

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

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 17 MAY/5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION/St. Serapion

4:30 PM

+ 40-day Memorial of **Amelia Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **Sied & Jeanette Thomas** by Family
+ Repose of **Jake Rezek** by Betty Sohaiby

SUN 18 MAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Fran Sarkis & Family
+ Repose of **Joseph Fusillo** by Steve & Marian Welcsh

11:00 AM

+ In Thanksgiving for our First Communicants, their parents, family, and teachers
+ Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski & Carmella & Edward Farris** by John & Laurie Farris

MON 19 MAY / St. Philoterus / St. Cyriaca and Her Companions

NO LITURGY

TUE 20 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Thalaleus of Lebanon

+ Repose of **John Craven** by Very Dear Friend Donna Gerlick

WED 21 MAY / 7:00 PM / St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother, St. Helen

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Samir & Samira Gabriel

THU 22 MAY / 8:30 AM / St. Rita of Cascia

+ For the Health of **Rita Zeidan** by Family

FRI 23 MAY / 12:00 PM / St. Tobit the Righteous

+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas

SAT 24 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron

4:30 PM

+ In Memory of the men and women who have died serving our country, especially our parishioners
+ Repose of **Albert Dohar** by Ron Galip
+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Mike & Sandy Dohar

SUN 25 MAY / 6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION /

St. Eleutherius and His Mother / St. Basilla of Rome

08:30 AM

+ In Memory of the men and women who have died serving our country, especially our parishioners
+ Repose of **Jim Borak** by Neil & Mary Beth Taylor
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 AM

+ In Memory of the men and women who have died serving our country, especially our parishioners
+ Repose of **Joe Troll** by Yvonne Marzano
+ Repose of **Mary Beth Morton** by Larry & Diane Berringer

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - May 17 & 18

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Salma Hallett
11:00 am: Ava Parvini
/ Michel Saadi

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - May 24 & 25

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr.
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko
11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - May 17 & 18

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



NEXT WEEK - May 24 & 25

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Veronica / Ava
11:00 am Alivia / Kathryn

Ushers:

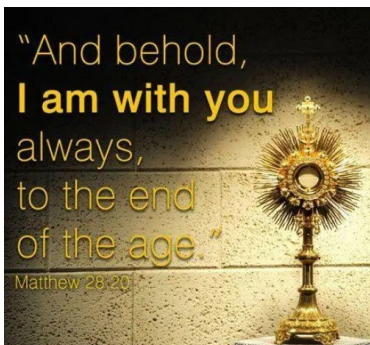
Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please
Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
May 17 - 23

Hassebeh Elzeeney, Helen Abraham,
Cecilia A. Hull, Joseph P. Awad,
Saada Hage, Joan B. Craven,
Asma Saker, Amen Thomas,
Bradley Barkett,
Evelyn Farris,
Louisa Anton Deeb,
Philip Detec, Sr.
Kanaan Bou Ghossin,
Issa Rouhana, Nora David,
Sgt. Samuel Rohan,
Mary J. Abdalla,
Margaret Menaldi,
Dorothy George



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

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



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

5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MAY 17 & 18, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Ease Hanna** by Nina Hanna
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anne Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - MAY

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

ALTAR BREAD - MAY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anne Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

- May 17 Kathryn Morton, Lisa Rohan
- May 18 Marie Awad-Alexander
- May 19 George Beshara
- May 20 Joseph Godsen, Antoine Khoury
- May 21 Bill Tringhese, Bradley Turnbull
- May 22 Edna Chahine, John Cucchiara, Michael May, Donna Zidian,
Tommy Metzinger, Colette Mikula, Ashley Thomas
- May 23 Ann Detec



Happy Anniversary!

- May 17 Donald & Debbie Santisi (44 Years)
Joseph E. & Debbie Thomas (45 Years)
- May 18 Michael & Casey Antolini (41 Years)
Mark & Michelle Cooper (1 Year)
- May 19 Michael & Judy May (41 Years)
- May 20 Antoine & Aline Chahine (25 Years)
- May 21 Steve & Marian Welch (59 Years)
- May 22 Subdeacon James & Paula Essad (60 Years)



ST. MARON'S STEAK FRY!

St. Maron Church invites you to our \$30 Steak Fry on Saturday, May 31st, from 5 PM to 9 PM at the church pavilion. Come enjoy "Live Music" and a 14 oz Certified Angus Prime NY Strip Steak served with a baked potato with all the fixins', sautéed mushrooms and onions, seasonal vegetables, dessert, and coffee and water (chicken breast can be substituted). A cash bar will be available with beer, wine, and pop, and our bocce courts will be open for play! This is an eat-in-only event. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Tickets can be ordered online at tiny.cc/steakfry or call 330-792-2371. Join us for an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship at St. Maron Church. We hope to see you there!



