

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

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Office: 330-792-2371

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 07 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / Pope St. Anterus I
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Yvonne Marzano
+ Repose of **Robert Simon** by Mounir & Roula AbouSaleh
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

SUN 08 FEB/SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / Zechariah, the Prophet
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **Steve Welcsh** by Loretta & Andre Camarata
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Maryann Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **Nabeh J. Rouhana** by Family
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

MON 09 FEB / St. Maron

12:00 PM

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

6:30 PM

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

TUE 10 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Apollonia

+ Repose of **Joan Craven** by Best Friend Donna Gerlick

WED 11 FEB / 07:00 PM / St. Charalampus / Our Lady of Lourdes

+ Repose of **Claudette Sadek** by Clara Nawfal

THU 12 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Agatha

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

FRI 13 FEB / 12:00 PM / St. Catherine de Ricci / St. Beatrice of Ornacieux

+ Repose of **Fred & Joe Joseph** by Victoria Rance

SAT 14 FEB / ENTRANCE INTO LENT / MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE/
Sts. Cyril & Methodius / St. Valentine

4:30 PM

+ 3-Year Memorial of **Jane Essad Vigorito** by Carol Essad
+ Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish

SUN 15 FEB / ENTRANCE INTO LENT / MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE/
Sts. Faustinus & Jovita / The 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Steve Welcsh** by Family
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Beverly Mike-Nard
+ Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish

11:00 AM

+ 40-day Memorial of **Ameen Tabet** by Family
+ Repose of **Betty DeMarco** by The Marzano Family
+ Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

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



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 37:1-10; 1Thes 5:1-11;
Lk 16:19-31



Lectors - February 07 & 08

Saturday

4:30 pm: Salma Hallett
/ Alexander Simon

Sunday

8:30 am: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 35:1-6,8,9b-10; 1Tim 5:24-6:5;
Mk 2:1-12



Lectors - February 14 & 15

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow

/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Feb. 07 & 08

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - Feb. 14 & 15

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa

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
February 7 - 13

Rose Joseph Ellis,

Kanaan Khattar, Maria Joseph,

Charles Donchatz Jr.,

Samuel J. David Sr.,

Mateel Neman, Fred David Sr.,

Catherine A. Liptak,

Marianne Abraham, Ruth Miranda,

Elma Joseph, Eileen Barkett,

Jane Essad Vigorito,

Fred Michael, Antonia Ferris,

Raymond J. Timarko

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Jr.**
by His Loving Mother, Brothers, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joni B. Craven, Helene D'Apolito & Birdie Vantell**
by Loving Cousin Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joan B. Craven**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families

ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Genevieve Yazbek**
by Linda B. Yazbek, and Family

ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Genevieve Yazbek**
by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Maron Feast Day Hafli** - Sat., Feb. 7th after 4:30 pm Liturgy (MC)
- MYA Event** - Sunday, Feb. 15th (6-8 pm)
- State of the Parish Address** - Sun., Feb. 15th after the 11 o'clock Liturgy
- St. Faustina Relics Visitation** - Feb. 27th, 28th & Mar 1st, 2026
- Fish Fry 2026** - Fri., Feb. 20th, 27th & Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
- VBS 2026** - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (Antioch Hall)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026

ST. MARON FEAST DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

Divine Liturgies, Monday, February 9th
at Noon and 06:30 PM



Happy Birthday!

- Feb 07 Laurie Chamoun, John Dohar
- Feb 09 Hekmat Estephan, Cameron Spelich
- Feb 10 Andre Sahyoun, Aria Thomas
- 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 (40 Years)



CONGRATULATIONS

Saint Maron Parish congratulates Joseph Simon on his Subdiaconate ordination! May his dedication, service, and the heart he brings to our community be richly blessed. We're grateful for his "yes" and excited to see how God continues to work through him. Joe, know that you and your family have our prayers, love, and support as you continue this journey. May God bless you always!



Congratulations to **Santino Thomas**, son of Michael and Allison, who celebrated his baptism at St. Maron Church on Sunday, February 1st, 2026. May God continue to bless him, along with his family, as he continues his faith journey.



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 will be held on the weekend of March 13-15, at the Faholo Center in Grass Lake, MI.
- The 2026 National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, themed "ChatGOD: The Answers You Need," will take place June 23–28, 2026 at the University of Dayton. Registration is now open, space is limited, and spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is \$25 per youth, which must be paid at the time of sign-up; this fee is the responsibility of the family. For any questions, please contact Rosa Calabria.

