

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 11 APR / 2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Antipas

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Larry & Jo Ann Stephan
+ Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Jeff & Julie Palusak, & Family

SUN 12 APR / 2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes, & Euegraphus

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Cindi Thomas Morelli & Gloria Saker Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky
+ Repose of **Steve Welsh** by Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Yvonne Marzano & Family
+ Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph

MON 13 APR / St. Zosimas

NO LITURGY

TUE 14 APR / 8:30 AM / St. Hermenegild the King

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

WED 15 APR / 07:00 PM / Pope St. Soter

+ Repose of **Nellie Mae Meadows** by Joe & Rosa Calabria

THU 16 APR / 8:30 AM / St. Bernadette Soubirous

+ Repose of **Braeden Koserski** by The Farah Family

FRI 17 APR / 12:00 PM / Pope St. Agapitus

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

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 42:6-8, 16-18; 2 Cor 10:1-7;
Mk 10:46-52



Lectors - April 11 & 12

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Kalya Sharrow

/ MCF (3rd & 4th Gr.)

NEXT 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: Charles Zidian, Jr.
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Zach Zidian

/ Alexander Simon

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Apr. 11 & 12

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - Apr. 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

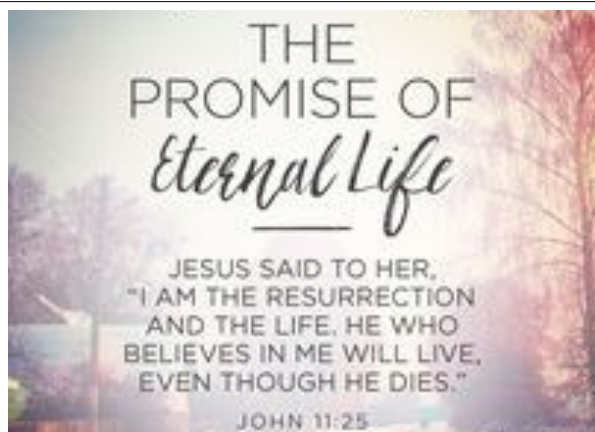
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Juliani

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



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Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years

April 11 - 17

Mary Mike Garcia,

Elizabeth Sandy,

Frances Farris,

Linda Jean Farris,

Marie Joseph,

Rose F. Hanna,

Oliver Nutt,

John Barkett,

Joseph Hanna,

Simon John,

George Barkett,

Mary Karam,

Dr. Elias T. Saadi

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

2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

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 11 John Abbas, Louis Alexander, Joseph Ghossain,
Nina Hanna, Dominic Khoury
- Apr 12 Saide Sassya, Rebeka Simon
- Apr 13 Tony R. El-Hayek, Lindsay Dohse, Leah Metzinger,
Yousef Sassya, Richard Thomas, Micheline Thompson
- Apr 14 Kamlie Beshara, Joseph Khoury, Alex Sahyoun
- Apr 15 Carly Boulos
- Apr 16 Nicholas Bako, Vince Talley
- Apr 17 Doreen Hasrouni, Michael See



Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 12 Charles & Linda Beshara (57 Years)
- Apr 14 Bassel & Zeina Choufani (19 Years)

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 Monday, 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. Remember to bring your yard games, backgammon boards, cards, etc. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Kibbeh Festival Prep** - Thursday, April 16th, at 5:30 pm (AH)
- 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)
- 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)

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of

Joseph M. & Phillip Hayek by Rosette & David Hayek

Alex, Bessie & Joseph A. Hayek by the Alex K. Hayek Family

Dr. Richard Marinelli by Wife Beverly Marinelli

George & Agnes Galip and Francis & Lena Marinelli by Beverly Marinelli



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 BOCCCE 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 the Antioch Hall for all team members & captains. We can't wait for the season to start.



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarships applications for K-12 and College are now available. Please note that all application formats have been updated, as have the requirements. 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 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)



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](#)



Thank you for your generous donations!

Weekly Financial Report

04/05/2026

Offertory Collection (29 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,725.00
Candles	\$228.00
Palm Sunday Offerings (2 envelopes)	\$60.00
Easter Offerings (81 envelopes)	\$5,112.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Holy Thursday (23 envelopes)	\$655.00
Good Friday (29 envelopes)	\$1,345.00
Needy (6 envelope)	\$95.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$1,775.00

A Call to Prayer for Peace

In response to the call of the Holy Father, **Pope Leo XIV**,
and His Eminence and Beatitude Cardinal **Bechara**
Boutros al-Rahi, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East
HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP A. ELIAS ZAIDAN
invites all the faithful of the Eparchy of Our Lady of
Lebanon of Los Angeles to unite in prayer for peace on
SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

In these challenging times, we turn to God with hope
and trust, asking for peace in Lebanon, the Middle East,
and throughout the world.

Bishop Zaidan encourages each of you to take part in
this moment of grace - **whether through personal**
prayer, as a family, or within your parish
community.



**EPARCHY OF OUR LADY
OF LEBANON OF LOS ANGELES**



THE PARISH OF
Saint Maron



Kibbeh Prep

Thursday, April 16 at 5:30

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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THE PARISH OF
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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
Saint Maron

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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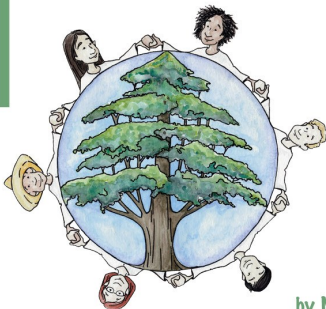
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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!



Saint Maron Church

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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
contact the parish office at
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