

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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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 11 MAY / 7th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Pontious

4:30 PM

- + 3-year Anniversary Memorial for **Jeffrey Chahine** by wife Edna, Children & Grandchildren
- + Repose of **Deceased Members of the Rezek & Bigley Families** by Buddy Rezek
- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers

SUN 12 MAY / 7th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Nasef & Rose Thomas** by Family
- + Repose of **Frances E. Rouhana** by Family
- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Maouneh El-Hayek Mikhael** by Children & Grandchildren
- + In Thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers

**MON: 13 MAY / St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples / Our Lady of Fatima
NO LITURGY**

TUE: 14 MAY / Sts. Boniface & Aglae & Their 20 Companions - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas

WED: 15 MAY / Our Lady of the Harvest - 7:00 PM

- + Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Jim & Paula Essad

THU: 16 MAY / St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Jim Borak, Bill Burwig & Jean Borak** by Virginia Burwig

FRI 17 MAY / St. Serapion - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Joan Craven** by Donna Lee Gerlick

SAT 18 MAY / PENTACOST SUNDAY / St. Theodotos & the 7 Martyrs

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Sadie Essad Harika** by Carol Essad
- + Repose of **The Hanna Family** by Carol Essad

SUN 19 MAY / PENTACOST SUNDAY / St. Philoterus / St. Cyriaca & Her Companions

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Joseph & Nacebe Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas

11:00 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for our First Communicants, their parents, family, and teachers
- + Repose of **Joseph N. & Thomas N. Rouhana** by Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Eph 1:15-23;
Jn 13:31-35



Lectors - May 11 & 12

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Volunteer

11:00 am: Salma Hallett
/ All Grades

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21;
Jn 14:15-20



Lectors - May 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Jean Estephan
/ Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 am: Kathryn Morton
/ Theresa Calko

Altar Servers - May 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan/Veronica

11:00 am Charbel/Christa

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 11 - May 17:

Lunoufia Mansour, Rose Alexander, Michael Kunovic, Schaffer Thomas, Sophie Manser, Abraham Hammond, Basma El-Housseiny, Delores Joseph, William G. Farris, Sr., Wardieh Saleh, Bader Joseph, John J. Mike, Margaret Snyder, Dominic Nakley, Anna Hammond, Louise Galip, Catherine "Kay" Abraham, Raymond Rohan, Patricia Banna, Avila Lepera, Eric Rushwin, Rosemarie Davitt, Hassebeh Elzeeney, Helen Abraham, Joseph P. Awad



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>

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES -

In Loving Memory of **Ease Hanna** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **Nabeh & Frances Rouhana** by Family
 In Loving Memory of **Nabeh & Frances Rouhana** by Family

ALTAR WINE - MAY

In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel** by Children, their Spouses, and Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD - MAY

In Loving Memory of **Nabeh & Frances Rouhana** by Family

Happy Birthday!

- May 11 Elizabeth Hanna
- May 12 Alex El-Hayek, Gregory Thomas
- May 13 Jo Ann Stephan
- May 14 Georgia Zidian
- May 15 Paulette Stanton
- May 17 Kathryn Morton, Lisa Rohan



Happy Anniversary!

- May 12 Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas - 51 years
- May 13 Larry & Jo Ann Stephan - 5 years
- May 14 Lloyd & Linda Yazbek - 41 years
- May 16 Joseph & Lori Stephan - 26 years
- May 11 Donald & Debbie Santisi - 43 years
- Joseph & Deebie Thomas - 44 years



REMINDER

This is the last weekend to submit your **EDUCATION FOUNDATION** Scholarship applications for active parishioner college and trade school students. For applications & more information go to: www.stmaronyoungstown.org/education-foundation/

Summer is almost here!

Get your registration in for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**
June 10th - 13th

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

Beautiful Prayer Cards for the **Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe** are available in the back of the church, or see Fr. Tony.

Weekly Financial Report

5/5/24

Offertory Collection (96 envelopes used of 288)	\$7994.00
Ascension (1 env.)	\$20.00
Shrine of Our Lady (16 env.)	\$375.00
Candles	\$144.00
Needy (10 env.)	\$195.00
Online Offerings (7)	\$600.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Eucharistic Revival Faith Study** - Thur., May 16th, 6:30 pm
- First Communion** - Sun., May 19th
- Silver Bullets** - Wed., May 22nd, 11:00 am
- Knights of St. Maron Dinner Meeting** - Thurs., May 23rd, 6:00 pm
- Memorial Day Parish Picnic** - Mon., May 27th, 1:00 pm
- Festival Kick-off Meeting** - Thur., May 30th, 6:30 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



PENTECOST is a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The color red symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the command that we set the world on fire with God's love. Therefore, we ask that parishioners wear red to liturgies next weekend, May 18th & 19th, to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Eucharistic Revival Faith Study
Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 pm

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

Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" **PARISH PICNIC** on Monday, May 27th at the Rec Pavilion! Picnic starts at 1:00 pm. We will provide the burgers & hot dogs, and we ask that each family bring a dish or dessert to share. Please sign up on the form in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Remember to bring your yard games, backgammon boards, cards, etc. (And if the weather permits, bring the kids swimsuits for water activities!) Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!



Nina Hanna will be collecting for **St. Tobias Society** after Liturgies during the weekend of May 18th & 19th (next weekend). You may contact Nina with any questions at 330-207-3577.

We are holding a informational **Festival Meeting** on Thurs., May 30th at 6:30 pm in Antioch Hall to start to make plans. Save the date!

We still have room for just a couple more teams to join our **St. Maron Parish Bocce League!** The season will run from June - August. Games will be played Monday through Thursday evenings, and we are hoping for a maximum of 16 teams. We are excited to start this fun parish activity on our new bocce court! To register your team, go to: <http://tiny.cc/Bocce> Those teams already registered may send their dues payments to the office or drop it in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "Bocce" along with the name of your team.



THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON Spring Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm. If you have not yet received an invitation, you are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to the church office or call or text Deacon William at 330-787-2937.

GRADUATE LITURGY We will be honoring our 2024 graduates on Sunday, June 8th 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 May 29th 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 light reception after the liturgy to congratulate them on their accomplishments!



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