

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 02 MAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Athanasius of Alexandria
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
+ Repose of **Saide Essad Harika** by Carol Essad

SUN 03 MAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION /
Bl. Stephen Doueih / St. Timothy and His wife St. Maura

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Paul & Monica Hammond
+ Repose of **Florence Vitullo** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Deanna Spina** by Nicholas Spina
+ Repose of **Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Prayers for 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Sam and Denise Hasrouni** by Fr. Tony Massad

MON 04 MAY / St. Monica
NO LITURGY

TUE 05 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Irene

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

WED 06 MAY / 07:00 PM / St. Dominic Savio

+ Repose of **Madonna & Sarkis Najem** by Clara Nawfal

THU 07 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Antoninus

+ Repose of **Raymond Geitani** by The Farah Family

FRI 08 MAY / 12:00 PM / St. John the Evangelist

+ Repose of **George Boutros ElKhoury** by Ann Detec

SAT 09 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Isaiah the Prophet

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **John Abbas, Jr.** by Yvonne Marzano & Family
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Michael & Georgia Dohar

SUN 10 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Simon / St. Damien
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph & Nacebe Thomas**
by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas and Families
+ Repose of **The Living & Deceased Members of the Hammer Family** by Fr. Tony

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Frances E. Rouhana** by Family
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a; Eph 2:1-10;
Jn 21:15-19



Lectors - May 2 & 3

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deut 31:1-3,6-9; Rom 10:1-13;
Lk 24: 36-48



Lectors - May 9 & 10

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - May 2 & 3

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers

11:00 am Juliani



NEXT WEEK - May 9 & 10

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio

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 2 - 8

Franjeh Ferris, Peter Michaels,
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

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zackea Joseph** by Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren of the Marzano, Joseph, & Yargas Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince L. Marzano, Jr.** by Wife & Mother Yvonne, & Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet / Norman & Gandoura Tabet** by Abraham & Sadie Tabet

ALTAR WINE - MAY

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

ALTAR BREAD - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet / Norman & Gandoura Tabet** by Abraham & Sadie Tabet

Happy Birthday!

- May 02 John Jakubek, Angelo Marzano
- May 03 Liliane Chammas Abi-Habib, Catherine Thomas
- May 04 Patricia Hayek, Dominic Marzano
- May 05 Cara Saadey, Joelle Thomas, Eric Thomas
- May 06 Marilyn Joseph, Peggy Saadi, Frank Santisi
- May 07 Anthony Luchansky, Lucille Ruffo
- May 08 Sadie Marie Alexander, Albert George, Juliette Palusak



Happy Anniversary!

- May 03 Sam & Denise Hasrouni (50 Years)
- May 05 Rony & Amy Awaida (25 Years)
- May 05 Robert & Paulette Stanton (52 Years)
- May 06 Jason & Rachel Weiser (9 Years)
- May 07 Fred & Ann Ciarniello (32 Years)



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Maria Zachea Joseph on earning her Master of Science in Education Administration (MSEd)! As she graduates this Saturday, May 2nd from YSU. May God continue to bless her on her journey.



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship applications for K-12 and College are available. Also, starting the School Year 2026-2027, parents of public school students may apply for a scholarship. All applications are to be completed and returned **ELECTRONICALLY**, no later than June 14th, 2026, to stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com. For college applicants, transcripts must be official and sent directly from the college whether electronically or by mail to the church's address (1555 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511)



Mrs. Lorraine Palm is currently seeking a compassionate and reliable Home Health Caregiver. Both full-time and part-time opportunities are available. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Lorraine at 330-610-8693.

Weekly Financial Report

04/26/2026

Offertory Collection (62 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,287.00
Candles	\$128.00
Easter Offerings (1 envelope)	\$200.00
Online Offerings (3 envelopes)	\$195.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Red Cross Blood Drive** - Tuesday, May 5th (9 am -2 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.)
- MYO Meeting** - Sunday, April 26th (4 - 8 pm) (Multipurpose Room)
- 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON



All male members of St. Maron Church are welcome to join us at our upcoming spring dinner 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. We can't wait for the season to start. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stmaronbocce2026> And pay the registration fee using this QR code



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](#)

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 8:45 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!

JOIN US IN ROSARY MAKING



The Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted invites you to come and learn how to make a beautiful Rosary, we meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 1 pm, at 517 S Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509.

