

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

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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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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 24 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Eutyches of Sebastia

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **James & Ann Julian** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
+ Repose of **Madlynn Crooks** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

SUN 25 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Victoria Rance
+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

11:00 AM

+ 40-day Memorial of **Tony Khazzaka** by Nick & Silva Ghossain, and Mike & Jizelle Wehbe
+ Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Bella & Yazbek Families
+ Repose of **Deceased Members of the Ladas & Betras Families** by Charles & Donna Zidian & Family

MON 26 AUG / Pope St. Zephyrinus

NO LITURGY

TUE 27 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit

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

WED 28 AUG / 7:00 PM / St. Moses the Ethiopian / St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi & Wayne Cramer** by Cousin Ed

THU 29 AUG / 08:30 AM / Beheading of St. John the Baptist

+ Repose of **Kathleen Limongi** by The Borak Family

FRI 30 AUG / 12:00 PM / Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee

+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Steve & Marian Welch

SAT 31 AUG / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Zakhia (Nicholas), St. Aegidius, St. Abda

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

SUN 01 SEP / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Simeon the Stylite

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **William Michael** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Joseph M. & Maria Joseph** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Samir & Samira Gabriel
+ Repose of **Alex Pascarella** by Yvonne Marzano

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mic 7:7-9,18-20; 1Thes 1:1-10;
Lk 7:36-50



Lectors - August 24 & 25

Saturday

4:30 pm: Patti Machuga
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 5:21-24; Rom 8:18-27;
Lk 18:9-14



Lectors - Aug. 31 & Sep. 01

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Linda Awad

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 24 & 25

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Veronica

11:00 am Volunteers



NEXT WEEK - Aug. 31 & Sep. 1

Sat. - 4:30 pm Joe / Anna

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Veronica

11:00 am James / Volunteer

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, Aug 24-30

John Dohar, Alex K. Hayek,
Alfred E. Yazbek, Faye Clouse,
Margaret Zagorsky, Louise Alexander,
Donald Dempsey, Joseph W. Dohar,
Theresa Abraham, Russell Saadey III,
Agnes Galip, Josephine Saba,
Sayde Gabriel, Elias David (Jabber),
Barbara Scharrer, Marianne Joseph

BELIEVE

I can do all things through Christ

Philippians 4:13

LOVE

the greatest of these is love

1 Corinthians 13:13

FAITH

watch; stand fast in faith...

be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

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

15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar** by Michael & Georgia and Families
 In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr.** by Loving Wife
 Yvonne, Children & Grandchildren

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Birdie Vantell** by Loving Friend
 Yvonne Marzano

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Mary "Donna" Gabel** by Daughters Debbie,
 Karen & Donna

Happy Birthday!

Aug 24 Matthew Hallett
 Aug 25 Janice Alexander
 Aug 27 Ashley Oeken
 Aug 28 Anthony Boulos, Nina Chammas, Garrett Molnar
 Aug 30 Tom Joseph



Happy Anniversary!

Aug 24 Joseph E. & Laurece Chahine - 33 Years
 Robert & Marie Eckenrode - 60 Years
 Aug 25 Louis & Chloe Irizarry - 6 Years
 Aug 26 Michael & Ann Manser - 36 Years
 Aug 28 Khattar & Doreen Hasrouni - 2 Years
 Aug 29 Keith & Mary Ann Lemke - 48 Years
 George, III & Ashlee Rohan - 9 Years



St. Vincent De Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

St. Maron Church is proud to be a sponsor of the local SVDP Walk, which is a national event to raise funds for the Society which provides front-line emergency aid for the community. The event will be held on Saturday, September 21st, from 10 am - 1 pm at Perkins Park on Mahoning Avenue in Warren. If you would like to attend, you can register online at: www.fopwalk.org, or you can follow the instructions in the attached flyer.



MCF & ARABIC CLASSES REGISTRATION

Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2025 will begin Sunday, September 15th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies. Please register your children for the upcoming year, allowing them the opportunity to grow in their faith and to build lasting friendships in our Maronite community. Please note that children must also attend MCF in order to qualify for Catholic school tuition allowances. Arabic Classes will begin Saturday, October 5th. We do need a count of the number of people attending, so please register as soon as possible. Online registration for both MCF & Arabic Classes is available at: [MCF 2025 Registration](#)
Registration deadline September 9th.



AUGUST 24 & 25, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MCO Kids' Meeting - Saturday, September 7th at 11 am, at the Rec area
MCF Classes - Starting Sunday September 15th, between Liturgies
Silver Bullets Club - Wednesday, Sep. 18th, 11:00 am
Last Eucharistic Revival Faith Study - Thursday, Sep. 26th, 6:30 pm
Education Foundation Dinner & Reverse Raffle - Saturday, Nov. 2nd

SILVER BULLETS CLUB

Everyone who is 60 years young and older is invited to participate in the St. Maron's Silver Bullets Club. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th. Mass is at 11:00 am, and lunch to follow at the Antioch Hall.



