

THE PARISH OF Saint Maron

LITURGIES

Weekdays

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday following with Holy Hour
- No Liturgy on Mondays (Except Holy Days)
- Fridays at noon; no liturgies on legal holidays

Weekends

- Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. • Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.
Sundays 30 mins. before Liturgy, or by appointment

COMMUNION CALLS FOR SHUT-INS

Conducted weekly. Please contact the Parish office to arrange for special visits.

HOSPITAL CALLS

If someone is in the hospital, please call the Parish office.

Maronite Center: 330-792-7671

Antonine Sisters: 330-538-9822

Adult Daycare: 330-538-9822

Music Director: Micky Hafely 330-272-7557

Pastor: Rev. Tony Massad

Deacon: William George

Subdeacon: James Essad

Director of Religious Education:

Sr. Samia Abou-Shakra

PRAYER LINE

Please call the office with names of family and friends in need of our prayers.

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION (BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION)

Arrangements for these Mysteries must be preceded by instructional classes for parents and sponsors. (One sponsor must be an active Catholic and both sponsors must be 18 years or older.) It is desirable that classes be taken when a couple learns of pregnancy. Sponsorship forms are required for sponsors. Contact Fr. Tony Massad for instructions.

MARRIAGES

The couple themselves should contact the Parish office at least **six months** in advance.

FUNERAL LITURGY AND PRAYER SERVICES

Have the funeral director contact the Parish Office directly. Pastor must be consulted to set times for Prayer Service and Funeral Liturgies. The regular Parish Liturgy will be cancelled on the day of the funeral, on weekdays only.

MARONITE CATHOLIC FORMATION (MCF)

From September to May

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Office: 330-792-2371

Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org

Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



DIVINE LITURGIES



We pray the Rosary in church every Saturday at 4:10 pm and before weekday liturgies at 8:10 am on Tuesday and Thursday and at 11:40 am on Friday.
We also pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:15 pm in the church and on Facebook.

SAT 09 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Isaiah the Prophet

4:30 PM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers
- + Repose of **John Abbas, Jr.** by Yvonne Marzano & Family
- + Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Michael & Georgia Dohar

**SUN 10 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Simon / St. Damien
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

08:30 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers
- + Repose of **Joseph & Nacebe Thomas**
by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas and Families
- + Repose of **The Living & Deceased Members of the Hammer Family** by Fr. Tony

11:00 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers
- + Repose of **Frances E. Rouhana** by Family
- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family
- + In celebration of the 94th birthday of **Deacon Martin Rachid** by Norman & Rachel Abdella

MON 11 MAY / St. Pontius

NO LITURGY

TUE 12 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Epiphanius

- + Repose of **John Abbas, Jr.** by Sue Nakley, & Family

WED 13 MAY / 07:00 PM / St. Addai / Our Lady of Fatima

- + Repose of **Liz Manser** by Paul & Monica Hammond

THU 14 MAY / 12:00 PM / THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Michael & Georgia Dohar

FRI 15 MAY / 12:00 PM / Our Lady of the Harvest

- + Repose of **Steve Welsh** by Joe & Ginny Yazbek

SAT 16 MAY / 7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Gennadius

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Virginia & George Borak** by Family
- + Repose of **Daniel McCauley** by Carol Essad

**SUN 17 MAY / 7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Serapion /
Blessed First Communion to our 2026 First Communicants**

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Braeden Koserski** by Beverly Mike-Nard
- + Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by George † & Nasta Khoury

11:00 AM

- + Prayers and Blessings for the **2026 First Communion Class**
- + Repose of **Kenneth Craig** by Bruce and Rosemarie Yardas, & Family



**Happy
Mother's
Day**

TO ALL MOTHERS AND TO
OUR BLESSED MOTHER
MARY.



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Deut 31:1-3,6-9; Rom 10:1-13;
Lk 24: 36-48

Lectors - May 9 & 10

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Eph 1:15-23;
Jn 13:31-35

Lectors - May 16 & 17

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: MCF (2nd Grade)



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - May 9 & 10

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - May 16 & 17

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Juliani / Sergio

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,

Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Please pray for



the following people who have died
in the past years

May 9 - 15

- Moubarkeh Jabbour, Sadie Ellis,
Sadalla Najjar, Susan Kermec,
Fr. Nemtallah El-Hayek, Mary Hayek,
Mary Rose Hanna, Lunuflia Mansour,
Rose Alexander, Michael C. Kunovic,
Schaffer Thomas, Sophie Manser,
Abraham Hammond, John J. Mike,
Basma El-Housseiny, Delores Joseph,
William G. Farris Sr., Wardieh Saleh,
Bader Joseph, Margaret M. Snyder,
Dominic Nakley, Anna Hammond,
Catherine "Kay" Abraham, Louise Galip,
Raymond Rohan, Patricia Banna,
Avila Lepera, Eric Rushwin

For emergencies,
Please contact:
Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

SANCTUARY CANDLES - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zackea Joseph** by Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren of the Marzano, Joseph, & Yargas Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince L. Marzano, Jr.** by Wife & Mother Yvonne, & Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet / Norman & Gandoura Tabet** by Abraham & Sadie Tabet

ALTAR WINE - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel** by Daughters, their Spouses & Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet / Norman & Gandoura Tabet** by Abraham & Sadie Tabet

Happy Birthday!

