

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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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

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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 10 FEB / FEAST OF ST. MARON

4:30 PM

- + In Thanksgiving for 50 Years in our Parish Home
- + One-year Anniversary Memorial for **Jane Vigorito** by Carol Essad
- + One-year Anniversary Memorial for **Vincent Morgione** by wife Loretta & Family

SUN 11 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT / MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE / St. Charalampus / Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM

NO LITURGY

11:00 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for 50 Years in our Parish Home
- + Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad

MON: 12 FEB / ASH MONDAY / St. Meletius of Antioch

12:00 PM

- + In Prayer for the Living & Deceased Members or our St. Maron Parish Families

7:00 PM

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TUE: 13 FEB / St. Catherine de Ricci / St. Beatrice of Ornacieux - 8:30 AM

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

WED: 14 FEB / Sts. Cyril & Methodius / St. Valentine the Priest - 7:00 PM

- + Repose of **William Michael** by Jason Henik & Family

THU: 15 FEB / Sts. Faustinus & Jovita - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Ruth & Otis Smith Family** by The Borak Family

FRI 16 FEB / St. Theodore the Recruit - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Thomas Rohan** by Judith Merkich

SAT 17 FEB / HEALING OF THE LEPER / St. Margaret the Penitent

4:30 PM

- + Repose of 40-day Liturgy for **Florence Vitullo** by Family
- + One-year Anniversary Memorial for **Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren

SUN 18 FEB / HEALING OF THE LEPER / Pope St. Felix II

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Fady Chamoun** by Jawad & Jennie Francis

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Beatriz Ramirez Granados** by Waleed & Roula Saab

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sat.: 1 Cor 15:51-58; Lk 12:49-59
 Sun.: Is 55:1-13; Rom 14:14-23;
 Jn 2:1-11



Lectors - Feb. 9 & 10

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christa Farah

Sunday

11:00 pm: Celine Chammas/
Gr. 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Kings 5:1-14; Rom 6:12-23;
 Mk 1:35-43



Lectors - Feb. 17 & 18

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius/
Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/
Jean Estephan
 11:00 pm: Zach Zidian/
Gr. 5 & 6

Altar Servers - Feb. 17 & 18

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteer

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, Feb. 10-16:

Marianne Abraham, Ruth Miranda, Elma Joseph, Eileen Barkett, Jane Essad Vigorito, Fred Michael, Antonia Ferris, Raymond Timarko, Adeebe Hage, Omeen Sahyoun, Joseph J. Joseph, Amy Nassar, Salim Saadi, John C. Vitullo, Michael Malagisi



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of **Jane Vigorito** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **Joan B. Craven**
 by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
 In Loving Memory of **Helene & Tony D'Apolito**
 by Micheal & Georgia Dohar & Families

ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of **John & Busma Koury** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of **Genevieve Yazbek** by Lloyd & Linda Yazbek
 & Families

Happy Birthday!



- Feb 10 Andre Sahyoun, Aria Thomas, Steve Welcsh
- Feb 11 Sue Nakley, Thomas Rohan, Daniel Thomas
- Feb 12 Erica Ghossain, Skylar Hollyman, Larry Stephan
- Feb 13 Dustin Dohse, Ty Porter, Waleed Saab
- Feb 15 Makayla DePasquale, Nick Ghossain, Theresa Khoury, Nouhad Pavlock
- Feb 16 Linda Garono-Seaman, Jon Saadey, Joyce Santisi, Rosario Simko

RAISE YOUR VOICES! JOIN THE CHOIR!

We are looking to add more voices to our choir, and we encourage anyone interested to join us, particularly our young people! The choir meets one night a week in the church to practice. This is a wonderful opportunity to give of your talents to the church while participating in an enjoyable parish activity. Please call the office for information if you can join us!

UPCOMING MYO & MYA DATES TO REMEMBER!

