

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 06 SEP / 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Michael the Archangel

4:30 PM

+ 1-yr Anniversary of **Ida Michael** by Lou & Karen Fusillo
+ Repose of **Shamel Rushwin** by Wife Sherry & Family

SUN 07 SEP / 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Sozon

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Frances Sarkis
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Steve & Marian Welch

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Nina Rachid** by Elie & Samantha Mondalek
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Zidian & Betras Families** by Charles & Donna Zidian, & Family

MON 08 SEP / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO LITURGY

TUE 09 SEP / 8:30 AM / Sts. Joachim and Anne / Bl. Frédéric Ozanam

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by The Borak Family

WED 10 SEP / 7:00 PM / St. Pulcheria the Queen

+ Repose of **Ida Michael** by Lou & Karen Fusillo

THU 11 SEP / 08:30 AM / St. Theodora of Alexandria

+ Repose of **George Clarke** by David & Madeline Clarke and Families

FRI 12 SEP / 12:00 PM / St. Cornelius the Centurion

+ Repose of **Bill Miller** by The Borak Family

SAT 13 SEP / EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS / St. Christopher

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena and Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **John T. Abbas** by Family
+ Repose of **Jim & Jean Borak and their parents George & Virginia Borak** by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller

SUN 14 SEP / EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan
+ Repose of **Anthony Scalzo** by Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Martha Kail** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph
+ Repose of **Kenneth Craig** by Yvonne Marzano & Family



Dear Michael,
Archangel,
we call unto you!
Protect us,
defend us
in circles of blue!



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Deut 6:4-9; 1 Thes 2:1-13;

Lk 10:38-42

Lectors - September 06 & 07

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Charles Zidian, Jr.
/ Zach Zidian



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ex 17: 8-15; 1 Cor 1:18-25;

Jn 12:20-32

Lectors - September 13 & 14

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Justine Truslow
/ Salma Hallett



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - September 6 & 7

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / Juliani

NEXT WEEK - September 13 & 14

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

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
September 6 - 12

Ida Michael,
Joseph Rouhana,
Eva Hammond,
Phillip P. Beshara,
Adelle Maroun,
Betty Abraham,
Joseph Saloom,
Judie A. Handel,
Habeeb Matta,
Joseph P. Joseph,
Peter Coury,
Thomas Barkett,
Justin Ross Treharn,
Virginia Borak,
John T. Abbas,
Budia (Ida) Nagem,
Leonard Layshock



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

14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 06 & 07, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Peter & Judy Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their Children & Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

ALTAR WINE - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince Marzano, Jr.**
by Loving wife and mother, Yvonne & Family

ALTAR BREAD - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Chuck Beshara**
by Loving wife Paulette & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Sep 06 Maria Calko, Elizabeth Chahine, Nancy Hanna
Sep 07 Sandra Dohar
Sep 08 Maria Boulos, Betty Garono, Joseph Joseph, Eleni Zidian, Alexandra Thomas
Sep 09 Jami DiFabio
Sep 10 Dominic Yazbek
Sep 11 Lynn Mike, Tracy Rohan
Sep 12 Louis Irizarry, Missy Maroun



Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 06 Hadi & Nicole Chammas (16 Years)
Sep 07 Anthony & Maria Boulos (12 Year)
Sep 09 Bruce & Karen Joseph (47 Years)
Sep 10 Elias, Jr. & Raina Boulos (9 Years)
Sep 11 Bill & Michelle Tringhese (21 Years)



THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting and Dinner on Thursday, October 16th, at 6:00 p.m. A delicious dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting the parish office at 330-792-2371 or by email at stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com. The due payment is \$100 per person, and payments may be made at the door or in the collection basket at church.



SAVE THE DATES (MYA & MYO)

The Maronite Young Adults (MYA) are invited to a Meet and Greet on Thursday, Sep. 18th, 2025, from 7-9 PM at the church.

