

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: 330-538-2567

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 09 AUG / 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Matthias

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Joe & Ginny Yazbek

SUN 10 AUG / 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Lawrence

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **John Luchansky** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Family
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Remon Hayek

11:00 AM

+ 1 Year-Anniversary of **Tony Khazzaka** by Nick & Silva Ghossain and Mike & Jizelle Wehbe
+ Repose of **Charles Zidian, Sr.** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family

MON 11 AUG / St. Clare of Assisi

NO LITURGY

TUE 12 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Shaina

+ 1-yr Anniversary of **Tommy Menaldi** by Sue Nakley & Family

WED 13 AUG / 7:00 PM / St. Hippolytus of Rome / Bl. Michael McGivney

+ Repose of **Bill Miller** by Emmalyn Borak & Family

THU 14 AUG / 08:30 AM / Micah, the Prophet

+ Repose of **Mary Ciarniello** by Beverly Mike-Nard

FRI 15 AUG / 12:00 PM / The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Family

SAT 16 AUG / 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Roch

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Charlotte Mike
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Emilee Chahine

SUN 17 AUG / 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Myron of Cyzicus

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Steve & Marian Welch
+ Repose of **Raymond Braun** by Jane Abou-Chedid

11:00 AM

+ 7-yr Anniversary of **Terry Khoury** by Her Husband Tony
+ Repose of **Alex, Bessie & Joseph A. Hayek** by The Alex Hayek Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Kings 1:2-8; 1Cor 12:1-11;
Mt 12:22-32



Lectors - August 09 & 10

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Alexander Simon
/ Joe Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 18:1, 21-23, 27-28;
Eph 2:17-22;
Lk 19: 1-10



Lectors - August 16 & 17

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 09 & 10

Sat. - 4:30 pm Delaney / Volunteer

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Kathryn / Volunteer



NEXT WEEK - August 16 & 17

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

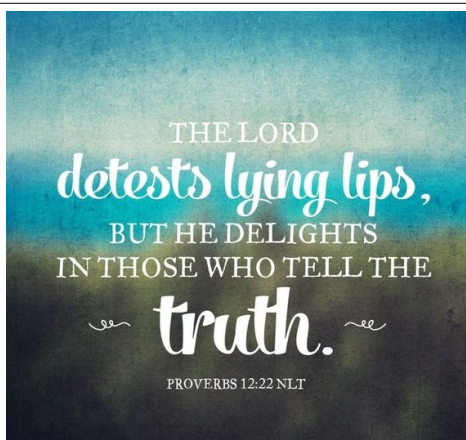
Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Volunteers

Ushers:

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

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
August 09 - 15

Ida Coury (Thomas),
Joseph Nohra Simaan,
Adolph Sohaiby,
Ferris Yazbek,
Renee Mousie,
Tommy J. Thomas, Sr.
Charles Zidian, Sr.
Folomina Nemer,
Rahil Sahade,
Arze Bechara,
Nazira Alexander,
Mary Thomas,
Frank Beshara



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

10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 09 & 10, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Sr.**
by Loving Wife Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Waleed & Rola Saab

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Sue Nakley

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Linda & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Aug 09 Diana Awad-Scrocco, Michel Elzighondy
- Aug 10 Alyssa Cuddy, Silva Ghossain, Nic Judy, Vail Rohan
- Aug 11 Marie Karam, Christina Marie Simon
- Aug 12 Brayden D'Angelo, Robert Eckenrode, Loretta Morgione,
Erik Sardich
- Aug 13 Victoria Rance
- Aug 14 Mark Moradian, Mathew Moradian
- Aug 15 Richard Banna, Edward Rohan



Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 09 Mounir & Linda Awad (44 Years)
Daniel & Sarah Parra (5 Years)
- Aug 11 Anthony & Lisa Luchansky (8 Years)
Abraham & Saide Tabet (50 Years)
- Aug 13 Louis & Marie Awad Alexander (14 Years)
- Aug 14 Steve & Erica Rohan (26 Years)
- Aug 15 William & Lori George (38 Years)



WORLD CHAMPION 2025

Nic Judy competed at the ATA's Taekwondo 2025 World's competition in Phoenix, Arizona on July 24th & 25th. His competition included the top men ages 18-29, 2nd -3rd degree blackbelts from around the world. He won his first World title in weapons with the highest possible score 9-9-9. His other achievements included 2nd in forms and combat sparring and another world title with Team USA in combat sparring as well. While there, Nic also tested for his 4th degree belt and broke his boards on his first try. We are very proud of Nic's accomplishments.



CONGRATULATIONS NIC!!

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Maron Education Foundation Committee is excited to announce that its **Annual Fundraiser** is scheduled for Saturday, October. 11th from 6 to 11 PM at The Maronite Center.



Weekly Financial Report

08/03/2025

Offertory Collection (76 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,209.00
Candles	\$122.00
Assumption Offering (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$125.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$525.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Festival Thank you Picnic - Sat., Aug. 16th at 5:30 PM (Rec Area)
MCF Classes - Starting Sunday September 14th, between Liturgies
Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner - Sat., Oct. 11th at 6 pm
Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ST. MARON BOCCE LEAGUE



Everyone is having so much fun!

