

# 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

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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 07 JUN / PENTECOST SUNDAY / St. Susanna, the Judean**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Robert Root** by Barbara Sardich
- + Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Victoria Rance

**SUN 08 JUN / PENTECOST SUNDAY / Discovery of the Nails of Christ / St. Cyrilla**

**08:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Simone Basile** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan
- + Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Dennis & Lisa Judy

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Little Richie Beshara on his 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday** by Mother Margo, and Sisters Laurece & Nawal
- + Repose of **Tony Khazzaka** by Yvonne Marzano
- + Repose of **Gabriel Sleiman** by Michel & Laura Elzighondy

**MON 09 JUN / St. Pelagia of Antioch**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 10 JUN / 8:30 AM / St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples**

- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Dr. Mounir & Mrs. Linda Awad

**WED 11 JUN / 7:00 PM / St. Bartholomew, One of the 12 Disciples**

- + Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Ann Detec

**THU 12 JUN / 08:30 AM / St. Onuphrius**

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

**FRI 13 JUN / 12:00 PM / St. Aquilina of Jbeil / St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church**

- + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

**SAT 14 JUN / SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / Elisha, the Prophet**

**4:30 PM**

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **Mary Koury** by Nina Hanna
- + Repose of **Jo Ann Rezek** by Husband Buddy Rezek
- + In Prayers for **The Hanna Family** by Carol Essad

**SUN 15 JUN / SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church**

**08:30 AM**

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **William Michael** by Steve & Marian Welch
- + Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Frances Sarkis

**11:00 AM**

- + In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers
- + Repose of **Olga Zeidan** by Family
- + Repose of **Salim Mikhael & Raymond J. Timarko** by Family
- + Repose of **Mary Ann Yazbek & Aaron Bella** by Family



*Come, Holy Spirit,  
come!  
And from your  
celestial home  
Shed a ray of light  
divine!*



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,  
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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21;

Jn 14: 15-20



**Lectors - June 07 & 08**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Charles Zidian, Jr.  
/ Carol Essad

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Rose Sahyoun  
/ Kalyn Sharrow

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 18:1-8; Rom 11:25-36;

Mt 28: 16-20



**Lectors - June 14 & 15**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Carol Essad  
/ Mike Dohar

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Vince Talley  
/ Salma Hallett

**11:00 am:** Charbel Farah  
/ Christa Farah

## ALTAR SERVERS

**THIS WEEK - June 07 & 08**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Delaney / Volunteer

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Joe / Anna

**11:00 am** Charbel / Christa

**NEXT WEEK - June 14 & 15**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ava / Ryan

**11:00 am** Kathryn / 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

June 07 - 13

Saker Abraham, Assad J. Saadi,  
Josephine (Lumia) Moosally,  
Anne David, Khaleel Yacoub,  
Mary Shattawi Daniel, Josephine Barkett,  
Nicholas Alexander, Mary Ann Yazbek,  
Joseph Rouhana, Yamile Sohaiby,  
Peter Gabriel, Cameell Hanna,  
Charles Naghley, Dolore Saker,  
Cecilia Y. Bees, Alan Mike,  
Badwanieh Thoum,  
Alex Menhem Simon,  
Matthew Matta

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

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 07 & 08, 2025

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - JUNE

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Beloved Son Little Richie Beshara**  
by Margo Beshara
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Beloved Brother Richie Beshara**  
by Nawal Beshara Cuddy
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Beloved Brother Richie Beshara**  
by Laurece Chahine

## ALTAR WINE - JUNE

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Jo Ann Rezek** by Children & Grandchildren

## ALTAR BREAD - JUNE

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet,**  
**Norman & Gandura Tabet**  
by Abraham Tabet

## Happy Birthday!

- Jun 07 Annette El-Hayek
- Jun 08 Benjamin Thomas
- Jun 09 Emmalyn Borak, Christopher Brocious
- Jun 10 Fabio Bassil, Daniel Thomas
- Jun 11 Mirella Boulos, Anthony Vross, Brian Zidian
- Jun 12 Fred Ciarniello, Lyla Marzano
- Jun 13 Nina Abi Ghanem, Thomas Banna Jr., Samir Boulos,  
Hannah Estephan



## Happy Anniversary!

- Jun 09 Joseph, Jr. & Ann-Marie Nohra (24 Years)
- Jun 10 Antoine & Sahar El-Hayek (36 Years)



*Congratulations*

**Kylee  
Molnar**

We're so proud of Kylee (Granddaughter of Marilyn Mastronarde) for qualifying for STATE in the 3200m! She ran an incredible new personal record of 11:16, dropping 18 seconds off her previous time, in the pouring rain!

Way to go, Kylee!

Your hard work and determination are inspiring. We'll be cheering you on at State on Friday & Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>!