Come and enjoy an evening of Faith, Food, and Fun!

In addition, the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will be holding its first meeting on Sunday, Sep. 21st, 2025, from 5-8 PM. All young adults and youth are encouraged to join us for these exciting opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bonfire - Sat. & Sun., Sep 13th & 14th, after liturgies
MYA Meet and Greet - Thursday, Sep. 18th from 7 - 9 pm
MYO First Meeting - Sunday, Sep. 21st from 5 - 8 pm
Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner - Sat., Oct. 11th at 6 pm
The Knights of St. Maron Fall Dinner - Thu., Oct. 16th at 6 pm
Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THE FEAST of the EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

According to tradition, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross's bonfire commemorates how the Empress Helena used a series of bonfires, to signal to her son Constantine in Constantinople her success in finding The Holy Cross.

Therefore, Saturday and Sunday, Sep. 13th & 14th, after liturgies, you can bring any broken rosaries or religious medallions, ripped saints pictures,... and we'll toss them together in the Exaltation of the Holy Cross's bonfire which will take place in the parking lot, outside the church.



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
- ◆ Altar bread is \$45

Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371.



MCF CLASSES REGISTRATION

Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2026 will begin Sunday, September 14th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies. Please register your children for the upcoming year, allowing them the opportunity to grow in their faith and to build lasting friendships in our Maronite community. Please note that children must also attend MCF in order to qualify for Catholic school tuition allowances.

Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#)
Registration deadline September 7th.



ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Even though the church is not hosting our traditional Wine Taste this year, don't frown because we are thrilled to announce that St. Maron's Education Foundation is having its annual fundraiser on Saturday, October 11th, from 6 to 11 pm at The Maronite Center! This year, we're going all out with **THE ROYAL DEAL**, featuring an open bar, appetizers, and delicious dinner, plus cigars and specialty drinks available for purchase, but most of all, exciting casino-style gambling! All proceeds benefit our mission to provide scholarships and educational assistance to students in our parish community. Seats are \$85 each. Reservations are online at [Ed Foundation 25](#)

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PITTSBURGH LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Get ready for the tastiest weekend of the year at the Pittsburgh Lebanese Food Festival, hosted by Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church!

From September 5th through 7th, enjoy three days of mouthwatering Lebanese cuisine, freshly made kibbeh, falafel, shawarma, tabbouleh, and so much more, along with live music and entertainment that will keep the energy going all weekend long.

With free parking, shuttle service, fun activities for all ages, and \$10,000 in raffle prizes, this is the perfect event for families and friends to gather, celebrate, and savor the flavors of Lebanon right here in Pittsburgh.

Mark your calendars and let's go support them at 1000 Tropical Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 for food, culture, and community you won't forget!



Weekly Financial Report

08/31/2025

Offertory Collection (48 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,792.00
Candles	\$120.00
Catholic University of America (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$40.00
Online Offerings (0 envelope)	\$0.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PRESENTS



featuring an open bar, appetizers, and dinner!

Betting chips included.

Enjoy our Patio Cigar Lounge and two Specialty bars.
Our crafted drinks and Cigars are available for purchase.

CRAPS - ROULETTE - BLACKJACK - POKER

\$85 per person

Reserve online at tinyurl.com/edfund25



Saturday - October 11 (6-11 pm)

Maronite Center



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Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church



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Cuisine**



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Music**



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SAVE THE DATE

Meet and Greet

Month

09

Day

18

Year

25

7 to 9 PM

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MYO SCHEDULE

Please scan the MYO QR code for every liturgy or event attended

SEPTEMBER
21

MYO First Meeting

OCTOBER
19

MYO Meeting

NOVEMBER
1

St. Barbara Costume Party
(Volunteers needed)

NOVEMBER
9

MYO Meeting

DECEMBER
14

Kids' Christmas Party
(Volunteers needed)

DECEMBER
20

Christmas Kolachi Day
(MYO Fundraiser)

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