Last Eucharistic Revival Faith Study

Thursday, September 26th, at 6:30 pm
 at the Antioch Hall



Join us as we grow and walk this sacred year together. Food and refreshments will be provided.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION DINNER

The St. Maron Education Foundation **Dinner & Reverse Raffle** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at The Maronite Center. You can purchase your tickets after liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays, or you can call the parish office (Rhona) at 330-792-2371.



SAVE THE DATE

to celebrate the 50th Anniversary
 Of Priestly Ordination of
Chorbishop Michael Kail
Father Anthony Salim
Father Joseph P. Amar



The event will be held at the Maronite Center on Saturday, 16 November, 2024 at 6 pm.

Pilgrimage for the Canonization of the Massabki Brothers

The Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles is organizing a Pilgrimage which will take place from October 15-24.



More information in the attached flyer.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your child had their first communion, is active in MCF Classes, and want to serve on the altar, please contact Lisa Judy at 330-770-9490 or email at lisajudy20@gmail.com.



BROTHER ESTEPHAN NEHME

was born in Lehfed, on March 8th, 1889. He was given the name of Youssef. Youssef was the youngest among three boys and two girls and was pampered by everyone and the angel of the family. Since his childhood, Youssef loved God and holy Mother Mary. Youssef was not sociable and he was not interested in parties, even among family. On the contrary, he preferred to stay at home and pray late at night. Afterwards, he went to bed and repeated: **"God can see me, God can see me. Jesus, Mary and Saint Joseph, help me at the moment of death."** When he was 16-year-old, Youssef left his parental house heading to the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justine in Kkfane in order to become monk, and took the name of "Estephanos". Brother Estephan was a "worker monk" and spent 31-year monastic life. He worked in the fields and gardens of the monastery. He passed away on August 30th, 1938, at the age of 49 years old, due to a sunstroke. On December 17th, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI recognized Brother Estephan Nehme Venerable. Brother Estephan was recognized Blessed on the altar of the Lord on June 27th, 2010 at the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justine in Kkfane, for the healing miracle attributed to him which is the healing of Sister Marina Nehmeh, his brother's daughter, from osteosarcoma (bone cancer).



Weekly Financial Report

8/18/24

Offertory Collection (90 envelopes used of 288)	\$4,013.00
Candles	\$354.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$55.00
Assumption Offering (10 envelopes)	\$191.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$700.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



THE PARISH OF
Saint Maron

MCO Meeting

Saturday, September 7th

11 AM to 12.30 PM

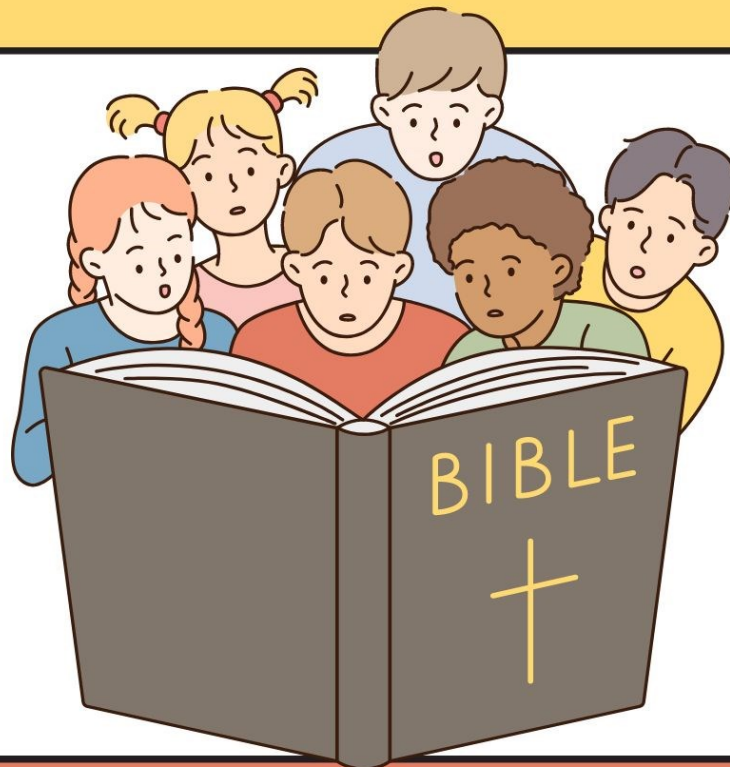
Kids ages 4-12

Holy Cross Stories, Bonfire, and lunch



MCF Classes

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will begin Sunday, September 15th between
the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies.**



**Children must also attend MCF to qualify for
Catholic school tuition allowances.**

**We need a count of the kids attending,
so please register as soon as possible.
Online registration available**

**SAINT MARON CHURCH OF YOUNGSTOWN
SILVER BULLETS CLUB**



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
MASS AT 11:00 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
AT THE ANTIOCH HALL**



Saturday
September 21, 2024
10am - 1pm
Perkins Park

Walker/Runner Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

T-Shirt Size (check one): Youth Large Youth X-Large Small Medium
 Large X-Large 2XL 3XL

\$15.00 Adults / \$10.00 Students.

