# Saint Maron

#### 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 Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org

DIVINE LITURGIES	<b>THIS WEEK'S READINGS</b> Wis 5:1, 3-6,8, 15-16; Heb 12:18-24; Mt 25:31-46
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.	Lectors - Feb. 15 & 16 <u>Saturday</u> 4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
<ul> <li>SAT 15 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST / Sts. Faustinus and Jovita / The 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya</li> <li>4:30 PM + 2-year Anniversary of Shirley Sunderlin by Her Children &amp; Grandchildren + Repose of Lloyd Yazbek by Jerry &amp; Beverly Vross</li> </ul>	/ Charles Zidian, Jr. Sunday 8:30 am: Thomas Calko / Theresa Calko 11:00 am: Joseph Simon / Alexander Simon
<ul> <li>SUN 16 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST / St. Theodore, the Soldier <u>08:30 AM</u></li> <li>+ Repose of Jake Rezek by Larry &amp; Jo Ann Stephan</li> <li>+ Repose of Gerry Kopp by Her Cousins</li> </ul>	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS           Ezek 37:1-10; 1Thes 5:1-11;           Lk 16:19-31
11:00 AM         + Repose of Florence Vitullo by Karen & Mike Lodyn         + Repose of Albert Dohar by Sami & Rita Rafidi         MON       17 FEB / St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada         NO LITURGY	Lectors - Feb. 22 & 23 <u>Saturday</u> 4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke / Patti Machuga <u>Sunday</u> 8:30 am: Vince Talley
TUE18 FEB / 8:30 AM / Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church+ Repose of Mary Ciarniello by Salloum & Rose Sahyoun	/ Brian Godsen <b>11:00 am:</b> Kalyn Sharrow / MCF (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<ul> <li>WED 19 FEB / 7:00 PM / The 500 Martyrs of Tyre</li> <li>+ Repose of Joseph A. Warino by Fran Sarkis &amp; Family</li> <li>THU 20 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus</li> <li>+ Repose of Genevieve Yazbek by David &amp; Madeline Clarke, and Families</li> </ul>	ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK - Feb. 15 & 16 Sat 4:30 pm Volunteers Sun 8:30 am Joe / Anna / Veronica
<ul> <li>FRI 21 FEB / 12:00 PM / St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch</li> <li>+ Repose of Ralph Sandine by Bruce &amp; Rosemarie Yardas</li> <li>SAT 22 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED /</li> </ul>	11:00 am Alivia / Kathryn / Delaney Ushers: NEXT WEEK - Feb. 22 & 23
Establishment of the Chair od St. Peter in Antioch <u>4:30 PM</u> + 40-day Memorial of Mitchell Hammond by Carol Essad + Repose of Joseph Morgione by Loretta Morgione & Family SUN 23 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / St. Polycarp of Smyrna 08:30 AM	Sat4:30 pmVolunteersSun8:30 amRyan / Ava11:00 amChrista / VolunteerUshers:Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,Buddy Rezek and volunteers, pleaseSun: John Farris and Volunteers, please
+ Repose of <b>Adwane Warchol</b> by Steve & Marian Welcsh + Repose of <b>Aleda Bukovinsky</b> by Matt & Salma Hallett	
<u>11:00 AM</u> + Repose of <b>Tamam Nawfal</b> by Clara Nawfal + Repose of <b>Dr. Elias Saadi</b> by Yvonne Marzano	<i>Please pray for</i> the following people who have died in the past years Feb 15 - 21
Image: constraint of the streamsImage: constraint of the streams	Adeebe Hage, Omeen Sahyoun, Joseph J. Joseph, Amy Nassar, Salim Saadi, John C. Vitullo, Michael Malagisi, Mary H. Saba, Gerold Helscel, Maroon (Mack) Gabriel, Rose Hanna, Charles Abraham, Zaka Coury, Peter Bengiveno, Edward Rance, Shirley Sunderlin, Neamen Aba Akl, Anna Joseph, Dominic Anthony Sebastian, Sabat Shekrey, Thomas Joseph, Bajia Achkar, James Manser, Julie Sharrow, Judith Dohar, Helen Saadey, Mamie Sliman, Anna M. Matta
Website: <a href="https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org">https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown">www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo">https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo</a>	For emergencies, Please contact: Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

## SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

♦ In Loving Memory of Joan B. Craven by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

♦ In Loving Memory of Vince Marzano, Jr. by Mother Yvonne Marzano & Family

♦ In Loving Memory of Adwane Warchol by Joe & Rosa Calabria

#### **ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY**

♦ In Loving Memory of John and Busma Khoury by Nina Hanna

#### **ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY**

♦ In Loving Memory of Henry & Elizabeth Hanna by Nina Hanna

#### Happy Birthday!

- Feb 15 Makayla DePasquale, Nick Ghossain, Theresa Khoury, Nouhad Pavlock
- Feb 16 Linda Garono, Jon Saadey, Joyce Santisi, Rosario Simko
- Feb 18 Michael Dohar
- Feb 19 Delaney Dohar, Vayda Foster
- Feb 20 Elizabeth Calko, Wadad El Chammas, Phyllis Farris, Nancy Thomas

#### Happy Anniversary!

Feb 18 Michael & Lisa Rohan (36 Years) Donald & Karen Warg (25 Years)

#### THANK YOU



A heartfelt thank you to all who joined us in celebrating the Feast of St. Maron, last Saturday.

A special note of gratitude to Deacon William, the Parish Council members, and everyone who generously contributed their time and efforts to making the St. Maron Hafle such a truly memorable and joyous occasion.

Your support and dedication made all the difference!

Ursuline High School's Placement and Scholarship Test Ursuline High School will administer its placement and scholarship test on Saturday, March 8th from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM in the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the test. Students should bring two # 2 pencils, a bottle of water. Dress is casual. A light lunch will be served. All students who wish to be considered for admission to Ursuline High School must take the test. Register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp Placement in honors courses is based upon successful completion of this entrance exam. The awarding of certain academic scholarships is

based on this test as well. Questions? Please contact Assistant Principal, Maggie Damore, at mdamore@youngstowndiocese.org.

Weekly Financial Report	02/09/2025		
Offertory Collection (73 envelopes used of 288)	\$4,322.00		
Candles	\$96.00		
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$75.00		
Eparchial Charities Appeal (2 envelopes)	\$220.00		
St. Maron's Day Offerings (26 envelopes)	\$965.00		
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$985.00		
Thank you for your generous donations!			

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

CALENDAR! Bible Study - Every Thursday at 9:30 am (Church's Library) 2nd Meeting with First Communicants' Parents - Sun., Feb. 16th Fish Fry Begins - Fri., Mar. 7th

Women's Retreat Day - Sat., Mar. 15th Men's Retreat Day - Sat., Mar. 22nd

#### BIBLE STUDY

The sessions will resume every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Church's library. Join us as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

#### MYO UPCOMING RETREAT

Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat on Feb. 21 - 23, 2025 at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH.

#### **RENEWAL DAYS**

The Women's Renewal will be held on Sat., March 15th, and the Men's Renewal will be on Sat., March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Join us for a beautiful day of faith-building and fellowship. Sign-up sheets are in the church's foyer or online at the links below. You may also call Deacon William for more details at 330-787-2937. Women's Renewal Sign-up Men's Renewal Sign-up

#### **CALLING ALL BAKERS!!**

We need baked goods/desserts for our Fish Fry, starting March 7th. If you are able to bake & donate, please bring your items to the Maronite Center each Friday morning during the lent season.

Thank you!

#### GET THE WORD OUT!

#### Our Famous Fish Fry starts March 7th!



#### MARONITE ENRICHMENT DAYS 2025

Save the date for this two-day seminar which will focus on Syriac theology, spirituality, hagiography, history, and liturgy. This event will be held from April 29 through May 2, 2025, at the Maronite Seminary (7164 Alaska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20012)

Dr. Joseph P. Amar will be the speaker.

Please register online, no later than Friday, April 22. There is no fee associated with registration, just scan QR Code and fill the form.



#### THE MARONITE ACADEMY

It is an initiative, undertaken by the Maronite Foundation, aimed at introducing young Lebanese immigrants around the world to their country of origin, Lebanon.

The Foundation is proud to announce, the opening of the 8th consecutive session of the Maronite Academy in honor of the late H. E. Michel Eddé, Founder and honorary President of the Maronite Foundation. The candidates should be descendants of Lebanese Ancestors, aged

between 20 and 30, and should undergo online courses to build their knowledge about Lebanon and the Maronite Heritage. To increase their chances of being selected, the candidates must also

complete the form on the website https://maronitefoundation.org/ LebaneseCitizenship/en to learn more about their roots and to check if they are eligible to get their Lebanese Citizenship.

