

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

Subdeacons: James Essad, Albert Dohar

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

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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 27 APR / 5th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Simon, Brother of the Lord

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Walt Sardich** by Family
- + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Fran Sarkis

SUN 28 APR / 5th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Pete Dohar** by Bruce & Karen Joseph
- + In Prayer for the health of the **Joseph & Elizabeth Manser Family** by Liz Manser

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad
- + Repose of **Alex Pascarella** by Anthony & Christine Vross

**MON: 29 APR / St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church
NO LITURGY**

TUE: 30 APR / St. James, son of Zebedee- 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Virginia & George Borak Family** by Emmalyn Borak & Family

WED: 1 MAY / St. Jeremiah the Prophet - 7:00 PM

- + Repose of **Josephine Scalzo** by Yvonne Marzano

THU: 2 MAY / St. Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Mike & Georgia Dohar

FRI 3 MAY / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM

/ St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Ian Thomas Fox** by John & Laurie Farris

SAT 4 MAY / 6th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
- + Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children

SUN 5 MAY / 6th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / OUR LADY OF LEBANON / St. Irene

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Sied & Jeanette Thomas** by Family

11:00 AM

- + 40-day Liturgy **Connie Simon Berardino** by Family
- + Repose of **Stephan B. Stephan** by Children

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - Apr. 27 & 28

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Jean Estephan

11:00 am: Joe Simon
/ Gr. 3 & 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deu 31:1-9; Rom 10:1-13;
Lk 24:36-48



Lectors - May 4 & 5

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Chris Brocious

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Zach Zidian
/ Gr. 7 - 12

Altar Servers - May 4 & 5

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe/Anna

11:00 am James/Anthony

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, Apr. 27 - May 3:

John Kathar, Michael G. Ellis, Elizabeth Beshara, Anton Saadey, Ased Achkar, Edith Welcsh, Josephine C. Thomas, Robert Lepera, John Shaadie Khalife, Thomas Albert, Msgr. Maroun Eid, Alice M. Ellis, Fred M. Beshara, Jr., Franjeh Ferris, Peter Michaels



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode, Vail Rohan, John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser, Ida Michael



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



For emergencies, contact

Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

SANCTUARY CANDLES - APRIL

In Loving Memory of **Phillip Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family
 In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Jr.** by Loving Mother Yvonne and Family

ALTAR WINE - APRIL

In Loving Memory of **Phillip Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

ALTAR BREAD - APRIL

In Loving Memory of **Phillip Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Apr 28 Naji Khoury, Kinley Mason
- Apr 29 Elizabeth Thomas
- Apr 30 Charles Spirtos, Daniel Thomas
- May 1 Mary Ann Lemke
- May 2 John Jakubek, Angelo Marzano
- May 3 Liliane Abi-Habib, Catherine Thomas



Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 27 Hekmet & Jean Estephan - 33 years
- Apr 30 Ed & Lina Sargent - 30 years



Our St. Maron Church and American Red Cross **Blood Drive** is this Saturday, April 27th, in Antioch Hall. Even if you have not made an appointment, please stop by to donate between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm



EDUCATION FOUNDATION -- Scholarship applications for active parishioner college and trade school students are now being accepted through May 12th. For applications & more information go to: www.stmaronyoungstown.org/education-foundation/

Catholic grade school & high school assistance will be given to any students who regularly attend MCF, and submit an application with the following information: student's name, school, grade, parent's names, and address. Call Nina Hanna with any questions: 330-207-3577.

LECTORS We are soon entering into the vacation season, and we will be needing extra lectors for our weekend Liturgy schedule. Any parishioners interested in reading at our Liturgies are asked to please call the office to have your name added to our list of available readers. Even if you are not able to commit to reading regularly, let us know if you can fill in when needed. Thank you!

Weekly Financial Report

4/21/24

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| Offertory Collection (70 envelopes used of 287) | \$4147.00 |
| Good Friday (1 env.) | \$15.00 |
| Easter Offering (1 env.) | \$100.00 |
| Candles | \$112.00 |
| Online Offerings (5) | \$250.00 |

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MCO** - Sat. Apr. 27th, 10:00 am
- St. Maron Blood Drive** - Sat., Apr. 27th, Antioch Hall
- Shrine Lebanese Food Festival** - Sun., May 5th, 11 am - 5 pm
- Eucharistic Revival Faith Study** - Thur., May 16th, 6:30 pm
- First Communion** - Sun., May 19th
- Silver Bullets** - Wed., May 22nd, 11:00 am

THE ACENSION OF OUR LORD

Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday May 9th

Vigil Liturgy, Wed., May 8th at 7:00 pm
 Divine Liturgy, Thur., May 9th at 12:00 pm
 (There will be no 8:30 am Liturgy on Thursday)



GAZEBO DEDICATION On Sunday, May 5th, immediately following the 11:00 am liturgy, we will be dedicating our beautiful gazebo and statue of The Blessed Mother behind the church. The gazebo and statue were donated in memory of Anthony Saadey, Sr. by his wife and children. Following the dedication, the Saadey family invites our parishioners to join together for a lunch reception in Antioch Hall. May Anthony Saadey, Sr.'s memory be eternal.



Registration is now open for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 10th - 13th

"Exploring the Middle East with our Maronite Saints"



Contact Tresa for information 910-988-6620
 Or register online tiny.cc/MaronVBS

Start making plans with your friends and family members to be a part of our **Bocce League!** The season will run from June - August. Games will be played Monday - Thursday evenings, and we are hoping for a maximum of 16 teams. We are excited to start a this fun parish activity on our new bocce court! For more information and to register your team, go to: <http://tiny.cc/Bocce>



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be at our parish collecting donations next weekend, May 4th & 5th for the "Measure-Up Campaign", which benefits children with developmental disabilities. The money will go to the Rich Center for Autism at YSU, the Special Olympics, and other state projects that assist children in need. Our parish has always been so generous in helping The Knights, and they greatly appreciate your kind donations.

SAVE THE DATE! We will once again kick off our summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" **PARISH PICNIC!** on Monday, May 27th at the Rec Pavilion for a fun family day! Stay tuned for details!



The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon presents



SUNDAY, MAY 5TH | 11AM-5PM
 Enjoy a delicious Sunday meal at the Shrine!
 Dine in or Take out available

For more information call the Shrine at 330-538-3351



Vacation Bible School 2024

St. Maron Maronite Church

1555 S. Meridian Rd, Youngstown, OH 44511

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Exploring the Middle East with our Maronite Saints

When: June 10th - 13th, 2024 (Monday through Thursday)

Ages: 4-12 years old

Cost: \$20 per child or \$50 for family (3 or more children)

Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm (Lunch & snacks provided)

Each day begins with Daily Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Church at 9:00 am

Children are welcome to join us each day as we learn about our Maronite saints and how to imitate them in a life of virtue with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!

For more information, please contact:

Tresa Van Heusen at (910) 988-6620 or the **Church Office** at (330) 792-2371

Registration Deadline: NLT May 25, 2024 online at tiny.cc/MaronVBS



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