

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

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

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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 11 JULY/8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/St. Benedict

4:30 PM

- + In Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Sr.** by Ken & Rita Rohan
- + Repose of **Charles Sr. & Georgia Zidian** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family

SUN 12 JULY / 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Sts. Rufina and Secunda / St. Susanna

8:30 AM

- + In Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Repose of **William Michael** by Remon Hayek
- + Repose of **Robert Simon** by Robert & Paulette Stanton

11:00 AM

- + In Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
- + Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer and the deceased members of the Nemer Family** by Tony Khoury

MON 13 JULY / Joel the Prophet

NO LITURGY

TUE 14 JULY / 8:30 AM / St. Bonaventure / St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- + Repose of **John Abbas, Jr.** by Ann Detec

WED 15 JULY / 07:00 PM / Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta

- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Salma & Matt Hallett

THU 16 JULY / 8:30 AM / The Acpular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- + Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer** by Emmalyn Borak

FRI 17 JULY / 12:00 PM / St. Marina

- + Repose of **Steve Welsh** by Fred, Annie & Joe Ciarniello

SAT 18 JULY/9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons

4:30 PM

- + Happy Heavenly Birthday of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
- + Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran / Beatriz Ramirez Granados / Anabel Cardenas Ramirez** by Joe & Adriana Bishara and Family
- + Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Pam Parrish & Autumn Parrish Ellis

SUN 19 JULY / 9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ST. SHARBEL / St. Margaret

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Frances Sarkis
- + Repose of **Leonard Carabelos** by Marian Welsh

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Mark L. Rosine II** by Fr. Tony
- + Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Frank & Rosemary Scrocco



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 42:1-8; Rom 8:1-11;
Mt 12:14-21



Lectors - July 11 & 12

Saturday

- 4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke / Mike Dohar

Sunday

- 8:30 am: Thomas Calko / Theresa Calko

- 11:00 am: Linda Awad / Zach Zidian

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 61:1-4,8-10a; Rom 8:28-39;
Mt 13:36-43



Lectors - July 18 & 19

Saturday

- 4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius / Carol Essad

Sunday

- 8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard / Salma Hallett

- 11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun / Kalyn Sharrow

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - July 11 & 12

- Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
- Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
- 11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - July 18 & 19

- Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
- Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava
- 11:00 am Juliani

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
July 11 - 17

- Annie Abraham, John C. Seaman,
- Debie Zola, Maria Achkar,
- George Rohan, Sr.
- Alexander Hayek, Helen Amon,
- Shikri A. Basile, Carmella Farris,
- Bessie Koury, Sadie Dohar,
- Deeb Kanaan, Ethyl Hammond,
- Richard Nohra, John Rushwin,
- Jamilie Lynn (Amanda) Rushwin

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John Abbas, Sr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Burwig and William & Louise Miller** by The Burwig Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Michael Moussa** by Family

ALTAR WINE - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John N. Bishara** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!

- Jul 11 Laura Calko, Laurece Chahine,
Maribeth DeAngelo, Maryann Joseph
- Jul 12 Deacon William George, Nawal Cuddy, Brian Eft,
Carmen Moradian
- Jul 13 Mary Bess George, Maira Zidian
- Jul 14 Mary DeAngelo, Angelo Feghali, Addison Oeken
- Jul 15 Vince Vantell
- Jul 16 William D'Angelo, Dominic Santisi, George Ellis, Jr.
Justine Truslow



Happy Anniversary!

- Jul 11 Habib & Jamie Khoury (17 Years)
- Jul 11 Colette & Vincent Mikula (6 Years)
- Jul 11 James & Tracy Rohan (17 Years)
- Jul 12 John & Cheryl Cucchiara (40 Years)
- Jul 12 Jon & Lisa Saadey (35 Years)
- Jul 13 Steven & Joelle Wysenski (2 Years)



TO FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

we ask you to please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled shift, and check in at the Volunteer Station for any instructions.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, sponsors, parishioners & friends who are helping to make our festival such a great and successful event. We are so blessed to have this loving and giving community, and you ALL make it possible.



GOD bless you all!