Registration fee includes T-Shirt, Refreshments/Light Lunch, SVdP Swag Bag and Live Entertainment by local band Madame Marlowe. Register by mail/online by September 1, 2024 to secure your T-Shirt size. Sign-in starts at 10am on day of the event at Perkins Park, 391 Mahoning Ave., Warren, 44483. Step-off at 11am.

PLEASE SIGN THE RELEASE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Please return form and payment to SVdP, 2431 Niles Rd. SE, Warren, Ohio 44484.

Online Registration is available at SVdPTrumbull.org.

All walkers are encouraged to set up a FOTP Walk page for family and friends. Asking for pledges is a great way to spread awareness of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's mission and values. Monetary donations will be collected at event but is not required.

For additional information please contact Sean Keating at 234-223-2933, ext. 102 or by email at skeating@svdpneodistrict.org

Join us in taking a step forward to help those in need!



Education Foundation Dinner & Reverse Raffle



The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
at The Maronite Center

You can purchase your tickets after liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays,
or you can call the parish office at 330-792-2371



Pilgrimage

for the Canonization of the
Massabki Brothers
October 15-24, 2024

SITES VISITED WILL INCLUDE

ROME | BOLSENA-ORVIETO | FLORENCE |
ASSISI | CASCIA | NAPLES
and many other sites



**More information will be
available soon**

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168

Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193

Email: info@eparchy.org

Limited Spots Available!



Pilgrimage Itinerary

Canonization of the Massabki Brothers 2024

Tuesday, October 15

Depart the United States **(please inform us of your flight arrangements)**

Wednesday, October 16–Rome

Arrival at the hotel. Dinner and overnight Rome **(dinner)**

Thursday, October 17–Rome–Bolsena–Orvieto–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Bolsena, visit Saint Cristina Basilica and the Eucharistic Miracle; continuation to Orvieto. Lunch at the restaurant. Guided visit of the city and the Duomo. Continuation to Rome. Overnight in Rome **(breakfast/lunch/dinner)**

Friday, October 18–Rome–Florence–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Florence by High Speed Train. Guided tours in Florence to the main historical sites. Piazza Santa Maria Novella and the Dominican Basilica, the Florentine Baptistery dedicated to Saint John the Baptist in Piazza Duomo, Santa Maria Maggiore church; Cathedral dedicated to Our Lady of Flower, Santa Maria del Fiore. Piazza della Signoria, Pontevecchio. Continuation to Rome; overnight in Rome **(breakfast/lunch/dinner)**

Saturday, October 19–Assisi–Cascia–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Assisi. In the morning, you will discover the millenary history of Assisi from the golden Roman past of Assisi to the jewels of Medieval architecture. Basilica of St. Francis, Church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Santa Chiara basilica. Continuation to Cascia. Lunch at the restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Sanctuary of Santa Rita, situated in the highest part of the town of Cascia. Continuation to Rome, overnight in Rome **(breakfast/lunch/dinner)**

Sunday, October 20–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Canonization in the Vatican. Free time is available for prayer at St. Peter's Basilica. Mandatory security checks will be required. Overnight in Rome **(breakfast/dinner)**

Pilgrimage Itinerary

Canonization of the Massabki Brothers 2024

Monday, October 21–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day dedicated to the guided visit of the Lateran Complex, including the Basilica of St. John Lateran and the Baptistry, Holy Stair; Saint Mary the Major. Lunch at the restaurant. In the afternoon guided visit of the Roman Fora, Constantine Arch and Colosseum from outside. Overnight in Rome (**breakfast/lunch/dinner**)

Tuesday, October 22–Rome–Naples–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Naples by High-Speed Train and panoramic city tour bus upon arrival. Visit of Bourbon and monumental Naples: Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, Galleria Umberto and Via Toledo with the Spanish quarters, the Maschio Angioino and walk along the waterfront with a view of the Castel dell'Ovo. We will taste the famous Neapolitan street food. Overnight in Rome (**breakfast/lunch/dinner**)

Wednesday, October 23–Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Papal audience. – Vatican Museums H16.00 PM Free time available in the evening. Overnight in Rome (**breakfast/lunch**)

Thursday, October 24–Rome

Departure

The program is subject to change, without changing the proposed visits

The price per person in a double room includes:

- Accommodation for 8 nights in 4* hotel ROMA AURELIA ANTICA
- N. 7 Dinner in RESTAURANT (First course; main course; sidedish;) drinks: water and soft drink per person included
- Lunch at the restaurant as scheduled on Oct. 17th;18th;19th;20th;21th;22nd. Street food lunch (Cuoppo) in Naples during the visits
- Group bus service as per the program
- English-speaking guide service as per the program
- Earphones for guided tours
- Entrance to the Vatican Museums, Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Cathedral of Orvieto
- Transfer by high-speed train Rome NaplesRome and Rome Florence Rome

Supplements:

- City tax (to be paid cash at the hotel)
- Dinner Oct. 23rd
- Panoramic night tour bus around the city covering the main sites € 40,00 per person (minimum 35 paying pax)
- Transfer from Airport to Hotel and from Hotel to Airport; cost to be quoted based on transfer applicants and based on arrival times
- Nothing that is not mentioned under "the price per person includes"

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