

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

Office: 330-792-2371

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Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



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 03 MAY / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Bl. Stephen Doueihy, St. Timothy and His wife, St. Maura

4:30 PM
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Rezek & Bigley Families** by Buddy Rezek
+ Repose of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children

SUN 04 MAY / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine

08:30 AM
+ Repose of **Joseph & Nacebe Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas, and Families
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Al & Tabby George

11:00 AM
+ In celebration of the 93rd birthday of **Deacon Martin Rachid** by Norman & Rachel Abdella
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Ladas & Pappas Families, and Kristen Sheets** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

MON 05 MAY / St. Irene
NO LITURGY

TUE 06 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Dominic Savio
NO LITURGY

WED 07 MAY / 7:00 PM / St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence
+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph

THU 08 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. John the Evangelist, Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
+ Repose of **Judy Essad** by Marilyn Mastronarde

FRI 09 MAY / 12:00 PM / Isaiah the Prophet
+ Repose of **Ion Badescu** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad

SAT 10 MAY / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Simon the Zealot / St. Damien

4:30 PM
+ 4-year Memorial of **Jeffrey Chahine** by Wife, Children, and Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Maoune El-Hayek** by Children & Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Sadie Essad Harika** by Carol Essad

SUN 11 MAY / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Pontius of Cimiez

08:30 AM
+ In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers
+ Repose of **Nasef & Rose Marie Thomas** by Family
+ Repose of **Rose Cassese Mondora** by Daughter Catherine Thomas

11:00 AM
+ In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers
+ Repose of **Hoda Chedid** by Waleed & Roula Saab
+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Yvonne Marzano

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Job 42:1-6, 12; 2 Tim 2:8-13;
Lk 24:13-35



Lectors - May 3 & 4

Saturday
4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday
8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko
11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 1:20-23; Heb 13:18-25;
Jn 21:1-14



Lectors - May 10 & 11

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

Sunday
8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Vince Talley
11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ All MCF Grades

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - May 3 & 4

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Veronica / Ryan
11:00 am Volunteers



NEXT WEEK - May 10 & 11

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers
11:00 am Volunteers

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 3 - 9
Anna Ablen Mike,
James Hammond,
Ameen Naffah,
Mary Kanaan,
Sara Ellis,
Nacebe Thomas,
James Essad, Sr.
David Bees,
Lonia Moradian,
Sadie Lewis,
Jeffrey H. Chahine,
Moubarkeh Jabbour,
Sadie Ellis,
Sadalla Najjar,
Susan Kermec

The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness.



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Ease Hanna** by Nina Hanna
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anne Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel**
by Daughters, their Spouses & Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anne Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

- May 03 Liliane Abi-Habib, Catherine Thomas
- May 04 Patricia Hayek, Dominic Marzano
- May 05 Cara Saadey, Eric Thomas, Joelle Thomas
- May 06 Marilyn Joseph, Peggy Saadi, Frank Santisi
- May 07 Anthony Luchansky
- May 08 Sadie Marie Alexander, Al George, Juliette Palusak
- May 09 Brad Marzano



Happy Anniversary!

- May 05 Rony & Amy Awaida (24 Years)
- May 05 Robert & Paulette Stanton (51 Years)
- May 06 Jason & Rachel Weiser (8 Years)
- May 07 Fred & Ann Ciarniello (31 Years)
- May 09 Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky (38 Years)



ST. TOBIAS SOCIETY

Nina Hanna will be collecting dues for St Tobias after all Liturgies the weekend of May 17th & 18th.

SILVER BULLETS SPECIAL

If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, May 28th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.
RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., May 21st.



ST. MARON'S STEAK FRY!

St. Maron Church invites you to our \$30 Steak Fry on Saturday, May 31st, from 6 PM to 9 PM at the church pavilion. Come enjoy a 14 oz Certified Angus Prime NY Strip Steak served with a baked potato with all the fixins', sautéed mushrooms and onions, seasonal vegetables, dessert, and coffee and water (chicken breast can be substituted). A cash bar will be available with beer, wine, and pop, and our bocce courts will be open for play! This is an eat-in-only event in our recreational area. Cash and credit are accepted. Tickets can be ordered online at tiny.cc/steakfry or by calling 330-792-2371. Join us for an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship at St. Maron Church. We hope to see you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Knights of St. Maron Dinner** - Thursday, May 15th at 6 pm (Antioch Hall)
- Memorial Day Picnic** - Monday, May 26th at 1 pm (Rec Area)
- Silver Bullets** - Wednesday, May 28th at 11 am (Antioch Hall)
- Steak Fry** - Saturday, May 31st (6 - 9pm) at the Rec. Area
- VBS - Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy** - June 16th through 20th
- St. Maron Lebanese FunFest** - July 12th and 13th (Maronite Center)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KofC will be at our parish collecting donations this weekend. You have always been generous, and the knights are greatly appreciative.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no liturgies on Tuesday May 6th

Wednesday through Sunday, liturgy schedule remains the same.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON



All male members of the St. Maron church are welcome to join us at our upcoming spring dinner that will take place on Thursday, May 15th at 6 pm, and become a member of the knights of St. Maron. Please RSVP by Friday, May 9th, to Deacon William at 330-787-2937 or to the parish office at 330-792-2371. You may include your dues payment of \$100, or payments will also be accepted at the door.