## Weekly Financial Report

06/01/2025

Offertory Collection (79 envelopes used of 288)	\$5,689.00
Candles	\$108.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (2 envelopes)	\$50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Ascension of the Lord (9 envelopes)	\$205.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$120.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$400.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MYA Pizza Making & Bonfire** - Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> (6-8 pm)  
**VBS - Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy** - June 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Festival Volunteers' Meeting** - Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (Antioch)  
**Graduate Liturgy** - Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am  
**St. Maron Lebanese FunFest** - July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> (Maronite Center)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

It 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, June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



## ST. MARON PARISH BOCCCE LEAGUE 2025

It's June, and that means Bocce is back! The St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2025 will start soon with evening games Monday through Thursday, so get your teams ready and join us for another friendly competition. We can't wait to see everyone out on the courts!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy

Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 1:45 pm (Lunch and snacks are provided) Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more children Please register by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at [tinyurl.com/bibleschool25](https://tinyurl.com/bibleschool25)



## GRADUATE LITURGY

We will be honoring our 2025 graduates on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 cake after the liturgy to congratulate them on their accomplishments!



## FESTIVAL WISH LIST

Please remember to pick up our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are quickly approaching the weekend of our annual festival, and food preparations are under way! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations that you can help to provide. Our St. Maron parishioners have always been extremely generous, and we want you to know how much your donations are appreciated! Thank you!



## FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Everyone should have received your raffle tickets and sponsorship letters for our upcoming Lebanese FunFest 2025. If you have not received yours, or if you need additional raffle tickets, please call Marilyn at 330-550-7806.



## CALLING ALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

We kindly ask all interested participants to complete the forms Found in the church's foyer or [online](#), at your earliest convenience. Volunteers' meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Antioch Hall. For more information, contact Anne-Marie (330-519-5048).



## GRAPE LEAVES

We are asking everyone to start picking grape leaves if you have access to them, and to snip the stems and bring them to the church to start preparing. If you know of a place where we can pick some, but are not able to do it yourself, let us know the location and we will send someone to pick. We will be needing at least 6000 grape leaves.



## BAKERS ARE NEEDED

We kindly ask that you follow the provided list and avoid any items that need refrigeration: Lebanese Macarons, Namoura, Ghraybeh, Pizzelle, Chocolate chip cookies, Oatmeal raisin cookies, Brownies, Pies, Bundt Cakes. Please bring your deserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the packaging. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 11, 12 & 13).





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# Bakers are needed



A heartfelt thank you to all our generous bakers supporting the 2025 Festival!

We kindly ask that you follow the provided list below and avoid any items that need refrigeration.

**Lebanese Macaroons**

**Namoura**

**Ghraybeh**

**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 packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, July 11, Saturday, July 12, or Sunday, July 13.

We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



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# Upcoming Events



**MYO**

**2025**

JUN  
**16-20**

**Vacation Bible School 2025  
(Volunteering)**

JUN  
**23-28**

**National Conference MYO**

JUL  
**12-13**

**St. Maron FunFest 2025  
(Lemonade Stand)**

AUG  
**13-15**

**Annual Assumption Pilgrimage  
at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine**





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# **MYO National Meeting**



**Sunday, June 15**  
**between liturgies**



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# Bocce League 2025

We are excited for our 2025 St. Maron Bocce League beginning June 2nd!  
Games are from June to August, Mon. - Thurs. evenings\* (occasional Fridays).

Mixed league teams of at least 8 players up to 15 players.

Registration is just \$225 per team, and no court fees!

**We have room for 8 - 10 more teams.**

Seasoned player or a beginner? Join us for a great time on the court!  
We have two covered outdoor courts connected to a beautiful pavilion with  
tables, chairs, and convenient restrooms.

Register online at <http://tiny.cc/Bocce>

Contact the office at 330-792-2371

for more information.

Visit us on Facebook at: [St. Maron Bocce FB](#)

This is our church league, and all are welcome.

We have a fun, family atmosphere.

We pray the Lord's Prayer before every game.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • 2025

for  
ages  
4-12



**Monday - Friday, June 16 - 20, 2025**  
**9:00 AM - 1:45 PM**  
(lunch & snacks provided)

*Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we learn about worshipping God through our Maronite Divine Liturgy with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more! Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.*

**COST:** \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more

**REGISTER AT:** [tinyurl.com/bibleschool25](https://tinyurl.com/bibleschool25)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 1, 2025

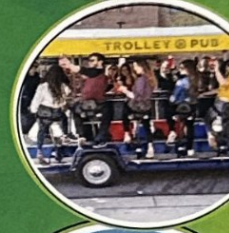
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# July 3-6, 2025 Raleigh - NC

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

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Every Night - DJ Gilbert

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Friday - Lebanese Folkloric Night & Celebrating the USA by Charbel Bassil

Saturday - Gala Dinner by Lebanese Superstar Hisham El Hajj



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