

# 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

**Antonine Sisters:** 330-538-9822

**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 13 JUNE / 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
St. Aquilina / St. Anthony of Padua

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Joan Rezek** by Husband & Grandchildren  
+ Repose of **Aaron Bella & Maryann Yazbek** by Family

**SUN 14 JUNE / 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Elisha the Prophet**

**08:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family  
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Joe & Deebie Thomas & Family

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Mary Koury** by Nina Hanna  
+ Repose of **Saada T. Simon** by David T. Simon and the Simon Family

**MON 15 JUNE / St. Basil the Great**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 16 JUNE / 8:30 AM / Hosea the Prophet**

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

**WED 17 JUNE / 07:00 PM / Amos the Prophet**

+ Repose of **Tamam & Souraya Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal

**THU 18 JUNE / 8:30 AM / St. Leontius of Tripoli**

+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas

**FRI 19 JUNE / 12:00 PM / St. Jude Thaddeus**

+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Salloum & Rose Sahyoun

**SAT 20 JUNE / 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Pope St. Silverius**

**4:30 PM**

+ In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers  
+ Repose of **Peter & Adelaide Dohar** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families  
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Rezek & Bigley Families** by Family

**SUN 21 JUNE / 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Louis Gonzaga**

**08:30 AM**

+ In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers  
+ Repose of **Paul McGee** by The Calko Family  
+ Repose of **Nasef and Rose Nohra Thomas** by Family

**11:00 AM**

+ In Thanksgiving for our Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers  
+ Repose of **Olga Zeidan** by Family  
+ Repose of **Joseph Bukovinsky** by Family

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Wis 7:7-14; 1Cor 2:11-16;  
Lk 10:21-24



**Lectors - June 13 & 14**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Christopher Brocius  
/ Carol Essad

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Rose Sahyoun

/ Kalyon Sharrow

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Ex 1:1-7; Phil 3:7-14;  
Mt 10:1-7



**Lectors - June 20 & 21**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Charbel Farah

/ Christa Farah

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**THIS WEEK - June 13 & 14**



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

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Charbel / Christa

**11:00 am** Juliani

**NEXT WEEK - June 20 & 21**

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

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

**11:00 am** Sergio

**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 13 - 19

Badwanieh Thoum, Alex Menhem Simon,  
Matthew Matta, Carroll Essad,  
Nancy Coury, Saada Simon,  
Helen Simon, Olga Zeidan, Aaron Bella,  
JoAnn Rezek, Nemtalla Jabboor,  
Tom Rushwin, Joseph Tannous,  
Shalby J. Abraham, Joseph Anthony  
Mousie, Maureen Landis,  
Helen (Esther) Donchatsz,  
Robert Bryan Meadows, Sr.

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**CHILD OF GOD**  
than  
**KING OF THE  
WHOLE WORLD**



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Our Father Thomas M. Joseph, Sr.** by His Loving Children Joe, Yvonne, Rosemarie, and Tommy Jr.
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby** by Betty Sohaiby
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

## ALTAR WINE - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joan Rezek** by Husband

## ALTAR BREAD - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby and Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

## Happy Birthday!

- June 13 Nina Abi Ghanem, Thomas Banna, Jr., Samir Boulos, Hannah Estephan
- June 14 Badih Feghali, Allyson King, Erica Rohan, Lillian Thomas
- June 15 Edward Farris III, Timothy George, Carolyn George, Mark Thomas
- June 16 Jessica Banna, Elena Turnbull
- June 17 Zeina Choufani, Kristen Joseph
- June 19 Lorenzo Gonzalez, Ray Nakley Jr., Rhonda Rance



## Happy Anniversary!

- June 19 Tyler & Jennifer Morton (16 Years)
- June 19 Mark & Stephanie Porter (22 Years)



## CONGRATULATIONS

... to Nancy Boulos (daughter of Samir & Yolla Boulos) and David Dutko, who were married on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at St. Maron Church, Youngstown, OH. We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Dutko. May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!



## CONGRATULATIONS

... to Rebeka Simon (daughter of David & Jennie Simon) and Nicholas Meyer, who were married on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Columbus, by Fr. Jacques El-Kik. We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Meyer. May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!



## THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship applications for K-12 and College are available. Starting the School Year 2026-2027, parents of public school students may apply for a scholarship. All applications are to be completed and returned **Electronically**, no later than June 14<sup>th</sup>, to [stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com). For college applicants, transcripts must be official and sent directly from the college whether electronically or by mail to the church.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MYO Retreat Meeting** - Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am (Multipurpose Room)
- Education Foundation Applications** - Due Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am (MC)
- Festival Volunteers Meeting** - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (AH)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23<sup>rd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (MC)

Subdeacon Joseph and Joanne Simon invite you to a **Graduation Party** celebrating their son Alexander on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm, at the Rec Area. Congratulations to Alexander as he graduates from Ursuline High School!

## FESTIVAL WISH LIST



Please remember to review our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are 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 2026. If you have not received yours, or if you need additional raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office.

## 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).

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Antioch Hall. For more information, contact Anne-Marie (330-519-5048).



Join us at St. Maron Lebanese FunFest in Youngstown, OH, on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Experience the sounds, and flavors of Lebanon with two days of live entertainment, including performances by The House Band on Saturday from 6 – 10 PM and RDNA Band on Sunday from 4 – 7 PM. Savor authentic Lebanese cuisine, available for dine-in, takeout, and unwind at our full premium bar. Kids will love the bounce houses and family-friendly activities, and everyone can try their luck at our exciting \$3,000 raffle. With free admission and parking, there's no reason to miss it!

## Weekly Financial Report

06/07/2026

Offertory Collection (88 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,322.00
Candles	\$101.00
Needy (8 envelopes)	\$135.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$570.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

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# Fun Fest

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JULY 11**

4pm - 11pm

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**SUNDAY  
JULY 12**

12 pm - 8pm

*Food Service till 7:00 pm*

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



Sunday, July 12 • 4-7 pm  
**RDNA**



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*Prize Raffles & 50/50 Raffle*



**Join us for Mass** — Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 11:00 am

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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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