Weekly Financial Report

07/05/2026

Offertory Collection (69 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,302.00
Candles	\$75.00
Peter's Pence (4 envelopes)	\$60.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$115.00
Online Offerings (10 envelopes)	\$945.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ST. MARON CHURCH LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JUL 11 & SUN. JUL 12

4 PM - 11 PM & 12 PM - 8 PM

The St. Maron Lebanese FunFest is this weekend!!

Saturday, July 11th from 4 to 11 pm & Sunday, July 12th from 12 to 8 pm, on the church grounds of St. Maron Church and the Maronite Center, 1555 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, OH!

Join us for delicious homemade Lebanese food and pastries, exciting live entertainment by The House Band on Saturday, July 11th from 6 to 10 PM and RDNA on Sunday, July 12th from 4 to 7 PM.

Games for all ages, a \$3,000 raffle, 50/50 drawing, cultural displays, church tours, and much more.

Admission and parking are free!

Help us spread the word... Share on Facebook and Instagram, hand out flyers, put up your yard signs, and invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

We can't wait to see you at FunFest 2026!

BAKERS ARE NEEDED



We kindly ask that you follow the provided list: Pizzelles, Chocolate chip cookies, Oatmeal raisin cookies, Brownies, Pies, Bundt Cakes.

We cannot accept any other items and definitely not ones that need refrigeration. Please bring your desserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the cutting and packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 10, 11 & 12).

As we prepare for our Festival, the Gospel for this week (Mt 12:14-21) offers a beautiful reminder of why we gather, not only to celebrate our heritage, but to continue the mission of Christ. In this Gospel, Jesus faces opposition from those plotting against Him. Yet instead of responding with anger or seeking recognition, He quietly withdraws and continues healing those who come to Him. Jesus reveals that true strength is found in humble service. He lifts up the weak, welcomes all who seek Him, and offers hope.



That same spirit is at the heart of our parish festival. While many people come for the delicious Lebanese food, live music, games, and fellowship, what they truly encounter is a parish family working together with generosity and love. Every volunteer preparing food, greeting guests, serving tables, working the raffle, or cleaning afterward becomes a quiet witness to Christ's love.

Our festival is much more than a community event; it opens our doors to neighbors, friends, and visitors. Through our hospitality, they see the Gospel lived out in ordinary acts of kindness and joyful service.

As we look forward to this year's Fun Fest, let us pray that all who attend experience more than wonderful food and entertainment. May they encounter a parish alive with faith, united in service, and filled with the hope of Christ.

We invite everyone to join us this weekend for a joyful celebration of faith, family, fellowship, and Lebanese hospitality. Whether you come to volunteer, to enjoy a meal, or simply to spend time with friends, you are helping build a community that reflects the love of Jesus.

ST. MARON
LEBANESE

Fun fest

Food, Music & Spirits

SATURDAY
JULY 11
4pm - 11pm
Food Service till 10:00 pm

SUNDAY
JULY 12
12 pm - 8pm
Food Service till 7:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING



Sat., July 11 • 6-10 pm
The House Band



Sunday, July 12 • 4-7 pm
RDNA



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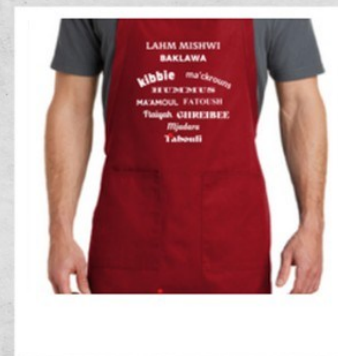
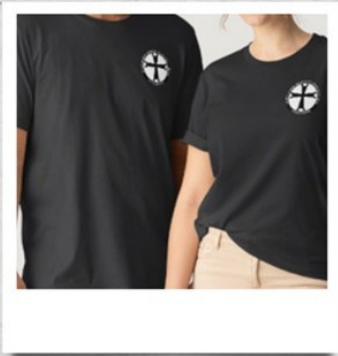
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Bakers are needed



A heartfelt thank you to all our generous bakers supporting the 2026 Festival!
We kindly ask that you follow the provided list below and refrain from any other items especially ones that need refrigeration.