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, he embraced a life of radical asceticism and profound intimacy with God, an example that continues to shape the spiritual identity of the Maronite faithful throughout the world. Drawn by an intense love for God, St. Maron chose a life of prayer, fasting, and self-denial. Unlike many hermits who sought complete isolation, he lived under the open sky, exposing himself to the elements as an act of total trust in divine providence. His way of life reflected a deep longing for purity of heart and freedom from worldly distractions, allowing him to remain constantly attentive to the presence of God. Through his holiness and unwavering devotion, St. Maron became a living witness to the power of faith. God granted him the gift of healing, and many miracles were attributed to his intercession even during his lifetime. These signs drew countless people to Christ and strengthened the faith of those seeking hope, healing, and truth. Inspired by his example, disciples gathered around him, forming a community rooted in prayer, sacrifice, and fidelity to the Gospel. After his death, these followers carried his spiritual legacy forward, eventually giving rise to what would become the Maronite Church, a Church distinguished by its rich Syriac liturgical heritage and its enduring communion with the Catholic Church.

A Prayer for St. Maron

O holy St. Maron, faithful servant of God and model of holiness, you who sought the Lord in simplicity and truth, intercede for us before His heavenly throne. Teach us to love prayer, to embrace sacrifice, and to trust fully in God's providence. Strengthen our faith in times of trial, heal our wounds, and renew our hope. Bless the Maronite Church and all her faithful. Help us remain steadfast in the Gospel, faithful to our traditions, and united in love and truth. Guide us to live lives that reflect the light of Christ, so that, following your example, we may one day share in the glory of Heaven. Amen.

Weekly Financial Report

02/01/2026

Offertory Collection (91 envelopes used of 258)	\$6,574.00
Candles	\$178.00
Needy	\$160.00
Eparchial Development Appeal (2 envelopes)	\$90.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$400.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



MYA EVENT



A DISCUSSION ON CAPITALISM,
SOCIALISM, AND COMMUNISM
IN LIGHT OF THE CHURCH'S
TEACHINGS.



SAVE THE DATE

- *St. Maron Church*
- *February 15, 2026*
- *6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*



Join us for an engaging evening of
Food, Games, and Spiritual Talk
Please RSVP!!!!

ST. MARON CHURCH

LENTEN FISH FRY



Dinner Selections

- Fried Jumbo Haddock – \$18
- Baked Jumbo Haddock – \$18
- Clam Dinner – \$18
- Smelts Dinner – \$18
- Jumbo Shrimp Scampi – \$18
- Fried Jumbo Shrimp – \$18
- Baked Fish w/ Scampi Sauce – \$18
- Grilled Tuna Steak – \$23

A La Carte Selections

- Lebanese Cheese \$5
- French Fries \$5
- Mjadra \$6
- Mac & Cheese \$7
- Pierogies \$7
- Clam Strips \$7
- Fried Shrimp \$9
- Smelts \$10

Dinner order includes:

Dinner Roll, 1 side, coleslaw, dessert & coffee

Side Selection:

Pierogies or Mjadra or Fries or Mac & Cheese

AT THE MARONITE CENTER

EVERY FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 20, 27

& MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

3 - 7 PM

Call-in Orders: 330-792-7671

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted

1555 S Meridian Rd, Youngstown, OH 44511

Fundraiser for Carmela Circelli & Family

Sunday, February 15, 2026

12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

St. Michael Hall - 405 Robinson Rd. Campbell

Chicken Parm Dinner
\$15

Pasta/Meatball Dinner
\$10

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

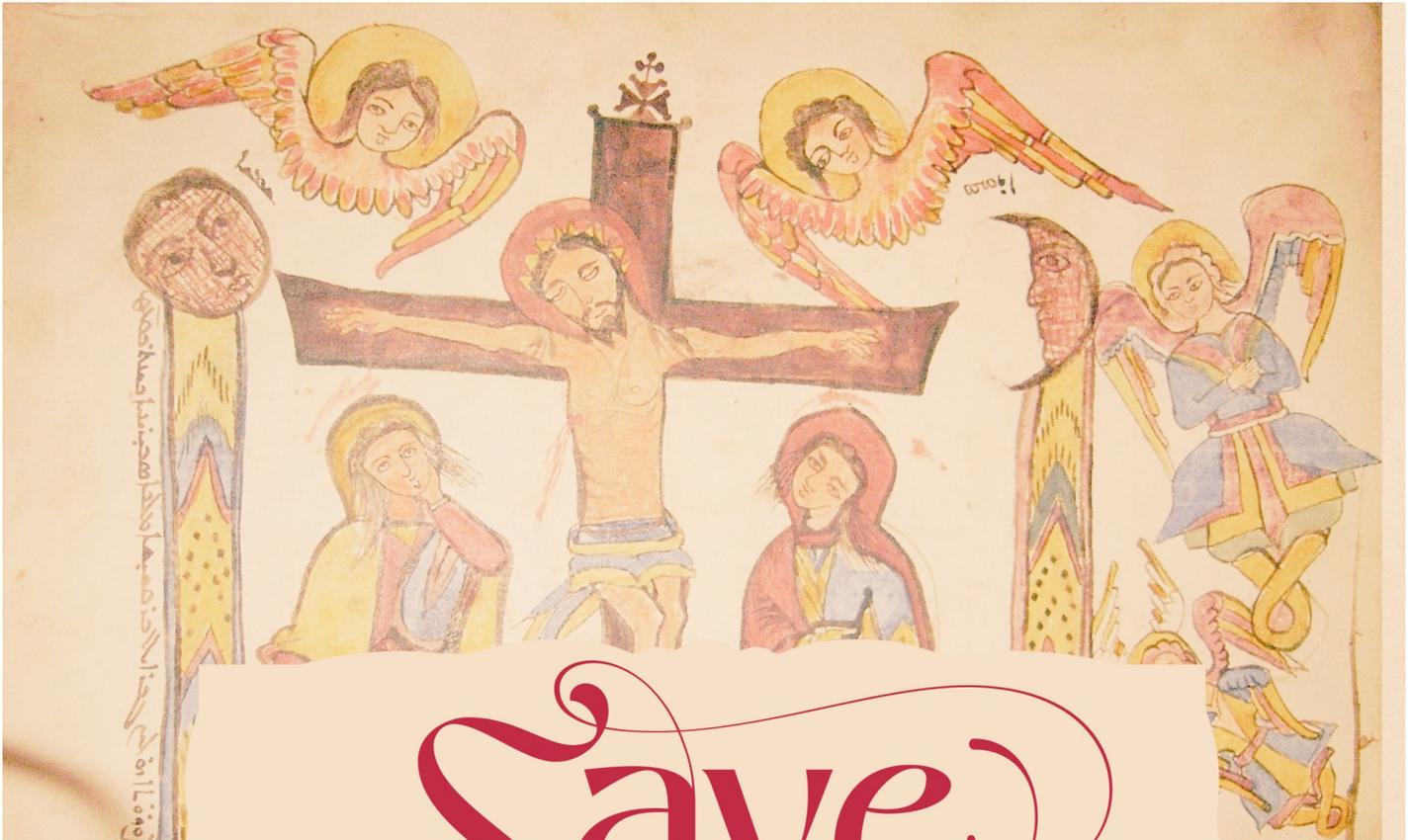
**Basket Auction
prizes**

**Meet
beautiful
Carmela**



Carmela, age 3, is the youngest daughter of Sarah and Patsy Circelli and sister of Maria and Dominic. The Circelli Family reside in Lowellville. She was born with Atrial Septal Defect, a congenital heart anomaly (hole in the heart). St. Michael's Parish Family would like to help The Circelli Family defray some of the expenses incurred during and after surgery in closing the ASD.

**For dinner tickets contact Annette at 330-540-4334
or tickets available at entry**



Save THE Date

2026 Maronite Enrichment Days

Speaker: Professor Erin Galgay Walsh

April 14-17, 2026

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon Maronite Church

507 South Cleveland Massillon Road

Fairlawn, OH 44333

BE A PART OF SOMETHING **BIGGER**

FEBRUARY 11 | CARDINAL MOONEY OPEN HOUSE | 5-7PM



PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.CARDINALMOONEY.COM/OPENHOUSE

CARDINAL MOONEY ADMISSIONS DATES



FEBRUARY 11 5-7PM: OPEN HOUSE



FEBRUARY 20 9AM-1PM: 7TH GRADE DAY

SHADOW DATES:

FEBRUARY 4

MARCH 5

APRIL 1

HSPT DATES:

FEBRUARY 4

MARCH 5

MARCH 21

APRIL 1

REGISTER ON OUR ADMISSIONS WEBSITE
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



PARISHIONER



ELLIS Insurance

Michael Ellis and Michael Ellis, Jr.

