

# 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](mailto:parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org)

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

**4:30 PM**

- + Blessed First Communion for **Samantha DiTosti**
- + 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

**MON 18 MAY / St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs**  
**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 19 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Philoterus / St. Cyriaca and Her Companions**

- + Repose of **Joan Craven** by Best friend Donna Gerlick

**WED 20 MAY / 07:00 PM / St. Thalaleus of Lebanon**

- + Repose of **Majed, Antoine & Joseph Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal

**THU 21 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Constantine and His Mother St. Helen**

- + Repose of **Louise Miller** by The Borak Family

**FRI 22 MAY / 12:00 PM / St. Rita of Cascia**

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

**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 99<sup>th</sup> 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



Whatever you're going through, God will not only bring you through it, but He will make you even stronger.



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

**CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:**

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**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

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



**Lectors - May 23 & 24**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Rose Sahyoun

/ Zach Zidian

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**THIS WEEK - May 16 & 17**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers  
**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ryan / Ava  
**11:00 am** Juliani / Sergio



**NEXT WEEK - May 23 & 24**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers  
**Sun. - 8:30 am** Charbel / Christa  
**11:00 am** 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 16 - 22

Rosemarie Davitt, Hassebeh Elzeeny,  
Helen Abraham, Joseph P. Awad,  
Saada Hage, Joan B. Craven,  
Asma Saker, Amen Thomas,  
Bradley Barkett, Evelyn Farris,  
Cecilia A. Hull, Louisa Anton Deeb,  
Philip Detec Sr., Kanaa Bou Ghossin,  
Issa Rouhana, Nora David

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 17 Kathryn Morton, Lisa Rohan
- May 18 Marie Awad-Alexander, Michael Choufani
- May 19 George Beshara
- May 20 Joseph Godsen, Antoine Khoury
- May 21 Bill Tringhese, Bradley Turnbull
- May 22 Edna Chahine, John Cucchiara, Michael May, Tommy Metzinger, Colette Mikula, Ashley Thomas, Donna Zidian



## Happy Anniversary!

- May 16 Joseph & Lori Stephan (28 Years)
- May 17 Tony & Logan El-Hayek (1 Year)
- May 17 Donald & Debbie Santisi (45 Years)
- May 17 Joseph E. & Deebie Thomas (46 Years)
- May 18 Michael & Casey Antolini (42 Years)
- May 18 Mark & Michelle Cooper (2 Years)
- May 19 Michael & Judy May (42 Years)
- May 19 Benson & Vergie Young (31 Years)
- May 20 Antoine & Aline Chahine (26 Years)
- May 22 Subdeacon James & Paula Essad (61 Years)

## GRADUATE LITURGY



We will be honoring our 2026 graduates on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

- Memorial Day Parish Picnic** - Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (REC.)
- MYO Meeting** - Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (4 - 8 pm) (Multipurpose Room)
- VBS 2026** - June 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (AH)
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Education Foundation Applications** - Due Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am (MC)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23<sup>rd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (MC)

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 please wear red to liturgies next weekend, May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

## MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us on Memorial Day for a "Backyard" picnic on Mon., May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, with this QR Code



## Weekly Financial Report

05/10/2026

Offertory Collection (85 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,956.00
Candles	\$122.00
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$40.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Ascension of the Lord Offering (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$110.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$770.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## 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.

The website of **The Maronite Voice** has been updated to help our faithful remain connected to the life, spirituality, traditions, and mission of the Maronite Church. In addition, the website now includes links to the Vatican website, where you can follow the apostolic journeys of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. These resources provide an excellent opportunity to remain informed about the life of the universal Church. Please visit the site regularly, explore the new materials, and save the link as a bookmark.



# MEET OUR 2026 FIRST COMMUNICANTS



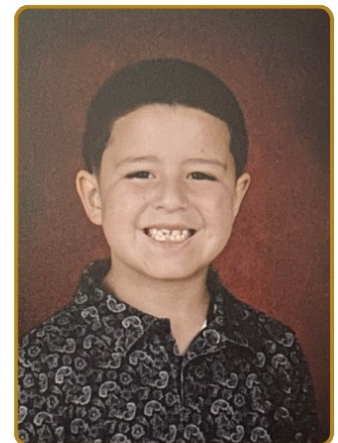
Carla Chammas  
Daughter of Hadi & Nicole



Mae Alexander  
Daughter of Louis & Marie



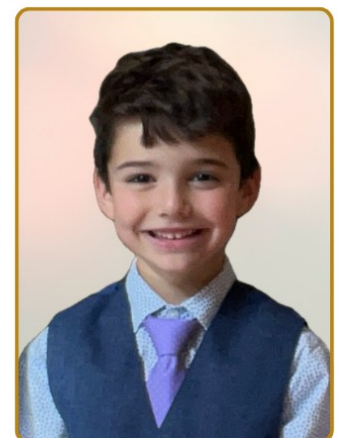
John Hallett  
Son of Matthew & Salma



Lorenzo Gonzalez  
Son of Alex & Kalyn



William Yardas  
Son of William & Shana



Nathan Scrocco  
Son of John & Diana



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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**

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Room



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TO CELEBRATE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES.



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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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**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**



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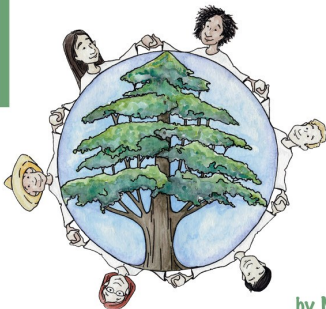
for  
ages  
4-12



**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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# GRADUATE *Liturgy*



We will be honoring our  
2026 graduates on




**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
at 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 1<sup>ST</sup>**



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!

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