

# 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

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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

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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 30 AUG / 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **James & Ann Julian** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- + Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
- + Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family

**SUN 31 AUG / 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Zakhia / St. Aegidius / St. Abda**

**08:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Gladys Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas, & Families
- + Repose of **William Michael** by The Sandine Family

**11:00 AM**

- + 1-yr Anniversary of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family
- + Repose of **Hoda Chedid** by Samir & Yolla Boulos

**MON 01 SEP / St. Simeon the Stylite**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 02 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Mammas the Great,**

- + Repose of **Mary Ciarniello** by Beverly Mike-Nard

**WED 03 SEP / 7:00 PM / St. Theodore the Great**

- + Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

**THU 04 SEP / 08:30 AM / St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch**

- + Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Sue Nakley

**FRI 05 SEP / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM / St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister**

- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Waleed & Roula Saab

**SAT 06 SEP / 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 / 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Sozon**

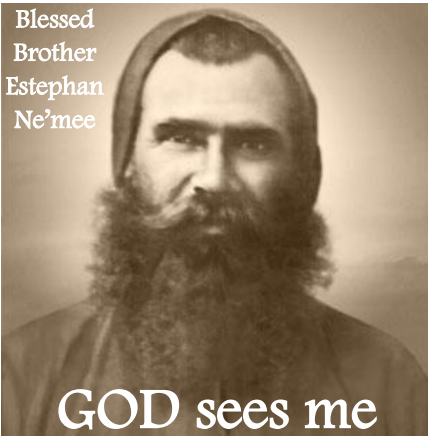
**08:30 AM**

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

**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

Blessed  
Brother  
Estephan  
Ne'mee



**GOD sees me**



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 2:8-10,15-17; 1Cor 3:1-11;

Lk 8:1-15

**Lectors - August 30 & 31**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Carol Essad  
/ Mike Dohar

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Beverly Mike-Nard  
/ Anne-Marie Luchansky

**11:00 am:** Kalyan Sharrow  
/ Linda Awad



## NEXT 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



## ALTAR SERVERS

**THIS WEEK - August 30 & 31**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ryan / Ava

**11:00 am** Charbel / Christa

**NEXT WEEK - September 06 & 07**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ryan / Ava

**11:00 am** Sergio / Juliani

**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  
August 30 - September 5

Elias David (Jabber),  
Barbara Scharrer,  
Marianne Joseph, Eleanor Garono,  
Ferris George, Eugene Zola,  
Audrey Dohar, Mary Jaboor,  
Anna John, Albert Thomas,  
William "Billy" Beshara,  
Joseph Francis Karam,  
George & Lauree Tabet,  
Abdalla Dohar, Joseph Abraham,  
Alida Khalife, Albert N. Bryan,  
Aleda Bukovinsky



## CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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



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



# 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar**  
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Sr.**  
by Loving Wife Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Waleed & Rola Saab

## ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Sue Nakley

## ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Linda & Family

## Happy Birthday!

- Aug 30 Tom Joseph
- Aug 31 Tom Metzinger, Natasha Rafidi
- Sep 01 Leila Farman, Tabby George, Alex Thomas, Joseph Yazbek
- Sep 02 Mounir Awad, John Bukovinsky, Emily Ellis
- Sep 03 Mark Thomas
- Sep 05 David Hayek



## Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 31 John & Jesse Dohar (6 Years)  
Gregory & Alexandra Thomas (1 Year)
- Sep 02 Elizabeth & Nicklaus Paris (7 Years)
- Sep 04 Joseph & Rosa Calabria (26 Years)  
Anthony & Sara Rochon (32 Years)  
William & Karen Rohan (16 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. All members of the Knights of St. Maron are encouraged to join us, and we warmly invite you to bring a guest or friend who may be interested in becoming a member. Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting the parish office at 330-792-2371 or by email at [stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com](mailto: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. Your generous contributions go directly to help those in need within our parish community. This important work allows us to quietly and compassionately support our brothers and sisters who may be struggling, ensuring they feel the love and care of their parish family without ever feeling burdened.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **William Manser**, who passed into eternal life on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. May God grant repose to the soul of William and peaceful comfort to his family and all who knew and loved him.



## Weekly Financial Report

08/24/2025

Offertory Collection (80 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,729.00
Candles	\$144.00
Assumption Offering (2 envelopes)	\$40.00
Needy (0 envelope)	\$0.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$400.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MCF Classes** - Starting Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>, between Liturgies  
**Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner** - Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
**The Knights of St. Maron Fall Dinner** - Thu., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
**Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies. Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#)

Registration deadline September 7<sup>th</sup>.



## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church are having the Pittsburgh Lebanese Food Festival on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. Let's go support and enjoy delicious food, entertainment, and culture on Friday & Saturday (12 to 10 pm) and Sunday (12 to 6 pm).



## WELCOME FR. GILBERT WALKER

Gilbert Walker was born in New Orleans in 1959 and was raised on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Daughters of Charity taught him in High School in Gulfport, MS. After getting a B.S. in Chemistry from Mississippi State University, he entered the Vincentians in 1981, (known as Lazarists in Lebanon). They were founded by St. Vincent de Paul in France for the purpose of evangelizing the poor, especially the people who lived in rural areas. Ordained to the priesthood in 1987, Gilbert served in parish ministry in Texas, first in Dallas and then in San Antonio, where he met the Maronites. Bishop Elias Zaidan was then the pastor of St. George Parish, and he invited Father Gilbert to collaborate occasionally by celebrating the Liturgy at St. George. After San Antonio, he served as chaplain to the Hispanic Apostolate in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for another 2 years. Gilbert then served in a rural parish in the Dominican Republic before becoming the director of the novitiate program there for 3 years. In 2003 he moved to Cuba and became the Provincial Director of the Daughters of Charity for the next 11 years. Then, he continued to serve as spiritual director at the Archdiocesan Seminary and formation director for the Vincentian seminarians. He returned to the U.S. in 2020, and after a sabbatical was assigned to St. Louis, MO, where he reconnected with the Maronite community at St. Raymond's Cathedral. He was then assigned to New Orleans where he celebrated the Liturgy with the Maronites there and helped establish Holy Trinity Maronite Catholic Mission. He is excited to serve at St. Maron Parish and looks forward to deepening his experience of Maronite life.



We warmly welcome **Fr. Gilbert Walker** who will be spending some time with us at St. Maron Church - Youngstown.

We hope he will be very happy during his time here.

# 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](https://tinyurl.com/edfund25)



**Saturday - October 11 (6-11 pm)**

**Maronite Center**





# PITTSBURGH LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church

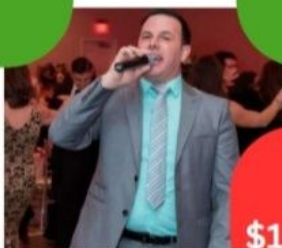


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