THE 3RD ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL



The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon presents their Annual Lebanese Food Festival on Sunday, May 4th (11 am - 5 pm).

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" picnic on Monday, May 26th at the Rec Area! Picnic starts 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. Remember to bring your yard games, backgammon boards, cards, etc. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!

St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2025



After last year's amazing turnout and great memories, we're back and better than ever. The league runs from June through August, with evening games Monday through Thursday. Register and pay online at tiny.cc/Bocce, or in person at the parish office. Let's Roll!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy
Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th, from 9 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 Bring a friend, or two, or ten! Friends are always welcome! Please register by Sunday, June 1st, at tinyurl.com/bibleschool25

ST. MARON CHURCH LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JULY 12TH & SUN. JULY 13TH

4 PM – 11 PM & 12 PM – 8 PM

Get ready for a weekend of unforgettable fun, food, and festivities at the St. Maron Lebanese Fun Fest in Youngstown, OH! Join us Saturday, July 12th (4–11 PM) and Sunday, July 13th (12–8 PM) for two days filled with live music, delicious Lebanese cuisine, and family-friendly entertainment. Dine in, take out, or drive thru. Enjoy live performances, plus bounce houses and kids' entertainment. With a full premium bar featuring rare bourbons, and a \$3,000 raffle. Free admission and parking!

Weekly Financial Report

04/27/2025

Offertory Collection (64 envelopes used of 288)	\$3,395.00
Candles	\$110.00
Easter Offerings (1 envelope)	\$60.00
Shrine of OLOL (1 envelope)	\$100.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$310.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
PRESENTS



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

The Lebanese Food Festival

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH | 11AM-5PM

Join us for our 3rd Annual Lebanese Food Festival!
Featuring all of your traditional Lebanese Favorites & Specialty Desserts!

ON THE MENU

- LAMB SHANKS WITH RICE
- KAFTA KABOB WITH RICE
- CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH RICE
- FALAFEL WITH VEGETABLES
- BAKED STUFFED KIBBEH
- PUMPKIN KIBBEH
- LOUBIA WITH RICE
(LEBANESE GREEN BEANS)
- MEAT PIES
- SPINACH PIES
- FATTOUSH (SALAD)
- LEBANESE RICE
- HUMMUS
- CREAM GARLIC
- PITA BREAD
- FRENCH FRIES
- HOT DOGS FOR CHILDREN
- SANDWICHES:
 - FALAFEL WITH TAHINI, TOMATO, PARSLEY, MINT, PICKLES
 - CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH GARLIC & FRENCH-FRIES, TOMATO, PICKLES, AND ONIONS
 - KAFTA KABOB WITH HUMMUS, TOMATO AND PICKLES
- LEBANESE DESSERTS:
 - MAAMOUL, BAKLAWA, GHRAYBEH
- SWEETS
- DRINKS

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SHRINE AT 330-538-3351



**The Education Foundation is now accepting applications
for its upcoming scholarship cycle.**

Application Deadline: May 18th, 2025

**For more information, please
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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
MAY 26TH IN
THE REC AREA PAVILION
AT 1:00 PM**

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SILVER BULLETS CLUB
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DAY

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Cash Bar - Beer, Wine, and Pop

Saturday, May 31st

6 PM - 9 PM

Order Online: tiny.cc/steakfry

Call for tickets 330.792.2371

Eat In Only

Recreational Area - Pavilion

Cash and Credit Accepted

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Bocce League 2025



Where the balls are heavy,
the prayers are steady,
and the miracles are ready!



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THE 2025 ST. MARON BOCCE LEAGUE IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Get ready for the 2025 St. Maron Bocce League!

After a fantastic debut last year, we're back for another season of fun, competition, and community spirit.

Games will be held from June to August, Monday through Thursday evenings, with co-ed teams of 8–10 players.

Registration is just \$225 per team, and there are no court fees!

Don't have a full team? We'll help match you with others through our player draft. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, join us for a great time on the court!

To register, you can go online to <http://tiny.cc/Bocce> or return your completed registration form found at the church's foyer with the entrance fee to the parish office, drop it in the offertory basket, or contact the office at 330-792-2371 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • 2025

for
ages
4-12



Monday - Friday, June 16 - 20, 2025
9:00 AM - 1:45 PM
(lunch & snacks provided)

Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we learn about worshipping God through our Maronite Divine Liturgy with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more! Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.

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

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/bibleschool25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2025

For more information, contact the church office at 330-792-2371



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