- May 09 Brad Marzano
- May 10 Sue Ellis
- May 11 Elizabeth Hanna, Joseph Mohn
- May 12 Alex El-Hayek, Gregory Thomas
- May 13 Jo Ann Stephan
- May 14 Georgia Zidian
- May 15 Paulette Stanton



Happy Anniversary!

- May 09 Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky (39 Years)
- May 10 David & Madeline Clarke (46 Years)
- May 12 Bruce & Rosemarie Yargas (53 Years)
- May 13 Larry & Jo Ann Stephan (7 Years)



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

All applications are to be completed and returned **ELECTRONICALLY**, no later than June 14th, 2026, to stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com. For college applicants, transcripts must be official and sent directly from the college whether electronically or by mail to the church's address (1555 S. Meridian Rd, Youngstown, OH 44511)



GRADUATE LITURGY

We will be honoring our 2026 graduates on Sunday, June 7th at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. If you, your child, or a family member has graduated from high school, college, grad school, etc., please submit their name and school/program to the church office by June 1st in order for us to list their names and schools in the parish bulletin. You may call the office or send the information in an email. We will have a special blessing for them and a cake after the liturgy to congratulate them on their accomplishments!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Knights of St. Maron Spring Dinner** - Thursday, May 14th, at 6 pm (AH)
- MCO Meeting** - Saturday, May 16th, at 10 am to 12 pm (Multipurpose)
- Memorial Day Parish Picnic** - Monday, May 25th at 1 pm (REC.)
- VBS 2026** - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (AH)
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 9th, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Education Foundation Applications** - Due Sunday, June 14th, 2026
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 16th, at 10:00 am (MC)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23rd through 28th (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday May 14th
 Vigil Liturgy, Wed., May 13rd at 7:00 pm
 Divine Liturgy, Thur., May 14th at 12:00 pm
 (There will be no 8:30 am Liturgy on Thursday)



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us on Memorial Day for a "Backyard" picnic on Mon., May 25th at the Rec area. Picnic starts at 1:00 pm. We ask each family to please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheets in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare, church will provide the main entrée. Pickle Ball and Bocce Tournament.



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC PICKLEBALL & BOCCIE TOURNAMENT



Sign up for two exciting tournaments at the Memorial Day Picnic! Bocce tournament will be teams of 4-6 players. Teams are randomly selected from the signup sheet (Couples will be kept on the same team). Pickleball Tournament: Sign up teams of 2, we'll have round-robin tournament style. Gift card prizes for winning teams! Sign up sheets in the foyer and at the picnic.

ST. MARON PARISH BOCCIE LEAGUE 2026

Bocce is back! The St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2026 will start in June with evening games Monday through Wednesday, so get your teams ready and join us for another friendly competition. We can't wait for the season to start.



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stmaronbocce2026>
 And pay the registration fee using this QR code



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Exploring the World with Saint Carlo Acutis

Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Mon., June 8th through Friday, June 12th, from 8:45 am to 1:45 pm (Lunch and snacks are provided)
 Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more children
 Please register by Monday, June 1st, with this QR Code



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate **Skylar Hollyman**, a student at St. Charles School, on her induction into the National Honor Society Beta Club. The Beta Club recognizes students for academic achievement, leadership, character, and service to others.

AID FOR SOUTH LEBANON

The Eparchy is grateful to share that a total of **\$155,779** has been collected in support of the Christian villages of South Lebanon. We thank all the parishes for their generosity and continued support. Please keep Lebanon in your prayers.

Mrs. Lorraine Palm is currently seeking a compassionate and reliable Home Health Caregiver. Both full-time and part-time opportunities are available. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Lorraine at 330-610-8693.

Weekly Financial Report

05/03/2026

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| Offertory Collection (80 envelopes used of 258) | \$4,313.00 |
| Candles | \$59.00 |
| Needy (9 envelopes) | \$200.00 |
| Shrine of Our Lay Offering (13 envelopes) | \$345.00 |
| Easter Offerings (1 envelope) | \$50.00 |
| Ascension of the Lord Offering (1 envelope) | \$20.00 |
| Online Offerings (10 envelopes) | \$715.00 |

Thank you for your generous donations!



Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00



THE PARISH OF
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Spring Dinner

Thursday, May 14

at 6 pm

Antioch Hall



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JOIN US FOR MCO MEETING

**4-12
YEAR OLD**

for Kids



SATURDAY

16 MAY 2026

10 AM TO 12 PM

LOCATION

Multipurpose
Room



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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
MAY 25TH IN
THE REC AREA PAVILION
AT 1:00 PM**

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BOCCE LEAGUE 2026

Our pickleball court will be open
during Bocce games!!
Sponsorship Banners available.

JUNE TO AUGUST
Mon. through Wed.

**SCAN THIS CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



SPECTATORS WELCOME



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

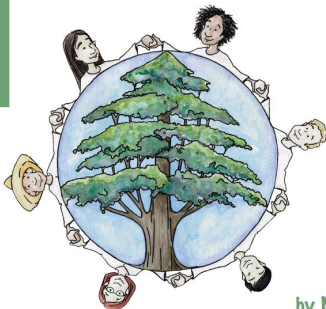
for
ages
4-12



Monday - Friday
June 8 - 12, 2026

*Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we explore the world with Saint Carlo Acutis learning about different Eucharistic miracles through prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!
Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.*

More information to come!



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**The Education Foundation is now accepting applications
for its upcoming scholarship cycle.**

Application Deadline: June 14th, 2026

**For more information, please
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