Himself will be humbled but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Come Holy Spirit, inspire and enflame our hearts with your Love and Wisdom. We pray for the virtue of humility. Teach us to see the truth of who we are in your sight, and to understand our indispensable need for God, our Loving Creator. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

### **Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”*

Compassionate Father, teach us to joyfully live out your command of love in all that we do, as in doing this, we live our true call to holiness. Grant to your faithful people, the grace to persevere in your self-giving Love and service. Visit our Maronite vocation website at [VineyardoftheLord.com](http://VineyardoftheLord.com).