Pizzelles
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
Brownies
Pies
Bundt Cakes



Please bring your desserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the cutting and packaging.

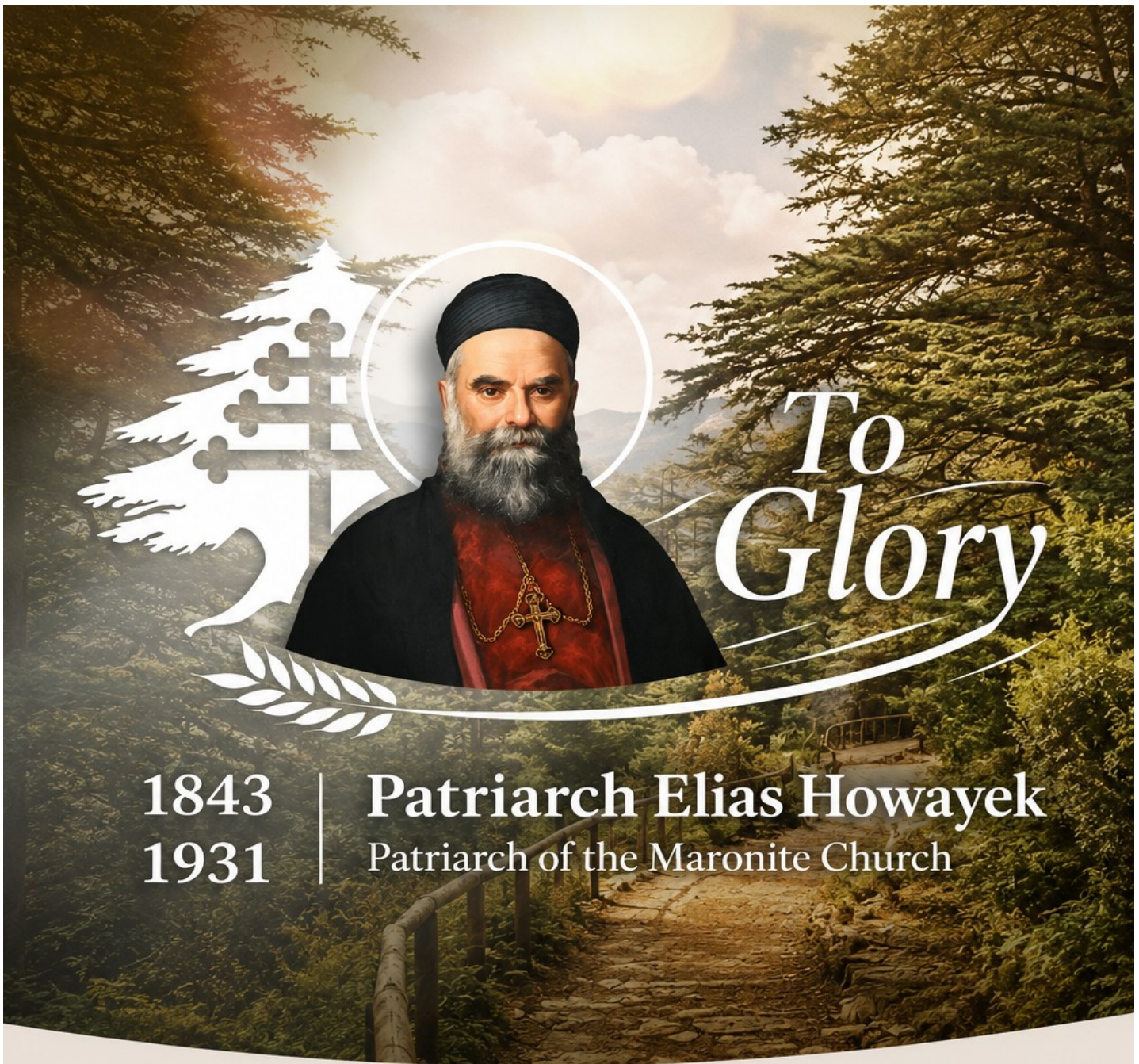
Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, July 10, Saturday, July 11, or Sunday, July 12.

We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



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