

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



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.

AT 22 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED /
Establishment of the Chair od St. Peter in Antioch

4:30 PM

- + 40-day Memorial of Mitchell Hammond by Carol Essad
- + Repose of **Joseph Morgione** by Loretta Morgione & Family
- + Repose of all the Faithful Departed of St. Maron Parish

SUN 23 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / St. Polycarp of Smyrna 08:30 AM

- + Repose of Adwane Warchol by Steve & Marian Welcsh
- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Matt & Salma Hallett
- + Repose of all the Faithful Departed of St. Maron Parish

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Tamam Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal
- + Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Yvonne Marzano
- + Repose of all the Faithful Departed of St. Maron Parish

MON 24 FEB / St. Margaret, the Penitent NO LITURGY

TUE 25 FEB / 8:30 AM / Pope St. Felix II

+ Repose of **Albert Dohar** by Sami & Rita Rafidi

WED 26 FEB / 7:00 PM / St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria

+ Repose of **Diana Torrell** by Lou & Karen Fusillo

THU 27 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Thalaeus, Disciple of St. Maron / St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Sue Nakley

FRI 28 FEB / 12:00 PM / Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron

+ Repose of Helene D'Apolito by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad

SAT 01 MAR / ENTRANCE INTO LENT / MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE / St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron / St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek

4:30 PM

- + Repose of Jake Rezek by Parents and Grandparents
- + Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Wife Beverly
- + Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish

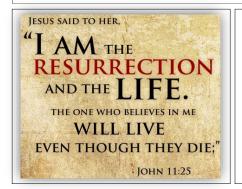
SUN 02 MAR / ENTRANCE INTO LENT / MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE / St. John Maron, 1st Maronite Patriarch

08:30 AM

- + 40-day Memorial of Michael Mike, Jr. by Family
- + Repose of **Marion Nemer** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph
- + Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish

11:00 AM

- + In Thanksgiving for **Robert Truslow** by Family
- + Repose of Aaron Bella by Mom, Dad, Eric & Jamie
- + Special Intention for all of the Married Couples of St. Maron Parish





Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth, Alice Rohan, Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Wis 5:1, 3-6,8, 15-16; Heb 12:18-24; Mt 25:31-46



Lectors - Feb. 22 & 23

Saturday

4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke

/ Patti Machuga

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley

/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow

/ MCF (3rd & 4th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 55:1, 6-13; Rom 14:14-23;

In 2:1-11

Lectors - Mar. 1 & 2

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad

/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky

/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun

/ Linda Awad

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Feb. 22 & 23

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Christa / Volunteer

Ushers:

NEXT WEEK - Mar. 1 & 2

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Alivia / Kathryn

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 Feb 22 - 28

Hanna Saad,
Robert Abraham,
Mary Holden,
Mary Huellie,
Essad Borak,
Millard Zackaria,
John Nussbaumer, Jr.,
Joseph T. Faraj,
Emad S. Ohead,
George Joseph,
Peter John,
George Khamees,
Martha Joseph

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

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2025

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 22 Kylee Molnar

Feb 23 James Abi-Habib, Steven Wysenski

Feb 24 Mae Elizabeth Alexander, Anthony Joseph

Feb 25 Gina Beshara, Elena Irizarry, Karen Joseph, Charmaine Mike

Feb 26 Tamine Abi Salloum

Lily Essad, Olivia See Feb 27

Feb 28 Rebecca Clarke, Ronald Galip, Anthony Saadey

Feb 29 Cheri Metzinger, Ava Parvini

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 22 Charles, Jr. & Donna Zidian (39 Years)

Feb 25 Joseph & Adriana Bishara (20 Years)

SENIOR EXPO - OHIO LET'S GO

The "Let's Go!" Senior Expo will be held at the Maronite Center on Wednesday, Mar. 5th from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.

The Expo event features exhibits from vendors, a complimentary brunch, and raffle prizes. Admission is free, but you must register in advance at tinyurl.com/

Ohioletsgo or call 1-828-536-7331.

If you have a business to promote & would like a booth, you can also call that number.

Flyers are posted in the fover with more information.

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 Monday through Friday, June 16th - 20th

EXPLORING THE MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY

As you prepare your summer plans, please mark your calendars for your children to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth



LET'S GO!

Weekly Financial Report	02/16/2025
Offertory Collection (84 envelopes used of 288)	\$5,166.00
Candles	\$145.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (4 envelopes)	\$91.00
St. Maron's Day Offerings (3 envelopes)	\$65.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (3 envelopes)	\$70.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$50.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$360.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study - Every Thursday at 9:30 am (Church's Library)

Fish Fry Begins - Friday, March 7th

Women's Retreat Day - Saturday, March 15th

Men's Retreat Day - Saturday, March 22nd

ASH MONDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 3rd Divine Liturgy and distribution of Ashes 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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!

RENEWAL DAYS

The Women's Renewal will be held on Sat., March 15th, and the Men's Renewal will be on Sat., March 22nd, 2025.

Join us for a beautiful day of faith-building and fellowship.

Sign-up sheets are in the church's foyer or online at the links below.

You may also call Deacon William for more details at 330-787-2937.

