

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

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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 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, Sr.** 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

MON 30 JUN / The Twelve Apostles
NO LITURGY

TUE 01 JUL / 8:30 AM / Pope St. Gregory / St. Junipero Serra
NO LITURGY

WED 02 JUL / 7:00 PM / The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth
NO LITURGY

THU 03 JUL / 08:30 AM / St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church
NO LITURGY

FRI 04 JUL / St. Andrew, The Hymnographer / Happy Independence Day
NO LITURGY

SAT 05 JUL / 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Macarius of the Cross
4:30 PM

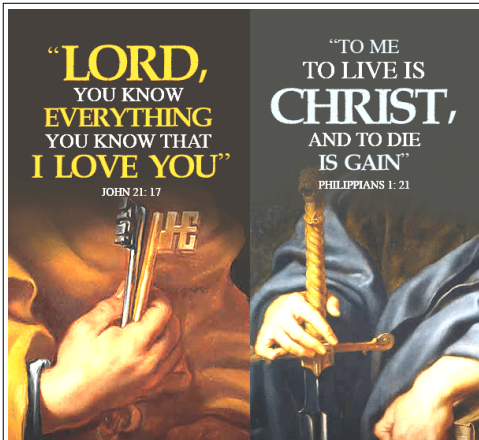
+ Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Ronald Galip
+ Repose of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren

SUN 06 JUL / 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Maria Goretti
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Albert Dohar** by Harry & Kathy Bukovinsky
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Joseph Cappuzello

11:00 AM

+ 7-yr Anniversary of **Maoune El-Hayek** by Children & Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Elias, sr. & Kathleen Boulos



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - July 05 & 06

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr.
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Kalya Sharrow
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - June 28 & 29

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Kathryn / Volunteer



NEXT WEEK - July 05 & 06

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

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 28 - July 4

Caiser Hayek, Lena Marinelli,
Joseph Saba, Joseph Zackaria,
Rose Banna, Nazih M. Banna,
Louis Hammond, Anne Vross,
John Sohaiby, Sam Wakeem,
Norman Coury, Sliman George,
George (Frengy) Rezek,
Martha Howard, Eileen Galip,
Frances M. Kunovic,
Maoune Mikhael

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

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 28 Nicole El-Hayek
- Jun 29 Elizabeth Paris
- Jun 30 Rosa Calabria, Joseph Calabria,
Meckenzie DePasquale, Carson Essad, Judith Merkich
- Jul 01 Christopher Bako
- Jul 02 Veronica Hallett, Anthony Rohan, Brian Thomas
- Jul 03 Paula Jakubek

**Happy Anniversary!**

- Jun 28 Thomas & Laura Calko (11 Years)
- Jun 29 Zachary & Kayleigh Zidian (6 Years)
Ghassan & Samia Rajeh (43 Years)
- Jul 01 Joseph & Ginny Yazbek (53 Years)
- Jul 02 Brian & Patricia Godsen (14 Years)
- Jul 03 Joseph & Monica Simko (15 Years)



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 House 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!

Weekly Financial Report**06/22/2025**

Offertory Collection (74 envelopes used of 288)	\$3,139.00
Candles	\$148.00
Peter's Pence (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$410.00

Thank you for your generous donations!**UPCOMING EVENTS****St. Maron Lebanese FunFest** - July 12th and 13th (Maronite Center)MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no weekday liturgies
Monday, June 30th through Friday, July 4th
Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Father of all nations and ages, We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

**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).

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June is a sacred and grace-filled month in the Maronite Church and throughout the Catholic world, dedicated to honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a powerful sign of Christ's boundless love, mercy, and compassion for all humanity.

As we come to the close of this holy month, we give thanks for the profound reminders of His unfailing love. The Heart of Jesus, pierced, yet burning with divine love, remains a living invitation for each of us to draw near, to trust in His mercy, and to allow His love to transform our lives. In the Maronite tradition, where devotion to Christ's saving Passion is central to every liturgy and prayer, June calls us to renew our closeness to the Lord and to reflect His Heart in our daily actions.

May the love we have contemplated not remain a feeling, but become a way of life, expressed through compassion, forgiveness, and hope in our families, communities, and the world. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to guide our hearts beyond this month, drawing us ever deeper into His peace. Let us remain united in prayer, asking Him to make our hearts more like His, humble, patient, and full of love.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fountain of love, mercy, and peace, we come before You with grateful hearts at the close of this holy month dedicated to You. You who were pierced for our sins, yet continue to burn with love for us, draw us ever closer to Your Heart. Make our hearts more like Yours, humble in service, patient in suffering, and generous in love. Teach us to trust in Your mercy, to forgive as You forgive, and to hope even in darkness. May the flame of Your Heart, ignite in us a life of compassion and holiness. Let Your love be the rhythm of our days and the light that leads our way. Stay with us, Lord, and never let us be parted from You. Amen.



Congratulations to the Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Msgr. Peter A. Eid Memorial Scholarship
Mia Abi Ghanem

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John J. and Anna L. Stephens Scholarship
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Josephine Hanna Memorial Scholarship
Tony Boulos

Betty Claire Nohra Memorial Scholarship
Carson Essad

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Lily Essad

Elizabeth Jabaley Beshara Scholarship (2)
Maria Joseph

Deacon Joseph S. Nohra Scholarship
Nicholas Judy

Beverly Mike-Nard Excellence in Nursing Scholarship
Christopher Simon

Thomas and Mary Zachea Joseph Memorial Scholarship
Emily Smith

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
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**\$3,000
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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, Baklava, Pastries & More!



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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

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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