

# 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

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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 31 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST / St. John Bosco**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
- + 3-year Memorial of **Vincent Morgione** by Loretta Morgione, and Family

**SUN 01 FEB/SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST/St. Pionius and His Companions**

**08:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Liz Manser** by Joseph Jr. & Lynn Mike
- + Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Joe, Linda & the Warino Family
- + Repose of **George ElChammas** by Family

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Ghassan Ghossain** by Najib & Silva Ghossain
- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
- + Repose of **Bobby Joe Manser** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
- + Repose of **Nora Ann Francis** by Mark & Vicky Morad, and Family

**MON 02 FEB / Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 03 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Simeon, the Elder & St. Anna, the Prophetess**

- + Repose of **George Nakley** by Mom Sue & Family

**WED 04 FEB / 07:00 PM / St. Isidore of Pelusium**

- + Repose of **George Sadek & Family** by Clara Nawfal

**THU 05 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Agatha**

- + Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

**FRI 06 FEB / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM**

**DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / St. Proclus**

- + Repose of **Vincent Morgione & Dr. Louis Alexander** by Loretta Morgione, & Family

**SAT 07 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / Pope St. Anterus I**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Yvonne Marzano
- + Repose of **Robert Simon** by Mounir & Roula AbouSaleh
- + For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

**SUN 08 FEB/SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / Zechariah, the Prophet**

**08:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
- + Repose of **Steve Welcsh** by Loretta & Andre Camarata
- + For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Maryann Yazbek** by Family
- + Repose of **Nabeh J. Rouhana** by Family
- + For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Wis 5:1,3-6,8,15-16; Heb 12:18-24;  
Mt 25:31-46



**Lectors - January 31 & February 01**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Christopher Brocius  
/ Madeline Clarke

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Anne-Marie Luchansky  
/ Brian Godsen

**11:00 am:** Rose Sahyoun  
/ Linda Awad

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 37:1-10; 1Thes 5:1-11;  
Lk 16:19-31



**Lectors - February 07 & 08**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Salma Hallett  
/ Alexander Simon

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Charbel Farah  
/ Christa Farah

**11:00 am:** Meckenzie DePasquale  
/ Makayla DePasquale

## ALTAR SERVERS

**THIS WEEK - Jan. 31 & Feb. 01**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ryan / Ava

**11:00 am** Juliani



**NEXT WEEK - Feb. 07 & 08**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Joe / Anna

**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

January 31 - February 6

Sarah Nemer, Melady Saba Wakim,  
William Corey, Thomas Ferris,  
John Simon, John J. Acerra,  
Phyllis Petrella, Mary Michael Joseph,  
Anna Corey, Kathryn Sunderlin,  
Joe P. Joseph,  
Georges M. El-Chammas,  
Joseph Sleiman, Rev. Peter Hyland,  
James G. Farris, Joseph Ammon,  
Fouad Hayek, Louis P. Alexander,  
John J. Stephens, Vincent Morgione

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Jr.**  
by His Loving Mother, Brothers, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joni B. Craven, Helene D'Apolito & Birdie Vantell**  
by Loving Cousin Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joan B. Craven**  
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families

## ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Genevieve Yazbek**  
by Linda B. Yazbek, and Family

## ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Genevieve Yazbek**  
by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

## Happy Birthday!

- Jan 31 Kayleigh Zidian
- Feb 01 Joseph George, Jason Weiser
- Feb 02 Emile Boulos, Joseph Chahine, Tad Sassya
- Feb 03 Michael Ellis, Rhys Hollyman, Hudson Hollyman
- Feb 04 Rosa Spelich
- Feb 05 Zacharias Khoury, Roula Saab, Sophia Thompson
- Feb 06 Adam Guerrieri, Habeeb Matta



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Nellie Mae Meadows**, beloved mother-in-law of our Deacon William George, who passed into eternal life on Sunday, January 25th. As a parish family at St. Maron Church, we unite our prayers with Deacon William and his family during this time of sorrow. May God grant repose to the soul of Nellie Mae, and may He bestow peaceful comfort, strength, and hope upon her family and upon all who knew and loved her.



## MYO NEWS

The Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat will be held on March 13-15, at the Faholo Center in Grass Lake, Michigan.



## MYO PASTA DINNER

The Annual John Abbas MYO Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, from Noon to 3.00 pm at the Antioch Hall.

Adult \$12 - Youth (ages 6-13) \$6.

Kids under the age of 5 are free of charge.

Please know that MYO fundraisers are made possible through the generous support of our parishioners. MYO members are expected to give back by volunteering to help offset the cost of attending the retreat. Therefore, volunteering at the Spaghetti Dinner is mandatory. If a member is unable to volunteer due to sports or other important commitments, a parent is asked to volunteer in their place.

