

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

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Office: 330-792-2371

Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org

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 18 APR / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Thaïs, The Penitent

4:30 PM

+ 1-yr Memorial of **Amelia Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **Virginia & George Borak** by Family

SUN 19 APR / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Timon

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Paulette Stanton
+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad

11:00 AM

+ 1-yr Memorial of **Rosemarie Cheff** by Family
+ Repose of **Boutros Azzi** by Sue Nakley & Family

MON 20 APR / St. Nathanael the Hermit

NO LITURGY

TUE 21 APR / 8:30 AM / St. Anslem

+ Prayers For **The Homeless, The Poor, and End Abortion** by John Abbas, Jr.†

WED 22 APR / 07:00 PM / St. Theodore of Sykeon

+ Repose of **Charbel Charabaty** by Clara Nawfal

THU 23 APR / 8:30 AM / St. George

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

FRI 24 APR / 12:00 PM / St. Saba

+ 2-yr Anniversary of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family

SAT 25 APR / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Mark, the Evangelist

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Bruce & Karen Joseph
+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Dr. Kenneth and Lisa Emch, & Family

SUN 26 APR / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Pope St. Anacletus I

08:30 AM

+ Happy Heavenly Birthday for **Walt Sardich** by Family
+ Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Edward & Adwane † Warchol

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Sharbel Joseph Spina** by Nicholas Spina
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Mike & Khoury Families** by Charlotte Mike & Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - April 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Kalyon Sharrow

/ Alexander Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - April 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale

/ Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Apr. 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Juliani



NEXT WEEK - Apr. 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Sergio

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,

Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please

Because Jesus loved you.
He chose to die for you.
So that He could save you
and make a way for you
to be with Him forever.

(John 3:16)



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

April 18 - 24

Schmoon (Anna) Hayek

Paul Ferris, William P. Alexander,

Rose Rushwin, Haceba Nohra,

Sam Simon, Edward Farris, Sr.

Joseph Thomas, Paul C. Michael,

Tannous Abbas, Mike Barkett,

Tom Stephan, Sid Shaheen, Sab Fares,

Amelia Yazbek,

Thomas S. Gabriel, Florence Amon,

Martha Salvator, Angeline Simon,

Theresa (Rose) Joseph, Soltanie Barkett,

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Olga Zeidan** by Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Jr.** by His Loving Mother, Brothers, & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Burwig and the Borak Family** by The Burwig Family

ALTAR WINE - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Amelia Yazbek** by Linda B. Yazbek & Family

ALTAR BREAD - APRIL

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

Happy Birthday!

- Apr 19 Margo Beshara
- Apr 20 Judi Banna, Vincent El-Hayek, Paul Pancoe
- Apr 21 Donald Santisi
- Apr 22 Shelby Krause, Bill Rohan, Ed Sargent
- Apr 23 Antoine Chahine, Mark Porter, Nicole Prihoda
- Apr 24 Gia Antonucci



Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 24 Maroun & Rhona Farah (16 Years)



MYO NEWS

Thanks to the MYO members who dedicated their time during spring break to complete the Mother's Day project. Your commitment and willingness to serve are truly appreciated and set a great example for our youth group. Fr. Tony will meet with MYO on April 19th for catechism between liturgies in the multipurpose room, and the next MYO meeting will be on April 26th from 4-8 PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Exploring the World with Saint Carlo Acutis

Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Mon., June 8th through Friday, June 12th, 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. Please register by Monday, June 1st, with this QR Code



