Saint Maron

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 Antonine Sisters: 330-538-2567 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 Office: 330-792-2371 Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS: Website: <u>https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo</u>

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

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

♦ In Loving Memory of Joan B. Craven by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince Marzano, Jr.** by Mother Yvonne Marzano & Family
- ♦ In Loving Memory of Adwane Warchol by Joe & Rosa Calabria

ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY

♦ In Loving Memory of John and Busma Koury by Nina Hanna

ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY

♦ In Loving Memory of Henry & Elizabeth Hanna by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!



- Feb 09 Hekmat Estephan, Cameron Spelich
- 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

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 09 Samir & Yolla Boulos (39 Years)



MYO NEWS

Big Thanks to all those who helped to make our MYO Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser such a success, especially Joe Joseph, Jude Nohra, and Deacon William George who coordinated and organized the event, and to all our wonderful volunteers.

We appreciate all of the support our parish and friends offers our youth so that they may attend retreats and events, and to keep them connected to our Maronite community.

A special Thanks to our generous parishioners and friends who always find in their hearts to donate for the MYO.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat on Feb. 21 - 23, 2025 at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH. Info & registration at www.maronitevouth.org

Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage

The Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles is organizing a Pilgrimage which will take place from Aug. 25 - Sep. 4.

More information in the attached flyer.

Weekly Financial Report	02/02/25		
Offertory Collection (86 envelopes used of 288)	\$4,355.00		
Candles	\$150.00		
Maronite Voice (1 envelope)	\$10.00		
Eparchial Charities (2 envelopes)	\$50.00		
Eparchial Development Appeal (6 envelopes)	\$240.00		
Needy (8 envelopes)	\$165.00		
Energy Needs (2 envelopes)	\$70.00		
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$460.00		
Thank you for your generous donations!			

FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bible Study - Every Thursday at 9:30 am (Church's Library) St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration - Sat., Feb. 8th at 4:30 pm Fish Fry Begins - Friday, Mar. 7th Women's Retreat Day - Sat., Mar. 15th Men's Retreat Day - Sat., Mar. 22nd

BIBLE STUDY

The sessions will resume every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Church's library. Join us as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

Liturgy and Celebration Saturday, February 8th Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm Hafli to follow at the Maronite Center Join us as we celebrate the feast of our patron St. Maron

All are invited! Hosted by our Parish Council (No charge -- Donations accepted) We do need a count of guests for dinner so please RSVP by Sunday, February 2nd

> Sign -up sheet in the foyer, or call the church office 330-792-2371 (Rhona)

MARONITE ENRICHMENT DAYS 2025

Save the date for this two-day seminar which will focus on Syriac theology, spirituality, hagiography, history, and liturgy. This event will be held from April 29 through May 2, 2025, at the Maronite Seminary (7164 Alaska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20012)

Dr. Joseph P. Amar will be the speaker and you need to register online ASAP and no later than Friday, April 22.

There is no fee associated with registration, just scan QR Code and fill the form.



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Mirella Boulos (Daughter of Samir & Yolla Boulos) and Lucas Rosler who were married at our Church, on Sat., Feb. 1st. We extend our best wishes to the new Mr. and Mrs. Rosler, and may God bless them as they begin their lives together!

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. MARON

St. Maron, a fourth-century monk and hermit, is the foundational figure and spiritual father of the Maronite Church. Born in the region of modern-day Syria, St. Maron embraced a life of asceticism and deep spirituality that inspired countless

followers and laid the groundwork for one of the most enduring Christian traditions in the world.

St. Maron is best known for his profound devotion to God and his exceptional commitment to the monastic life. Unlike many hermits who sought isolation, St. Maron chose to live under the open sky, dedicating his life to prayer, meditation, and self-denial. His choice of lifestyle reflected his desire to connect with God in the purest and simplest way possible, free from worldly distractions.

His reputation as a miracle worker further solidified his influence, drawing even more individuals to the Christian faith.