## Weekly Financial Report

01/25/2026

Offertory Collection (40 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,253.00
Candles	\$104.00
Eparchial Charities (6 envelopes)	\$205.00
Online Offerings (4 envelopes)	\$330.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Maron Feast Day Hafti** - Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 pm Liturgy (MC)  
**MYA Event** - Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 pm at St. Maron Church  
**State of the Parish Address** - Sun., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 11 o'clock Mass  
**St. Faustina Relics Visitation** - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
**Fish Fry 2026** - Fri., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
**VBS 2026** - June 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Antioch Hall)  
**St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



## ST. MARON FEAST DAY

Celebrate St. Maron's Feast Day  
on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

beginning with Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm  
followed by a festive Hafti at 6:30 pm  
at the Maronite Center.

Enjoy an abundant Lebanese dinner and traditional Lebanese desserts. The evening will include DJ music and dancing with tabl and derbake a photo booth, and **BYOB**.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-10, and free for children 5 and under.

Please call the Parish Office for more information at 330-792-2371.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our parish proudly congratulates **Carson Essad** on being named the **2026 recipient of the David Matthew Bonnot Award** by the Department of Philosophy at John Carroll University.



This prestigious honor, one of the highest awarded to graduating seniors, recognizes exceptional achievement in philosophical study. We rejoice with Carson and his family in this remarkable accomplishment. May God continue to bless his journey.

# ST. MARON CHURCH

## LENTEN FISH FRY



### Dinner Selections

Fried Jumbo Haddock - \$18  
 Baked Jumbo Haddock - \$18  
 Clam Dinner - \$16  
 Smelts Dinner - \$18  
 Jumbo Shrimp Scampi - \$18  
 Fried Jumbo Shrimp - \$18  
 Baked Fish w/ Scampi Sauce - \$18  
 Grilled Tuna Steak - \$23

### A La Carte Selections

Lebanese Cheese \$5  
 French Fries \$5  
 Mjadra \$6  
 Mac & Cheese \$7  
 Pierogies \$7  
 Clam Strips \$7  
 Smelts \$9  
 Fried Shrimp \$9

Dinner order includes:  
 Dinner Roll, 1 side, coleslaw, dessert & coffee  
 Side Selection:  
 Pierogies or Mjadra or Fries or Mac & Cheese

**AT THE MARONITE CENTER**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 27**  
**& MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27**  
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**ANNUAL JOHN ABBAS MEMORIAL PASTA DINNER  
TO BENEFIT MYO**

Will be held  
on Sunday, February 1st  
In Antioch Hall!

**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Adults \$12**

**Youth ages**

**6-13 \$6**

**Kids under 5**

**Free**



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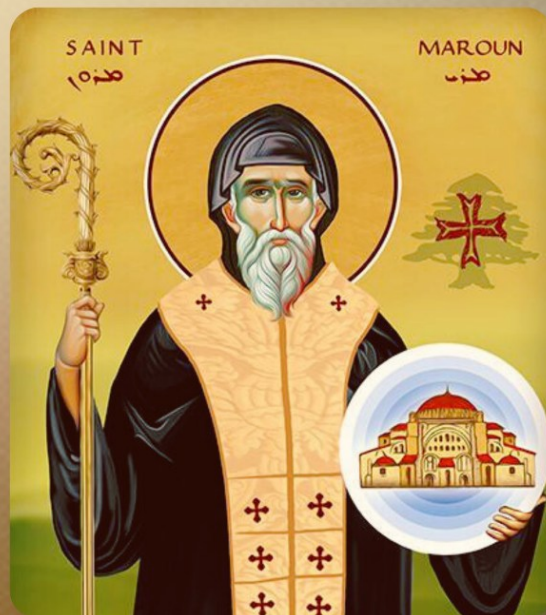
# St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration

***Saturday, February, 7<sup>th</sup>***  
***Liturgy at 4:30 pm***  
***Hafli starts at 6:30 pm***  
***at the Maronite Center***

## **Menu:**

- Lebanese Appetizers Table
- Fattoush
- Roasted Leg of Lamb
- Mediterranean Chicken
- Rice w/ Orzo
- Green Beans (Lubiya)
- Shells w/ White Clam Sauce
- Cauliflower w/ Tahini Sauce
- Garlic Dip
- Lebanese Desserts

**DJ & DANCING**  
**W/ TABL & DERBAKE**  
**PHOTO BOOTH**  
**BYOB**



**\$25 FOR ADULTS**  
**\$10 FOR 6 YRS - 10 YRS**  
**FREE FOR KIDS 5 & UNDER**  
**\*OPEN SEATING UNLESS A**  
**WHOLE TABLE IS RESERVED\***

***For tickets:***  
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# MYA EVENT

A DISCUSSION ON CAPITALISM,  
SOCIALISM, AND COMMUNISM  
IN LIGHT OF THE CHURCH'S  
TEACHINGS.



## SAVE THE DATE

- *St. Maron Church*
- *February 15, 2026*
- *6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

Join us for an engaging evening of  
Food, Games, and Spiritual Talk  
Please RSVP!!!!