Thank you to all the teams who have come out and enjoyed evenings at our bocce court.

Snacks and drinks are available during the games to keep the good times rolling!

There will be **NO GAMES**

the day of the Assumption (Friday, August 15th)

It's always a pleasure seeing you on the court!

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson from August 13th - 15th, 2025.

The Feast of the Assumption Liturgy will be held Friday, August 15th at 7:00 pm, followed by the Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon.

For more information you may call the Shrine at 330-538-3351, or go to the Shrine's website, www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com for a full schedule of events.



ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE HELP NEEDED

Thursday, August 14th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Shrine
 If you are able to help for the day, or portion of the day, please call Rose at 330-565-7238



THANK YOU PARTY

Thank you for all those who worked so hard to make the festival such a great success!

The Thank you party will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at 5:30 PM at the Recreational Area.

Please RSVP to know the count by email: stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com, phone: 330-792-2371 or sign up sheet in the church foyer.



ALTAR SUPPLIES

The Altar Supplies 2026 Schedule is now open.

Altar supplies memorial donations can be reserved by the month, in memory of your loved ones: Altar candles are \$20 each (3 available for each month), Altar wine is \$25, and Altar bread is \$45
 Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371.



GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

In this week's Gospel (Mt 12:22-32), we see Jesus perform a powerful act of mercy: He heals a man who is blind, mute, and possessed. The crowds are amazed, sensing the presence of God among them. Yet the Pharisees, threatened by Jesus' authority and popularity, respond not with faith but with accusation, they claim that Jesus casts out demons by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons. Jesus reveals the absurdity of their claim: a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. More importantly, He issues a grave warning about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, the deliberate and ongoing rejection of God's truth and mercy.

This Gospel challenges us to reflect on how we respond to the work of God. The sin against the Holy Spirit is not a single act, but a persistent refusal to be converted by the grace and love of God. It reminds us that our hearts must remain open to the truth, even when it challenges us. The Holy Spirit is always at work, guiding, healing, calling, and renewing. Let us not allow bitterness, jealousy, or stubbornness to cloud our judgment. May we never silence the Spirit's whisper in our hearts. Instead, let us remain humble and vigilant, always ready to recognize God's presence, and to give Him the glory.





YOU ARE INVITDED TO A

THANK YOU PARTY

AUGUST

SATURDAY

16

05:30 PM

ST. MARON CHURCH

MSGR. PETER EID REC AREA

A special "Thank You" party for all those who worked so hard to make the festival such a great success!

Our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and friends!

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BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

Tuesday, August 12th at 5 pm

Chairs Setup
(All MYO are needed)

Friday, August 15, 2025

1 pm through 4 pm

MYO/MYA Gathering

4 pm - 5 pm Dabke/Performances

7 pm Maronite Divine Liturgy

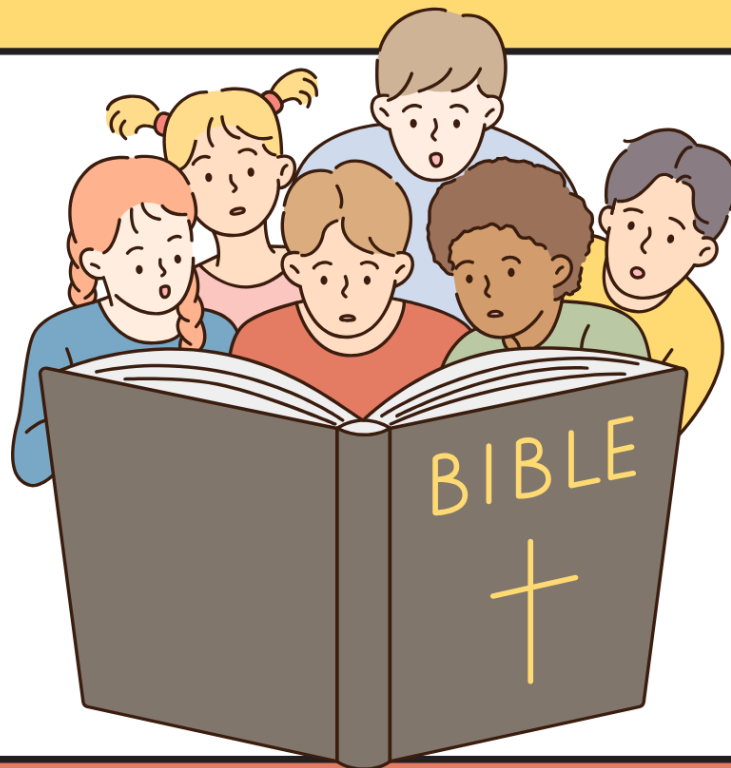
Followed by Candlelight Procession

Please Join Us at Our Mother's Home.



MCF Classes

**Maronite Christian Formation Classes
will begin Sunday, September 14th between
the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies.**



**Children must also attend MCF to qualify for
Catholic school tuition allowances.**

**We need a count of the kids attending,
so please register as soon as possible.
Online registration available**

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