

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

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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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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 20 JUNE/5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Pope St. Silverius

4:30 PM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **Sr. Marie Augustine Nemer** by St. Maron Parish
- + Repose of **Peter & Adelaide Dohar** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- + Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Rezek & Bigley Families** by Family

SUN 21 JUNE / 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Louis Gonzaga

08:30 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **Sr. Marie Augustine Nemer** by St. Maron Parish
- + Repose of **Paul McGee** by The Calko Family
- + Repose of **Nasef and Rose Nohra Thomas** by Family

11:00 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **Sr. Marie Augustine Nemer** by St. Maron Parish
- + Repose of **Olga Zeidan** by Family
- + Repose of **Joseph Bukovinsky** by Family

MON 22 JUNE / St. Eusebius
NO LITURGY

TUE 23 JUNE / 8:30 AM / St. Agrippina
NO LITURGY

WED 24 JUNE / 07:00 PM / Birth of St. John the Baptist
NO LITURGY

THU 25 JUNE / 8:30 AM / Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth
NO LITURGY

FRI 26 JUNE / 12:00 PM / St. Josemaria Escrivà / Bl. Yaacub Haddad
NO LITURGY

SAT 27 JUNE/6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Samson

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Rema Beshara Lansing** by Bukovinsky Nieces & Nephews
- + Repose of **Eileen Galip** by Family

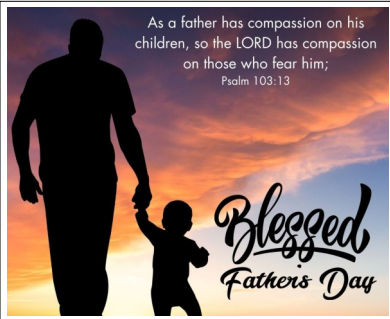
SUN 28 JUNE / 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Sts. Peter & Paul / St. Irenaeus

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family
- + Repose of **Robert Simon** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

11:00 AM

- + 3-Year Memorial of **Fady Chamoun** by Family
- + Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Jeffrey & Julie Palusak & Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ex 1:1-7; Phil 3:7-14;
Mt 10:1-7

Lectors - June 20 & 21

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 3:1-7,10-12; 2Cor 11:21-30;
Mt 16:13-20

Lectors - June 27 & 28

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - June 20 & 21

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Sergio

NEXT WEEK - June 27 & 28

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava
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
June 20 - 26

- Salim M. Kanaan, Theresa Simon,
- Afele Abdo, Rose John,
- Sutoot Thomas,
- Charles Kelly Essad,
- Michael Hayek, Rose Landis,
- Basma Assaad El Housseine,
- Michael Mike,
- Nicholas Alexander, Jr.
- George Gregory Ferris,
- John Thomas, Risk S. Nohra,
- Alice M. Galip

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

5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 20 & 21, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Our Father Thomas M. Joseph, Sr.** by His Loving Children Joe, Yvonne, Rosemarie, and Tommy Jr.
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby** by Betty Sohaiby
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

ALTAR WINE - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joan Rezek** by Husband

ALTAR BREAD - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby and Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

Happy Birthday!

- Jun 20 Celine Chammas, Damon Dohar
- Jun 21 Jean Estephan
- Jun 22 Michael Dohar, Cassandra Dohar, Michele Farris
- Jun 23 Soraya Sassya
- Jun 24 George Clarke, Charles Kalinich, Joseph Stephan, Jade Thompson, Karen Yurchyk, Madison Khoury
- Jun 25 Michael Essad, Joseph Marzano



Happy Anniversary!

- Jun 21 Joseph & Erica Ghossain (25 Years)



St Maron Church Lebanese Fun Fest

July 11 4-11
July 12 12-8

**1555 S Meridian Rd.
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CALLING ALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

We kindly ask all interested participants to complete the forms found in the church's foyer or online, at your earliest convenience. For more information, contact Anne-Marie (330-519-5048).



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MYO National Retreat** - June 23rd through 28th (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no weekday liturgies on Monday through Friday, June 22nd through 26th, 2026
Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same.

FESTIVAL WISH LIST



Please remember to review our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are approaching the weekend of our annual festival, and food preparations are under way! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations that you can help to provide. Our St. Maron parishioners have always been extremely generous, and we want you to know how much your donations are appreciated!
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.

BAKERS ARE NEEDED



We kindly ask that you follow the provided list: Pizzelles, Chocolate chip cookies, Oatmeal raisin cookies, Brownies, Pies, Bundt Cakes. We cannot accept any other items and definitely not ones that need refrigeration. Please bring your desserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the cutting and packaging. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 10, 11 & 12).

Happy Father's Day!

On this special day, we honor and pray for all fathers, those who are with us and those who have gone before us, for their love, sacrifice, and presence in our lives.

As we celebrate our earthly fathers, we also turn our hearts to God, the first and eternal Father of us all, whose love is perfect, patient, and never-ending.

May the Lord bless all fathers with wisdom, courage, and faith, and may they always walk in His grace.

Weekly Financial Report

06/14/2026

Offertory Collection (67 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,875.00
Candles	\$34.00
Peter's Pence (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$190.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$575.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

It is with great sadness that our family shares the news of Sister Mary Augustine Nemer's passing on June 16, 2026.



Sr. Mary Augustine, age 87, died comfortably surrounded by her great niece and fellow sisters at the Daughter's of St Paul Convent in Boston, Massachusetts.

Sister Mary Augustine was well loved and admired around the world for her 65 plus years of dedication to sharing our Lord's words and mission of kindness and service.

She joins her parents, Sarah and Ferris Nemer, along with her sisters Mary Catherine (Kitty) Rotar, Jeanette (Jeanie) Featsent, Elizabeth (Betsy) Featsent, Barbara (Bobbe) Scharrer, and Theresa (Terry) Khoury.

Calling hours will be held at the convent in Boston on Thursday, June 25, from 4 - 7 pm with a mass of Christian burial at 10:30am on Friday, June 26. Donations if desired can be made in memory of Sister Mary Augustine Nemer and sent to 50 St. Paul's Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Bakers are needed



A heartfelt thank you to all our generous bakers supporting the 2026 Festival!
We kindly ask that you follow the provided list below and refrain from any other items especially ones that need refrigeration.



- Pizzelles
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Brownies
- Pies
- Bundt Cakes



Please bring your desserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the cutting and packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, July 10, Saturday, July 11, or Sunday, July 12.

We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



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