After successfully completing their online courses, the candidates will benefit from an organized two-week trip to Lebanon (August 2 to 17, 2025), hosted by the Maronite Foundation.

During their stay in Lebanon, the candidates will get to bond with their roots and explore the history of Lebanon and the Maronite Heritage through specialized seminars given by prominent figures and various site visits.

Please register before the end of April 2025 and join the Maronite Academy!

\*Candidates should be fluent in English.



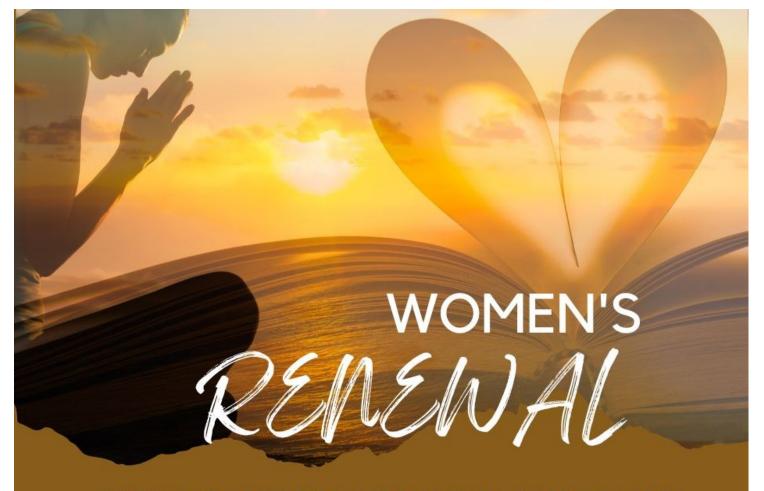


FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025 MARK YOUR



All MYO are asked to attend Friday Prayers <u>during Lent</u> (Every Friday at 7 PM)





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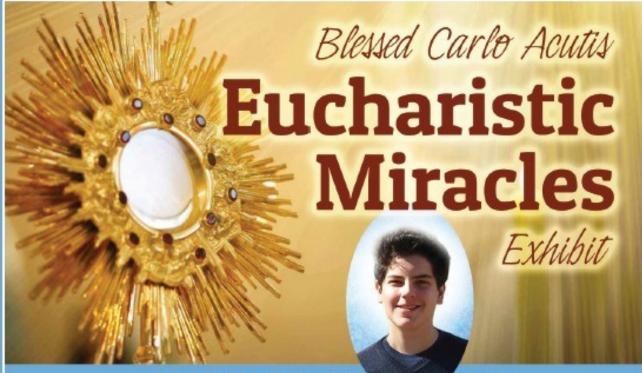
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SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025

#### SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



and First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 21-22, 2025

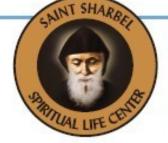
#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12:00 PM	Exhibit Opens
ALL DAY	Veneration of First Class Relic of
	Blessed Carlo Acutis
ALL DAY	Confessions available
2:00 PM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles
5:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
6:30 PM	Holy Mass (Roman Rite) with
	Eucharistic Procession &
	Blessing with Relic
7:30 PM	Light meal
8:00 PM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles

#### Registration is recommended.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM	Exhibit Opens
ALL DAY	Confessions available
10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Maronite)
11:00 AM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles and Relics
3:00 PM	Talk on BI. Carlo Acutis and Maronite Saints
5:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
6:00 PM	Rosary
6:30 PM	Divine Liturgy (Maronite) with Eucharistic Procession & Blessing with Holy Oil of St. Sharbel
7:30 PM	Light meal & fellowship



### To register, go under "Programs" on our website at: SaintSharbelCenter.org

820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 info@SaintSharbelCenter.org



# Maronite Enrichment Days 2025

# St. Ephrem The Man and the Myth



#### **The Stories We Tell** 10:00–11:30 am

We do terrible things to the saints. Instead of modeling ourselves on them, we recreate them in our own image. This session opens with an overview of how the Ephrem of history has been systematically erased and replaced by a caricature of someone who never existed. The reasons for this are as troubling as they are destructive.

