

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: 330-538-2567

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

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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 21 JUN / 3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Louis Gonzaga

4:30 PM

+ 40-day Memorial of **John Hanna, Jr.** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Peter & Adelaide Dohar** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

SUN 22 JUN / 3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Eusebius

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Chuck Basile** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan
+ Repose of **Beverly Hilderbrand** by Joe & Rosa Calabria

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski & Carmella & Edward Farris** by John & Laurie Farris
+ Repose of **Beatriz Ramirez Granados** by Yvonne Marzano

MON 23 JUN / St. Agrippina

NO LITURGY

TUE 24 JUN / 8:30 AM / Birth of St. John, the Baptist

NO LITURGY

WED 25 JUN / 7:00 PM / Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of St. John, the Baptist

NO LITURGY

THU 26 JUN / 08:30 AM / St. Josemaria Escriva / Bl. Yaacub Haddad, the Capuchin

NO LITURGY

FRI 27 JUN / 12:00 PM / The Sacred Heart of Jesus / St. Samson the Hospitable

NO LITURGY

SAT 28 JUN / 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / The Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Irenaeus

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Florence Vitullo** by Anthony & Christine Vross
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Rosette Hayek

SUN 29 JUN / 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Sts. Peter & Paul

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Beverly Mike-Nard & Family
+ Repose of **Laura Vendemia** by Steve & Marian Welch

11:00 AM

+ 2-yr Anniversary of **Fady Chamoun** by Family
+ Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Frank & Rosemary Scrocco

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Prov 8:22-23,30-36; 1Cor 2:1-10;
Jn 14:21-27



Lectors - June 21 & 22

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Salma Hallett
/ Brian Godsen
11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Cybelle Feghali

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wis 7:7-14; 2 Cor 11:21-30;
Mt 16:13-20



Lectors - June 28 & 29

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr.
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley
11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - June 21 & 22

Sat. - 4:30 pm Delaney / Volunteer
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Volunteer
11:00 am Charbel / Christa



NEXT WEEK - June 28 & 29

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
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 21 - 27

Afele Abdo, Rose John,
Sutoot Thomas,
Charles Kelly Essad,
Michael Hayek,
Nicholas Alexander, Jr.
George Gregory Ferris,
John Thomas,
Risk S. Nohra, Alice M. Galip,
Ferris Nemer, Victoria T. Saadi,
Anthony Saadey, Sr.
Fady Chamoun

It is **better** to be the
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

3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 21 & 22, 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 Lauree Chahine

ALTAR WINE - JUNE

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

ALTAR BREAD - JUNE

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Lauree Tabet,**
Norman & Gandura Tabet
by Abraham Tabet

Happy Birthday!

- Jun 21 Jean Estephan
- Jun 22 Michael Dohar, Cassandra Dohar
- Jun 23 Soraya Sassy
- Jun 24 George Clarke, Charles Kalinich, Joseph Stephan,
Jade Thompson, Karen Yurchyk
- Jun 25 Michael Essad, Joseph Marzano
- Jun 27 Yvonne Chahine Farman



Happy Anniversary!

- Jun 21 Joseph & Erica Ghossain (25 Years)
- Jun 27 Corey & Deannleanna Mason (27 Years)



2025 MYO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Our youth will be representing us at the 2025 MYO National Conference which will be held at La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA, Monday June 23rd through Saturday June 28th, 2025. Let's pray that God nurtures the soil of our young people's hearts so they may grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ.



PROMOTING OUR UPCOMING FESTIVAL

Farris Marketing has kindly designed new flyers for us, and we have printed and placed them in the foyer. If you have a business, or know of one where a flyer may be posted, please take them and ask to have them displayed in a prominent place so everyone in the surrounding communities will know about our Lebanese FunFest 2025! (Yard signs are coming soon!)

THANK YOU

...to all those who have already sent in their festival's sponsorships. All of this has been made possible in the past by your support. Just a friendly reminder that those interested in being a sponsor of the FunFest this year must submit their forms by Friday, June 27th in order for you and/or your business to be recognized on the event banners and materials.

Weekly Financial Report

06/15/2025

Offertory Collection (envelopes used of 288)	\$3,655.00
Candles	\$102.00
Catholic Communications (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Eparchial Charities (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Ascension of the Lord (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Needy (3 envelopes)	\$65.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$700.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Maron Lebanese FunFest - July 12th and 13th (Maronite Center)
Festival Thank you Picnic - Sunday, Aug. 17th at 12:30 pm (Rec Area)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no weekday liturgies
Monday, June 23rd through Friday, July 4th
Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same for both weekends.

ST. MARON PARISH BOCCE LEAGUE 2025

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!



FESTIVAL WISH LIST

Please remember to pick up our Festival Wish List in the foyer! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations that you can help to provide.



FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

We sent out 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 and return them to the office at your earliest convenience. This will help us begin the scheduling process. For more information, please call Anne-Marie Luchansky at 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).



ST. MARON CHURCH LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JULY 12TH & SUN. JULY 13TH

4 PM – 11 PM & 12 PM – 8 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of fun and food at the St. Maron Lebanese FunFest in Youngstown, OH, on Saturday, July 12th (4–11 PM) and Sunday, July 13th (12–8 PM) Experience the sounds, and flavors of Lebanon with two days of live entertainment, including performances by the Vegas Band on Saturday from 6–10 PM and RDNA Band on Sunday from 3–6 PM. Savor authentic Lebanese cuisine, available for dine-in, takeout, or drive-thru, 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!



Happy Graduation

Aya Abi Nakhle

Daughter of Clara Nawfal & Rony Abi Nakhle - St. Joseph High School

Fabio Bassil

Son of Louis & Daniella Bassil-YSU (Master in Engineering Management)

Dr. Anthony J. Clendenin

Son of John & Madeline Clendenin

Chiropractic Physician - D'Youville University

Francesca Dohar

Daughter of Gabrielle Dohar & Michael Santangelo
Cleveland State University (Master of Social Work)

Cybelle Feghali

Daughter of Badih & Jaclene Feghali - Holy Family School

Robin Hakimian

Son of Roger & Sarita Hakimian - Howland High School

William Morgione

Son of Greg & Kristin Morgione - Ursuline High School

Alex Stephan

Son of Joe and Lori Stephan - St Vincent-St Mary High School

John M. Vantell

Son of Richard Vantell - Mahoning County High School

Dr. Jenna Varley

Fiancée of Anthony Clendenin

Medical School - Ohio University/Cleveland Clinic

ST. MARON
LEBANESE

fun fest

Food, Music & Spirits

**SATURDAY
JULY 12**

4pm - 11pm

Food Service till 10:00 pm

**SUNDAY
JULY 13**

12 pm - 8pm

Food Service till 7:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING



Saturday, July 12 • 6-10
The House Band



Sunday, July 13 • 3-6
RDNA



**Bounce Houses, Carnival
Games & Face Painting**



**FULL
PREMIUM BAR**
Rare, Crafted Bourbons

**\$3,000
RAFFLE**

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2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Winners



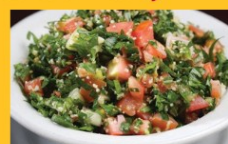
Join us for Mass — Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 11:00 am

Great LEBANESE FOOD!

Lamb Kabobs, Kibbee, Grape Leaves, Hummus, Tabouli Salad, French Fries, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Shawarma, Kafta Kabobs, Baklawa, Pastries & More!



DINE IN, TAKE OUT OR DRIVE THRU!



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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to speak to you from the heart today. As your priest, I have witnessed the tireless efforts of our parish staff and festival committee, who have been working to prepare every logistical detail for our 2025 Festival. They have done what is necessary to ensure that this event is not only successful but also welcoming and joyful for all who attend. The bands have been booked. Portable bathrooms, tents, tables, chairs—all secured. Power generators, security, ATM, Ice, dumpster—handled. Advertising has been launched across multiple platforms—social media, church bulletins, streaming services, and even billboards. Flyers are printed and ready, invitations to surrounding churches have been sent.

Every office task has been completed.

Now, it is your turn. It is the turn of the parishioners, to rise and respond. This is your church, and right now, your church needs you. We need your hands, your time, your dedication. This festival is not just another event—it is a moment of community, of joy and service. It's an opportunity to come together, and to welcome others.

I understand that many of you have prior engagements, family plans, or other commitments. But I urge you to look again at your calendar, to search your heart, and to remember that this date was announced a year ago—immediately after last year's festival. It has been on our horizon for twelve full months. We ask you now, not to delay, not to assume someone else will step in, but to answer the call. Even one hour of your time makes a difference. Even one small act of service can lift a heavy load. This is our moment. Let us be present. Let us serve. Let us step up for our church and for each other.

Your church needs you.

Fr. Tony



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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
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**



THE PARISH OF
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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.

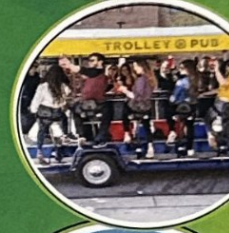
We have a fun, family atmosphere.

We pray the Lord's Prayer before every game.



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July 3-6, 2025 Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills
Groupe Code: NAM25

Registration - Hotel Booking - Program
www.namconvention.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

Trivias, Escape Room, Excursions, Board Games, & More
Every Night - DJ Gilbert

Thursday - Spiritual Night: Fun, Games & Trarateel

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

Saturday - Gala Dinner by Lebanese Superstar Hisham El Hajj



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