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" picnic on Mon., May 25th 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. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MYO Catechism** - Sunday, April 19th between liturgies
- MYA Bonfire w/ 'Bouna Tony** - Sunday, April 19th, (6-8 pm) (AH)
- Silver Bullets** - Wednesday, April 22nd at 11 am (AH)
- Bocce Meeting** - (All participants) Thursday, April 23rd at 7 pm (AH)
- Kafta Festival Prep** - Tuesday, May 5th, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Spinach Pies Prep** - Saturday, May 9th, at 9:00 am (MC)
- Knights of St. Maron Spring Dinner** - Thursday, May 14th, at 7 pm (AH)
- MCO Meeting** - Saturday, May 16th, at 10 am to 12 pm (Multipurpose)
- Memorial Day Parish Picnic** - Monday, May 25th at 1 pm (REC.)
- VBS 2026** - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (AH)
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 9th, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Education Foundation Applications** - Due Sunday, June 14th, 2026
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 16th, at 10:00 am (MC)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23rd through 28th (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

THE 4TH ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL



Join us at the 4th Annual Lebanese Food Festival hosted by the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon! Taking place on Sunday, May 3rd from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Dine in or take out available. For more information, please contact 330-538-3351.

SILVER BULLETS SPECIAL



If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, April 22nd. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-792-2371, by Wed., April 15th.

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 14th at 6 pm, and become a member of the knights of St. Maron. Please RSVP by Friday, May 8th, 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.

ST. MARON PARISH BOCCE LEAGUE 2026



Bocce is back! The St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2026 will start in June with evening games Monday through Wednesday, so get your teams ready and join us for another friendly competition. A meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7 pm** at Antioch Hall for all team members & captains. We can't wait for the season to start.

CEDAR'S COMPANIONS



A parish ministry dedicated to supporting members of our parish. Visits are flexible and arranged according to availability, helping bring comfort, and friendship connection to those in need. Volunteers and families interested in participating are invited to fill the form following this link: [Cedar's Companions 2026](#)

With hearts full of gratitude, we extend our deepest thanks to Father Tony Massad and to the parishioners of St Maron who donated, attended, and supported the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. We are incredibly thankful for the dedicated volunteers, whether through their time, presence, contributions, or by spreading the word and making announcements on our behalf. We are also truly grateful to those who supported us through our GoFundMe. Your kindness has truly overwhelmed us, and we are beyond grateful for the love that surrounds us. Someone shared after the benefit that it was a "perfect example of Christian community in action," and we couldn't agree more. In the midst of this difficult and unexpected journey, your compassion, prayers, and unwavering support have been a powerful reminder that we are not walking this path alone. Your generosity has lifted our spirits and strengthened our faith in ways we cannot fully express. We continue to lean on God's grace and the love of this incredible community as we move forward with hope. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. With love and gratitude, Raffaele and Amanda Mediatì

Weekly Financial Report

04/19/2026

Offertory Collection (71 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,144.00
Candles	\$111.00
Easter Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$685.00
Caritas Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$150.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$820.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



Kafta Prep

Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00



SILVER BULLETS CLUB

JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

MASS AT 11:00 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
AT THE ANTIOCH HALL



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PRESENTS



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The Lebanese Food Festival!

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 11AM-6PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Spring Dinner

Thursday, May 14

at 6 pm

Antioch Hall



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THE PARISH OF
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JOIN US FOR MCO MEETING

**4-12
YEAR OLD**

for Kids



SATURDAY

16 MAY 2026

10 AM TO 12 PM

LOCATION

Multipurpose
Room



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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
MAY 25TH IN
THE REC AREA PAVILION
AT 1:00 PM**

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THE PARISH OF
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BOCCE LEAGUE 2026

Our pickleball court will be open
during Bocce games!!
Sponsorship Banners available.

JUNE TO AUGUST
Mon. through Wed.

**SCAN THIS CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



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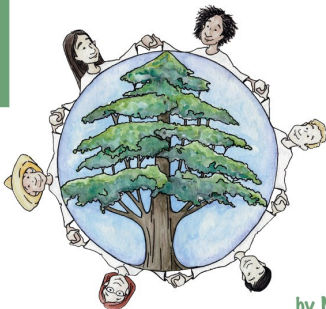
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday - Friday
June 8 - 12, 2026

*Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we explore the world with Saint Carlo Acutis learning about different Eucharistic miracles through prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!
Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.*

More information to come!



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

Application Deadline: June 14th, 2026

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