- MYO Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, Feb. 18th
- MYO Kolachi Sale - Mar. 23rd & 24th
- MYO Game Night - Friday, Apr. 12th, 6:00 pm
- MYA Game Night & Dinner - Friday, Feb. 16th, 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION FOR 2024 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE WILL BE OPEN BEGINNING FEB. 9TH

Weekly Financial Report

2/4/24

Offertory Collection (79 envelopes used of 287)	\$4160.00
Epiphany Offering (2 envelopes)	\$20.00
Maronite Voice (3 envelopes)	\$30.00
Energy Needs (3 envelopes)	\$90.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Eparchial Charities (1 envelope)	\$100.00
St. Maron's Day (2 envelopes)	\$120.00
Needy (9 envelopes)	\$200.00
Candles	\$128.00
Online Offerings (6)	\$575.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Golden Jubilee Liturgy & Brunch** - Sun., Feb. 11th, 11:00 am
- Ash Monday** - Mon., Feb. 12th, Liturgies 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic Revival Faith Study** - Thurs., Feb. 15th, 6:30 pm
- Fish Fry Begins** - Friday, Feb. 16th
- MYO Spaghetti Dinner** - Sun. Feb. 18th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ASH MONDAY SCHEDULE

Monday February 12th
 Liturgies 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL FAITH STUDY

Thursday, February 15th, 6:30 pm
 Join us as we grow & walk this sacred year together
 Food & refreshments will be provided



St. Maron Feast Day and Golden Jubilee Weekend Schedule

Saturday, February 10th

Divine Liturgy with Bishop Zaiden - 4:30 pm
 Grande Banquet Gala at The Maronite Center - 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 11th

Divine Liturgy with Bishop Zaiden - 11:00 am
 Reception & Brunch in Antioch Hall - 12:30 pm



Our Annual **John Abbas Spaghetti Dinner** to Benefit MYO is coming up!

Sunday, February 18th, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Antioch Hall
 Adults \$12 -- Youth ages 6-13 \$6 -- Kids under 5 Free
 TAKE A SUNDAY OFF FROM COOKING AND COME ENJOY A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH US!

SAVE THE DATES June 10th - 13th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

"Exploring the Middle East with our Maronite Saints"



As you prepare your summer plans, please mark your calendars for your children to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth

Tickets for our **Spring Wine Taste** are available online at www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch, where you can also select your table & seats. This years event will be held on Saturday, April 13th at the Maronite Center. Wine Taste Gift Certificates are also available in the office for your purchase. Start making plans with your families & friends to attend!





Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Prot. No. 05/01/24

February 6, 2024

Dear Monsignor/Father,

After much diligent work and review by the Eparchial Presbyteral Council and the Vicar for Canonical Affairs, I am pleased to announce and promulgate the Statutes for Consecrated Men and Women in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles effective **February 9, 2024, the Feast of St. Maron.**

Please become familiar with the enclosed document and share it with anyone who is discerning a vocation to this type of consecration.

Thank you again for all that you do for our people.

With my best wishes and prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Enclosure

Statutes for Consecrated Men and Women in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

From its earliest days, the Church has recognized a special commitment by men and women in different stages of life, who decide to dedicate their lives in a special way to prayer and service. Within the Syriac tradition, the Sons and Daughters of the Covenant provided a witness to the vocation to holiness, the fullness of life to which Christ calls us all. They were not hermits, but rather lived at the heart of their communities, offering a daily witness to the grace won through the Resurrection. The Church, again, needs such witnesses and the Holy Spirit has stirred in the hearts of men and women in our Eparchy the desire to live this kind of witness. Therefore, having discerned that this desire is a genuine gift to our Eparchy, and in order to provide the necessary structure to encourage and promote this vocation of special witness within our communities, I hereby establish the following statutes:

1. This form of consecration is open to both women and men who are registered single members of the parishes of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles who are in good standing.
2. In order to petition for consecration, one must present a baptismal certificate and a letter of support from his or her pastor.
3. If a candidate is accepted, the rite of consecration will be administered by the Bishop or his delegate. The period of consecration will be chosen by the candidate, and confirmed by the Bishop, as being of one, two or three years. Consecration can be renewed an indeterminate number of times, with the approval of the Bishop.
4. This rite of consecration is a public recognition of the private promises made by the candidate to fulfill the following obligations:
 - a. Daily prayer, especially the Prayer of the Faithful
 - b. Fidelity to chaste living in accord with the teachings of the Church
 - c. Sacramental confession at least once a month
 - d. Regular attendance at the Divine Liturgy
 - e. Acts of service and charity within the community
 - f. Acts of penance
5. Consecrated men and women are to work with their local pastor to determine the best means of service they can provide to the community.
6. Consecrated men and women should dress appropriately, given their role of witness within the Church. Their clothing should be sober and simple, avoiding any signs of excess.

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