His followers, who were deeply inspired by his teachings and way of life, formed a distinct Christian community. This community eventually evolved into the Maronite Church, which has maintained its unique liturgical traditions and communion with the Catholic Church. After his death, his disciples continued his mission, spreading the Gospel throughout the region and establishing monastic communities that

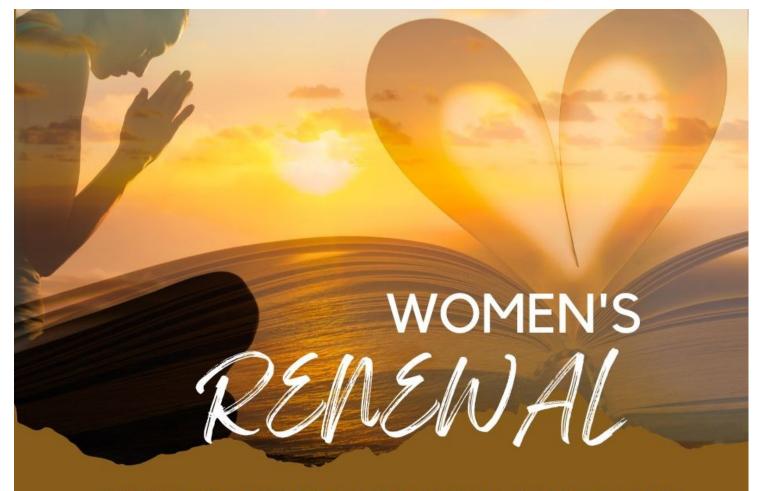
became centers of learning, prayer, and service. These communities played a crucial role in preserving the Christian faith during times of persecution. A Prayer for St. Maron:

"O St. Maron, faithful servant of God, bless us with your prayers. Help us walk in faith, love, and humility. Amen."





FEB 21-23	Eparchy Retreat			
All MYO are asked to attend Friday Prayers <u>during Lent</u> (Every Friday at 7 PM)				
MAR 16 5.30 - 8.30PM	Meeting			
арк 12 9ам - 5рм	Kolachi Day			
MAY 04 11 AM-4.30PM	Blessed Mother Spiritual Day			
JUN 23-28	National Conference MYO			



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF FAITH-BUILDING AND FELLOWSHIP!

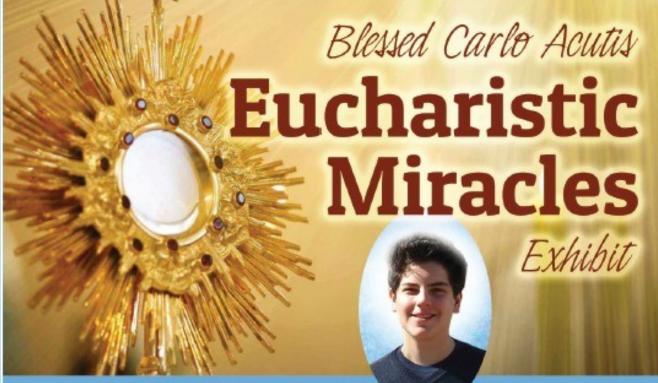
SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025



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SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



and First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 21-22, 2025

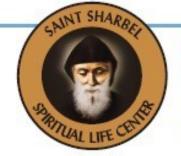
FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12:00 PM	Exhibit Opens
ALL DAY	Veneration of First Class Relic of
	Blessed Carlo Acutis
ALL DAY	Confessions available
2:00 PM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles
5:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
6:30 PM	Holy Mass (Roman Rite) with
	Eucharistic Procession &
	Blessing with Relic
7:30 PM	Light meal
8:00 PM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles

Registration is recommended.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM	Exhibit Opens
ALL DAY	Confessions available
10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Maronite)
11:00 AM	Talk on Eucharistic Miracles and Relics
3:00 PM	Talk on BI. Carlo Acutis and Maronite Saints
5:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
6:00 PM	Rosary
6:30 PM	Divine Liturgy (Maronite) with Eucharistic Procession & Blessing with Holy Oil of St. Sharbel
7:30 PM	Light meal & fellowship



To register, go under "Programs" on our website at: SaintSharbelCenter.org

820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 info@SaintSharbelCenter.org



Maronite Enrichment Days 2025

St. Ephrem The Man and the Myth



The Stories We Tell 10:00–11:30 am

We do terrible things to the saints. Instead of modeling ourselves on them, we recreate them in our own image. This session opens with an overview of how the Ephrem of history has been systematically erased and replaced by a caricature of someone who never existed. The reasons for this are as troubling as they are destructive.