*Fundraiser for Carmela Circelli & Family*

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Michael Hall - 405 Robinson Rd. Campbell**

**Chicken Parm Dinner**  
**\$15**

**Pasta/Meatball Dinner**  
**\$10**

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT**

**Basket Auction  
prizes**

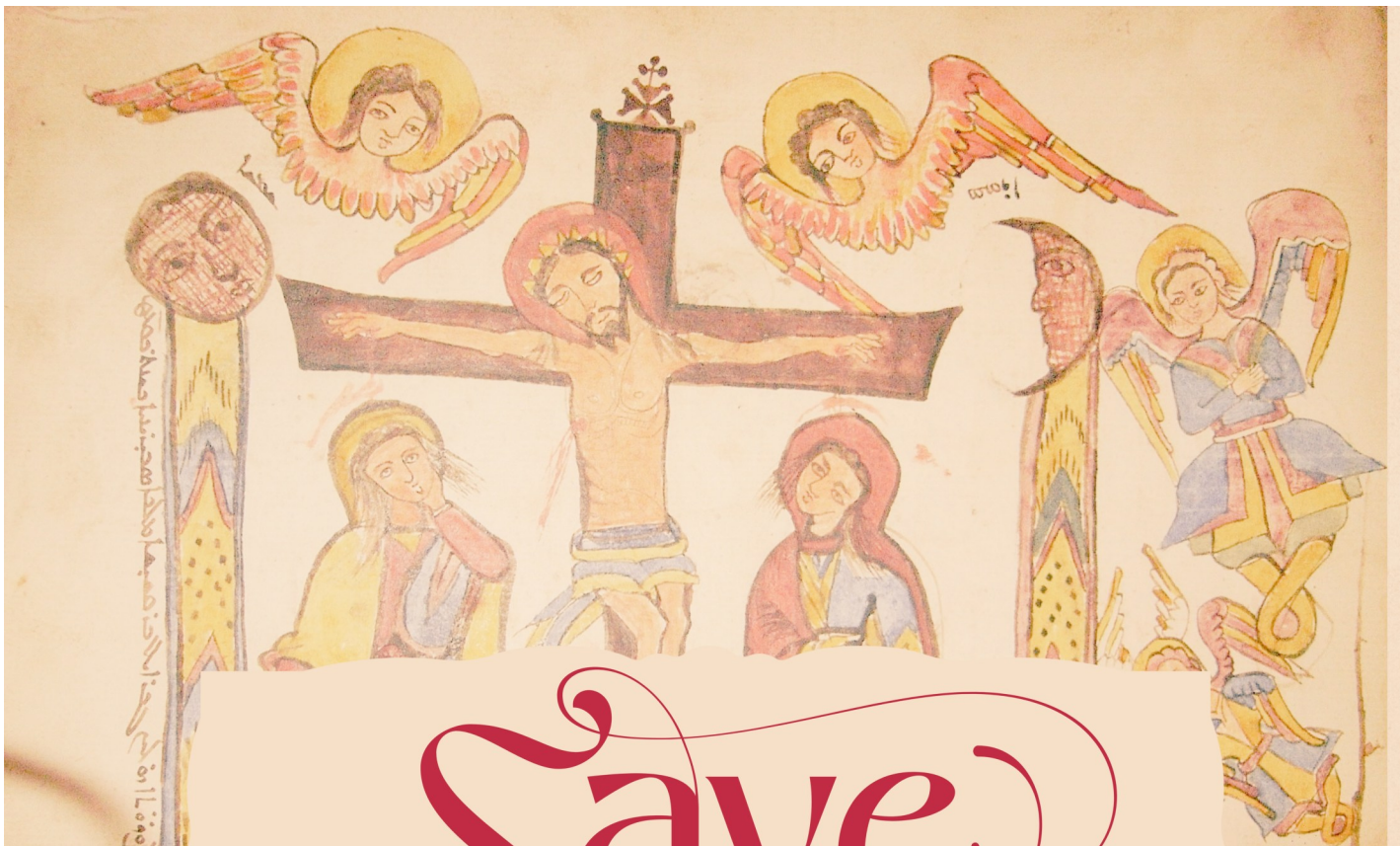
**Meet  
beautiful  
Carmela**



Carmela, age 3, is the youngest daughter of Sarah and Patsy Circelli and sister of Maria and Dominic. The Circelli Family reside in Lowellville. She was born with Atrial Septal Defect, a congenital heart anomaly (hole in the heart). St. Michael's Parish Family would like to help The Circelli Family defray some of the expenses incurred during and after surgery in closing the ASD.

**For dinner tickets contact Annette at 330-540-4334  
or tickets available at entry**





# Save THE Date

2026 Maronite Enrichment Days

**Speaker: Professor Erin Galgay Walsh**

**April 14–17, 2026**

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