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PRESENTS



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**PLEASE STOP BY
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ARE WELCOME**

**Tuesday, May 5th
from 9 am until 2 pm**



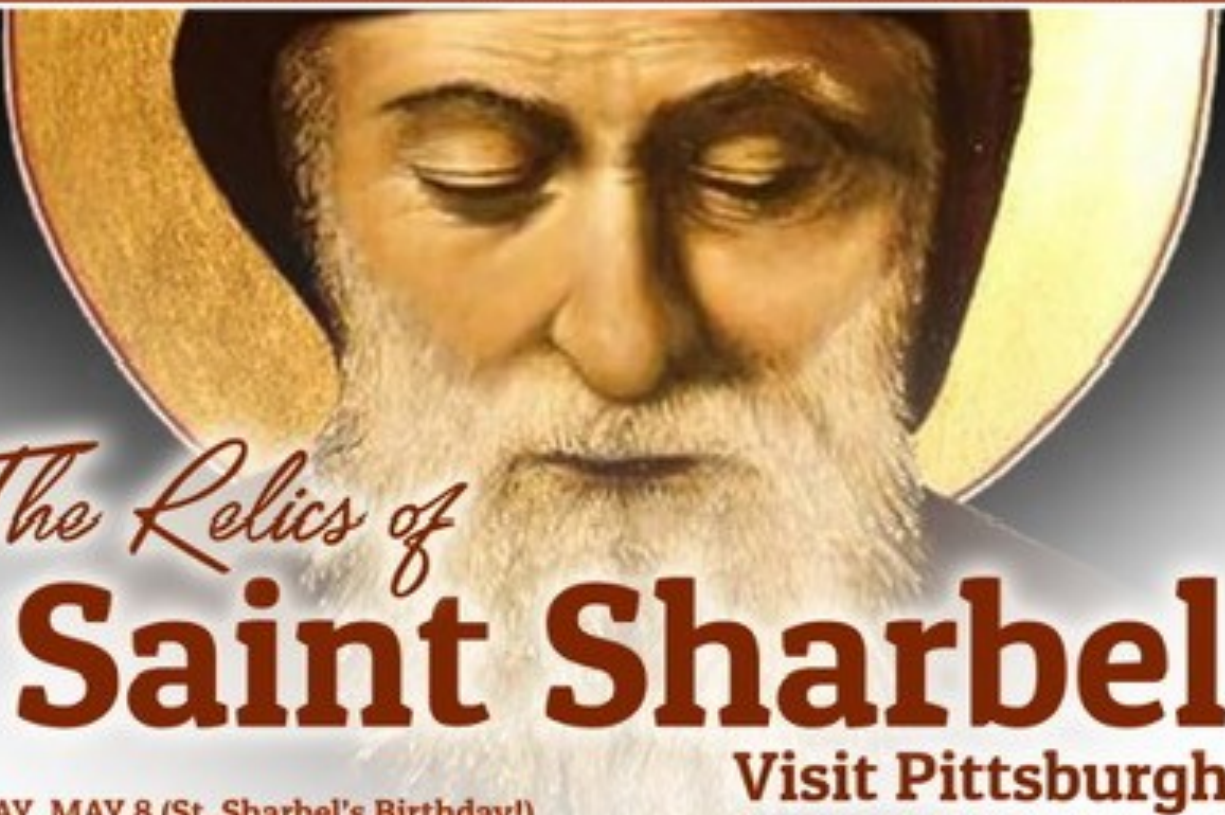
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SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



The Relics of
Saint Sharbel
Visit Pittsburgh

FRIDAY, MAY 8 (St. Sharbel's Birthday!)

- 3:00 PM Relics Arrive / Procession
- ALL DAY Veneration of Relics / Confession
- 6:00 PM The Holy Rosary
- 6:30 PM Maronite Divine Liturgy
Blessing with Holy Oil & Relics
- 7:30 PM Birthday Cake & Fellowship
- 9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

MAY 8-10, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 9:00 AM Doors open
- ALL DAY Veneration of Relics / Confession
- 10:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy
- 2:00 PM Roman Rite Mass (in Spanish)
- 6:30 PM Maronite Divine Liturgy
Blessing with Holy Oil & Relics
- 7:30 PM Food & Fellowship
- 9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 9:00 AM Doors open / Veneration of Relics
- 10:00 AM Maronite Divine Liturgy
Final Procession with the Relics



Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
SaintSharbelCenter.org





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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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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**



SPECTATORS WELCOME



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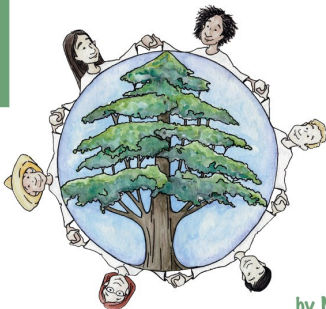
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

**For more information, please
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