Ephrem's World 1:30–3:00 pm

Recovering the Ephrem of history begins by letting him speak for himself, from his own time and place. How did the circumstances of Ephrem's life shape him? How did Ephrem become Ephrem?

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary 7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington, DC 20012



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maroniteseminary.org

Joseph P. Amar, PhD



The Work of Your Helper 10:00–11:30 am

How did Ephrem understand himself? He informs us that he has the anointing of heaven, that he speaks for God, that the power that animates and enlivens scripture flows into him, and through him, into his own time. But there are skeletons in his closet: Ephrem carries a dark secret from his past.

Why Ephrem Matters 1:00–2:30 pm

Ephrem's vision offers a path that is simple but hard. It is not the path of orthodoxy (right doctrine) or orthopraxy (right morality) but of orthopathy (authentic spirituality), which is nothing less than an embrace of ROZO.

Schedule—Maronite Enrichment Days Ephrem the Syrian: The Man and the Myth Guest Speaker: Joseph P. Amar, PhD

Schedule Maronite Enrichment Days April 29-May 02, 2025						
	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Thursday, May 01, 2025	Friday, May 02, 2025		
8:30 am-9:30		Celebration of the Divine Mysteries		Celebration of the Divine Mysteries		
9:30-10:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
		1 [#] Session:	3rd Session:			
10:00-11:30	Arrival	The Stories We Tell	The Work of Your Helper			
12:00–1:00 pm		Light Lunch	Light Lunch			
Ì.		Concert 1:00-1:30	4 th Session: 1:00-2:30			
1:00–1:30pm		Maronite Seminary Chamber Choir	Why Ephrem			
1:30–3:00pm		2 nd Session: 1:30–3:00	Matters			
		Ephrem's World	Break: 2:30–5:45pm			
5:45-6:45	Celebration of the Divine Mysteries	Free Time	Celebration of the Divine Mysteries			
6:45 pm—?	Light Dinner		Dinner			

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Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome & Sicily August 25-September 4

10 Days - 9 Nights Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- Most Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Bus transportation between sites & flights from Rome to Sicily (Palmero) and back to Rome

\$3,900 FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON

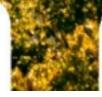
Additional \$1,000 Supplement for Single Occupancy (Total \$4,900)

Flights to/from the United States to Rome (FCO) Round Trip need to be booked separately.

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TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168 Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193 Email: info@eparchy.org







First 50 People Only!

\$1,200 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed

Full Pilgrimage amount due by May 31, 2025

Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome & Sicily August 25-September 4

Some Itinerary Locations Include



Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193 Email: info@eparchy.org

Additional \$1,000 Supplement for Single Occupancy (Total \$4,900)

Pilgrimage Itinerary Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome and Sicily 2025

Full Pilgrimage Amount is Due by May 31, 2025. If full amount is not received, trip will not be confirmed and reservation may be canceled.

Monday, August 25, 2025 Depart the United States to Rome Airport (FCO)

Tuesday, August 26-ROME

Wednesday, August 27-ROME

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Thursday, August 28- ROME

Friday, August 29-ROME - PALERMO - MONREALE

Saturday, August 30-PALERMO

Sunday, August 31-ERICE - SELINUNTE - AGRIGENTO

Monday, September 1-AGRIGENTO VALLE DEI TEMPLI - STAIRWAY OF THE TURKS OF REALMONTE

Tuesday, September 2-AGRIGENTO VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE di PIAZZA ARMERINA E CEFALU' – PALERMO

Wednesday, September 3-PALERMO

Thursday, September 4-DEPARTURE Departure from Palermo (PMO) to Rome (FCO) for Return to the United States



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