755 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste F4
(330) 953-2122

**MEDICARE, HOME & AUTO,
HEALTH & LIFE**

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL LAWN CARE

Bill's Lawn & Landscape L.L.C.

Commercial / Residential

Landscape Installation • Mulching • Trimming
Edging • Landscape Design • Leaf Removal
Pruning • Snow Removal • Salting • Ice Control

330-501-0018
Fully Insured • Free Estimates

Parishioner Billy Yardas

Parishioner



FURRIE-VITULLO SPARKLE GROUP

www.sparklemarkets.com

CORNERSBURG • 3623 S. Meridian Rd.
CRAIG BEACH • 1428 Grandview Rd.
SALEM • 423 South Lundy Ave.
VILLAGE PLAZA • 1108 Village Plaza
WESTERN RESERVE • 1135 W. Western Reserve Rd.

ZIDIAN REAL ESTATE

PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTORS

CHARLES P. ZIDIAN JR. & ASSOCIATES LLC.

330-233-4045

Parishioner

THE PARISH OF

Saint Maron



Amanda Ellis, D.D.S.
INC.



General Dentistry
Accepting new patients
Most insurances accepted

(330) 702-9000
amandaellisdds.com

Dr. Kenneth Emch Parishioner
Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons



ANKLE & FOOT CARE CENTERS

Boardman
8175 Market St.
Youngstown, OH 44512
Phone: 330.629.8800
East Liverpool
16844 St. Clair Ave
East Liverpool, OH 43920
Phone: 330.385.2413

GOLF HQ

STEPHEN THOMAS
PARISHIONER

1401 BOARDMAN-CANFIELD RD. YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512
(330) 726-3880 GOLFHQ.COM

York Mahoning MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

• Air Conditioning • Heating • Refrigeration
• Commercial • Industrial • Residential



724 Canfield Road
330-788-7011
Michael J. Fagert - Ron Fagert



Radon Raiders

Radon Testing and Mitigation Specialists

(330) 787-2620
RadonRaiders.com
info@radonraiders.com

Parishioner

ROSSI
Santucci
FUNERAL HOME



Chelsey Santucci

4221 Market St. • Boardman OH 44512
(330) 781-0652

Parishioner

Barak Podiatry

Specializing in:

- Diabetic, Geriatric, • Trauma and Wound Care
- Pediatric Foot Care • Foot and Ankle Surgery

6715 Tippecanoe Rd. Bldg D Suite 100 • 330-286-0462

Commercial  Residential

R.T. Vernal Paving, Inc.

- Asphalt Paving • Excavating

11299 South Avenue Ext. / North Lima, OH 44452
330-549-2852



VAULT MORTGAGE

SAFE • SECURE • RELIABLE

- First Time Homebuyer Programs
- VA Financing • Construction Loans
- Purchase-Refinance

(941) 920-1186
Phillip T. Saadi/Parishioner

66 SERVICE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.



RELY ON OUR 100+ YEARS OF COMMERCIAL ROOFING EXPERTISE



SimonRoofing.com
St. Maron Parishioner

Richard J. Thomas

Henderson, Covington,
Messenger, Newman, &
Thomas Co., L.P.A.

330-744-1148

Parishioner

Parishioner



ZENOBIA

Middle Eastern Cuisine

DINE-IN. CARRYOUT. CATERING.
Weddings, Showers, Birthdays, etc.

(330)286-0800

Follow us for upcoming events  

Parishioner



HOME CARPET FLOORING & DESIGN

QUALITY FLOORING
EXPERT INSTALLATION

8479 MARKET STREET • BOARDMAN, OHIO 44512
(330) 629-8777 • Fax (330) 629-8338
George Rohan — Owner

MON.-FRI. 10-6 • SATURDAY 10-3
CLOSED SUNDAY

Parishioner



ACME STEAK & SEAFOOD CO.

Specialists in Food Distribution

www.acmesteak.com
330-270-8000

31 E. Bissell Ave. • Youngstown, OH 44505



Parishioner



International Automotive

Bedros Moradian — Manager
64 S. Meridian Rd • Youngstown, OH 44509
330-799-2727

SPECIALIZING IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC REPAIRS AND SERVICES



FARRIS MARKETING

FarrisMarketing.com • 330.782.8061