GRADUATE LITURGY

We will be honoring our 2025 graduates on Sunday, June 22nd at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. If you, your child, or a family member has graduated from high school, college, grad school, etc., please submit their name and school/program to the church office by June 13th in order for us to list their names and schools in the parish bulletin. You may call the office or send the information in an email. We will have a special blessing for them and a cake after the liturgy to congratulate them on their accomplishments!



Weekly Financial Report

05/11/2025

Offertory Collection (76 envelopes used of 288)	\$5,282.00
Candles	\$197.00
Shrine of OLOL (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$135.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$710.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Picnic - Monday, May 26th at 1 pm (Rec Area)
Silver Bullets - Wednesday, May 28th at 11 am (Antioch Hall)
Steak Fry - Saturday, May 31st (6 - 9pm) at the Rec. Area
VBS - Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy - June 16th through 20th
Graduate Liturgy - Sunday, June 22nd at 11 am
St. Maron Lebanese FunFest - July 12th and 13th (Maronite Center)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" picnic on Monday, May 26th at the Rec Area! Picnic starts at 1:00 pm. We ask each family to please bring a dish or dessert to share. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Remember to bring your yard games, backgammon boards, cards, etc. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!



SILVER BULLETS SPECIAL

If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, May 28th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.
 RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., May 21st.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy

Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th, 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 Bring a friend, or two, or ten! Friends are always welcome! Please register by Sunday, June 1st, at tinyurl.com/bibleschool25



St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2025

Get ready for another exciting summer of fun and friendly competition—St. Maron Church is thrilled to kick off the 2025 Bocce League Season! After last year's amazing turnout and great memories, we're back and better than ever. The league runs from June through August, with evening games Monday through Thursday. Teams are co-ed and should have 8–10 players. The team registration fee is just \$225 for the whole season, with no court fees. Register and pay online at tiny.cc/Bocce, or in person at the parish office. Let's Roll!!



BAKERS ARE NEEDED

We kindly ask that you follow the provided list and avoid any items that need refrigeration: Lebanese Macarons, Namoura, Ghaybeh, Pizzelle, Chocolate chip cookies, Oatmeal raisin cookies, Brownies, Pies, Bundt Cakes. Please bring your deserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the packaging. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 11, 12 & 13). We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



FESTIVAL WISH LIST

Please remember to pick up our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations that you can help to provide. Thank you!



FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Everyone should have received your raffle tickets and sponsorship letters for our upcoming Lebanese FunFest 2025. If you have not received yours, or if you need additional raffle tickets, please call Marilyn at 330-550-7806.



ST. MARON CHURCH LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JULY 12TH & SUN. JULY 13TH

4 PM – 11 PM & 12 PM – 8 PM



Meet our 2025 First Communion Class



Mila Chamoun-Unger
Daughter of Ryan & Laurie



Juliani Gonzalez
Son of Alex & Kalyn



Anton Parvini
Son of Brandon & Jana



Ava Parvini
Daughter of Brandon & Jana



Michel Saadi
Son of Edward & Kerri



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

Application Deadline: May 18th, 2025

**For more information, please
contact the parish office at
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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
MAY 26TH IN
THE REC AREA PAVILION
AT 1:00 PM**

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**SILVER BULLETS CLUB
CELEBRATING
MOTHERS & FATHERS'
DAY**

**JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH**

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



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Saturday, May 31st
5 PM - 9 PM



Order Online: tiny.cc/steakfry
Call for tickets 330.792.2371

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Bakers are needed

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous bakers supporting the 2025 Festival!

We kindly ask that you follow the provided list below and avoid any items that need refrigeration.



Lebanese Macaroons

Namoura

Ghraybeh

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 packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, July 11, Saturday, July 12, or Sunday, July 13.

We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



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Bocce League 2025

We are excited for our 2025 St. Maron Bocce League beginning June 2nd!
Games are from June to August, Mon. - Thurs. evenings* (occasional Fridays).

Mixed league teams of at least 8 players up to 15 players.

Registration is just \$225 per team, and no court fees!

We have room for 8 - 10 more teams.

Seasoned player or a beginner? Join us for a great time on the court!
We have two covered outdoor courts connected to a beautiful pavilion with
tables, chairs, and convenient restrooms.

Register online at <http://tiny.cc/Bocce>

Contact the office at 330-792-2371

for more information.

Visit us on Facebook at: [St. Maron Bocce FB](#)

This is our church league, and all are welcome.

We have a fun, family atmosphere.

We pray the Lord's Prayer before every game.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • 2025

for
ages
4-12



Monday - Friday, June 16 - 20, 2025
9:00 AM - 1:45 PM
(lunch & snacks provided)

Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we learn about worshipping God through our Maronite Divine Liturgy with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more! Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.

COST: \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/bibleschool25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2025

For more information, contact the church office at 330-792-2371



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