

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

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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 23 MAY / PENTECOST SUNDAY / St. Tobit

4:30 PM

- + 40-day Memorial of **John T. Abbas, Jr.** by Mother and Family
- + 5-year Memorial of **Jeffrey Chahine** by Wife, Children, and Grandchildren
- + In Celebration of the 99th Birthday of **Edna Chahine** by Children and Grandchildren
- + Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Hanna Family** by Carol Essad

SUN 24 MAY / PENTECOST SUNDAY / St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Steve Welch** by Family
- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Najib & Silva Ghossain
- + Repose of **Ameen Tabet** by The Choir Family

**MON 25 MAY / St. Eleutherius and His Mother, St. Basilla of Rome / MEMORIAL DAY
NO LITURGY**

TUE 26 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Carpus

- + Prayers For **The Homeless, The Poor, and End Abortion** by John Abbas, Jr.†

WED 27 MAY / 07:00 PM / Sts. Theodora and Didymus

- + Repose of **Joseph Abou Diwan** by Clara Nawfal

THU 28 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Heliconis

- + Repose of **William & Louise Miller** by Family

FRI 29 MAY / 12:00 PM / St. Theodosia of Tyre

- + Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Albert & Tabby George

SAT 30 MAY / SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / Pope St. Felix I.

4:30 PM

- + Prayers for **Deacon Mario Ghosn** on his ordination to the priesthood and for vocations
- + Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Loretta Morgione, & Family
- + Repose of **Judy Essad** by Larry & Diana Berringer

SUN 31 MAY / SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / St. Petronilla / St. Hermias

08:30 AM

- + Prayers for **Fr. Mario Ghosn** as he celebrates his first liturgy as a priest and for vocations
- + Repose of **Liz Manser** by Beverly Mike-Nard
- + Repose of **Olga Zeidan** by Nina Hanna

11:00 AM

- + Prayers for **Fr. Mario Ghosn** as he celebrates his first liturgy as a priest and for vocations
- + Repose of **Robert Simon** by Mounir & Roula AbouSaleh
- + Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Mary Bess George

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21;
Jn 14:15-20

Lectors - May 23 & 24

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 18:1-8; Rom 11:25-36;
Mt 28:16-20

Lectors - May 30 & 31

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Linda Awad

/ Kalyn Sharrow



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - May 23 & 24

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Chr

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - May 30 & 31

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Juliani

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander, Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



*Come, Holy Spirit,
come!*

*And from your
celestial home
Shed a ray of light
divine!*



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>

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Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
May 23 - 29

Sgt. Samuel Rohan, Mary J. Abdalla,
Margaret Menaldi, Dorothy George,
Basma Hesainy, Rouhana Zoughaib,
Joseph N. Joseph, Mary Michaels,
Asma Ferris Alexander, Takla Farris,
Joseph Akel Hayek, Alyse Chahine,
Alice Joseph Sliman

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23 & 24, 2026

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 23 Ann Detec
- May 24 Casey Antolini, Joseph Marzano
- May 25 Nick Luchansky, Deebie Thomas
- May 26 Sonia Khoury
- May 27 Saide Tabet
- May 28 Anthony Hakimian, Theresa Hanna
- May 29 Nicole Chahine, Lori Stephan, William Yargas, Jr.



Happy Anniversary!

- May 25 Daniel & Nawal Cuddy (29 Years)
Badih & Jaclene Feghali (19 Years)
John & Diana Scrocco (18 Years)
- May 28 Mounir & Consuelo El-Hayek (37 Years)
Ryan & Rosa Spelich (15 Years)



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 is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or any other program, kindly contact the church office with the graduate's name and school/program by calling the church office at 330-792-2371, by June 1st or send the information by email (stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com).

A special blessing will be given to all graduates during the liturgy, followed by cake and refreshments!

In addition, Fr. Tony would like to take all graduates out to dinner for an evening of conversation, fellowship, & recognition of their achievements. Most importantly, please let us know who is graduating! We do not always know everyone's accomplishments, and we would greatly appreciate your help in ensuring we can honor them. Thank you!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 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)
- Festival Volunteers Meeting** - Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 pm (AH)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23rd through 28th (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

PENTECOST SUNDAY



It is a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The color red symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the command that we set the world on fire with God's love. Therefore, parishioners are to wear red to liturgies this weekend, May 23rd & 24th, to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us at the Memorial Day picnic on Mon., May 25, at the Rec area, at 1:00 pm. We ask each family to please bring a dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheets in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC PICKLEBALL & BOCCIE TOURNAMENT



Sign up for 2 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



Weekly Financial Report

05/17/2026

Offertory Collection (73 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,557.00
Candles	\$100.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Ascension Offering (6 envelopes)	\$120.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$495.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

Subdeacon Joseph and Joanne Simon invite you to a **Graduation Party** celebrating their son Alexander on Sunday, June 14th, at 2:00 pm, at the Rec Area. Congratulations to Alexander as he graduates from Ursuline High School!

FESTIVAL WISH LIST



Please remember to pick up our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations that you can help to provide. Thank you!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS



Everyone should have received your raffle tickets and sponsorship letters for our upcoming Lebanese FunFest 2026. If you have not received yours, or if you need additional raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office.



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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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Phone (330) 792-2371



Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00



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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



1555 S Meridian Rd, Youngstown, OH 44511

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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!

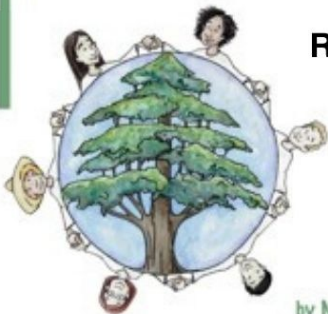


TIME: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm (snack and lunch provided)

COST: \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more

REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/vacationbibleschool26>
or scan the QR Code

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, June 1st.



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