#### **Ephrem's World** 1:30–3:00 pm

Recovering the Ephrem of history begins by letting him speak for himself, from his own time and place. How did the circumstances of Ephrem's life shape him? How did Ephrem become Ephrem?

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary 7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington, DC 20012

### Registration



+1 (202) 723-8831
 maroniteseminary.org

Joseph P. Amar, PhD



#### **The Work of Your Helper** 10:00–11:30 am

How did Ephrem understand himself? He informs us that he has the anointing of heaven, that he speaks for God, that the power that animates and enlivens scripture flows into him, and through him, into his own time. But there are skeletons in his closet: Ephrem carries a dark secret from his past.

#### Why Ephrem Matters 1:00-2:30 pm

Ephrem's vision offers a path that is simple but hard. It is not the path of orthodoxy (right doctrine) or orthopraxy (right morality) but of orthopathy (authentic spirituality), which is nothing less than an embrace of ROZO.

## Schedule—Maronite Enrichment Days Ephrem the Syrian: The Man and the Myth Guest Speaker: Joseph P. Amar, PhD

Schedule Maronite Enrichment Days April 29-May 02, 2025						
	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Thursday, May 01, 2025	Friday, May 02, 2025		
8:30 am-9:30		Celebration of the Divine Mysteries		Celebration of the Divine Mysteries		
9:30-10:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
10:00-11:30	Aminal	1 <sup>#</sup> Session:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session:			
		The Stories We Tell	The Work of Your Helper			
12:00–1:00 pm		Light Lunch	Light Lunch			
1	1:00–1:30pm	Concert 1:00-1:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Session: 1:00-2:30			
1:00–1:30pm		Maronite Seminary Chamber Choir	Why Ephrem			
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 1:30–3:00	Matters			
1:30–3:00pm		Ephrem's World	Break:	1		
5:45-6:45	Celebration of the Divine Mysteries	Free Time	2:30–5:45pm Celebration of the Divine Mysteries			
6:45 pm—?	Light Dinner		Dinner			

LEBANON IS PROUD OF YOU BE PROUD OF YOUR ROOTS

The Maronite Foundation Proudly Presents

THE MARONITE ACADEMY INITIATIVE, 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

In honor of the late H.E. **MICHEL EDDE** Founder and honorary President of the Maronite Foundation

Hosted by the Maronite Foundation in the World and in collaboration with the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) Are you of Lebanese descent, living abroad and aged between 20 and 30?

# REGISTER ONLINE NOW

maronitefoundation.org/MaroniteAcademy

to win a trip to Lebanon from August 2 to 17, 2025

\*Candidates must be fluent in English

# Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to **Rome & Sicily** August 25-September 4

## 10 Days - 9 Nights Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- Most Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Bus transportation between sites & flights from Rome to Sicily (Palmero) and back to Rome

\$3,900 FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON

Additional \$1,000 Supplement for Single Occupancy (Total \$4,900)

Flights to/from the United States to Rome (FCO) Round Trip need to be booked separately.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168 Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193 Email: info@eparchy.org

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# First 50 People Only!

\$1,200 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed

Full Pilgrimage amount due by May 31, 2025

# Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome & Sicily August 25-September 4

## Some Itinerary Locations Include



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#### Pilgrimage Itinerary Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome and Sicily 2025

Full Pilgrimage Amount is Due by May 31, 2025. If full amount is not received, trip will not be confirmed and reservation may be canceled.

Monday, August 25, 2025 Depart the United States to Rome Airport (FCO)

Tuesday, August 26-ROME

Wednesday, August 27-ROME

Thursday, August 28- ROME

Friday, August 29-ROME – PALERMO – MONREALE

Saturday, August 30-PALERMO

Sunday, August 31-ERICE - SELINUNTE - AGRIGENTO

Monday, September 1-AGRIGENTO VALLE DEI TEMPLI - STAIRWAY OF THE TURKS OF REALMONTE

Tuesday, September 2-AGRIGENTO VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE di PIAZZA ARMERINA E CEFALU' - PALERMO

Wednesday, September 3-PALERMO

Thursday, September 4-DEPARTURE Departure from Palermo (PMO) to Rome (FCO) for Return to the United States



For ad information, call the church office at 330-792-2371

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