Women's Renewal Sign-up Men's Renewal Sign-up

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

We need baked goods/desserts for our Fish Fry, starting March 7th. If you are able to bake & donate, please bring your items to the Maronite Center each Friday morning during the Lent season.

Thank you!

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 presenting on St. Ephrem.

You need to register no later than Friday, April 22.

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

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED A Time of Prayer and Remembrance



As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the Sunday of the Faithful Departed, we are reminded of the deep and enduring bond we share with those who have gone before us in faith.

This special day in the liturgical calendar is dedicated to praying for the souls of our departed loved ones, entrusting them to God's infinite mercy and love.

The Church teaches us that our prayers, sacrifices, and acts of charity can aid the souls in their journey toward eternal peace.

This belief reflects the beautiful communion of saints—our connection to the Church triumphant in heaven, the Church suffering in purgatory, and the Church militant here on earth.

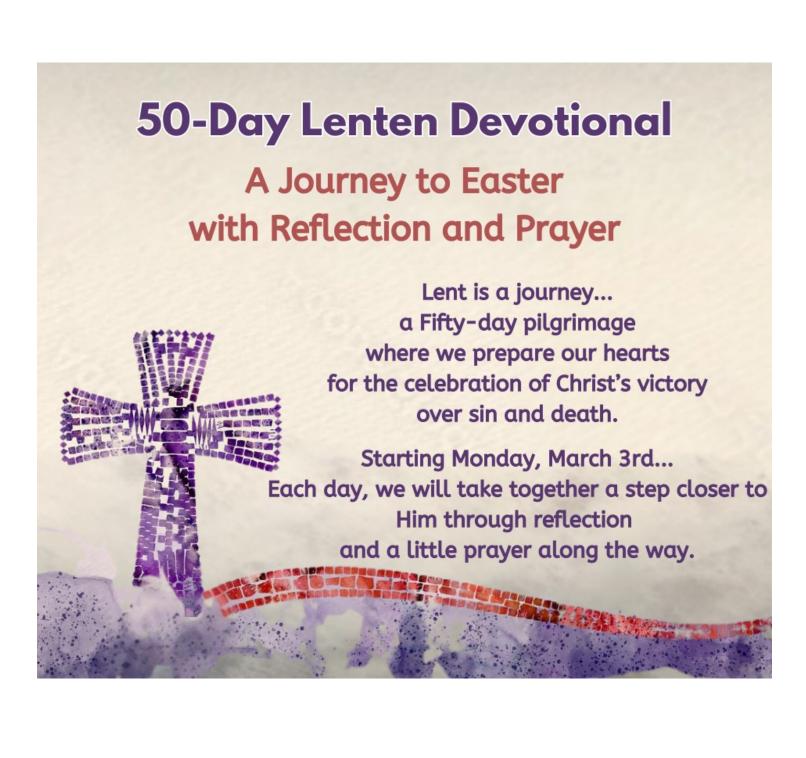
Through the Holy Eucharist, we are united with those who have passed from this life. As we light candles, offer Mass intentions, and recite prayers for the departed, we renew our faith in Christ's promise: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he may die, shall live" (John 11:25).

Let this Sunday be a moment of both remembrance and hope. May our prayers bring comfort to grieving hearts and may our departed brothers and sisters rest in the eternal peace of God's embrace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.







All MYO are asked to attend Friday Prayers during Lent (Every Friday at 7 PM)

MAR 16 5.30 - 8.30PM	Meeting
APR 12 9AM - 5PM	Kolachi Day
MAY 04 11 AM-4.30PM	Blessed Mother Spiritual Day
JUN 23-28	National Conference MYO



Dine-in & Take out

Dinner Selections
Fried Jumbo Haddock - \$16
Baked Jumbo Haddock - \$16
Clam Dinner - \$16
Smelts Dinner - \$18
Jumbo Shrimp Scampi - \$18
Fried Jumbo Shrimp - \$18
Baked Fish w/ Scampi - \$18
Grilled Tuna Steak - \$23

Dinner order includes:
Dinner Roll, 1 side, coleslaw, dessert & coffee
Side Selection:

Pierogies or Mjadra or Fries or Mac & Cheese

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Smelts \$9
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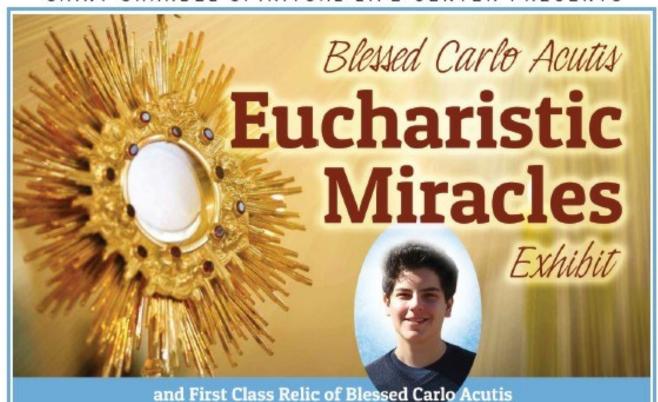


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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 21-22, 2025

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 Bl. Carlo Acutis and

Maronite Saints

5:00 PM Holy Hour Adoration

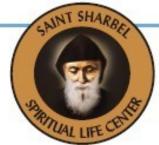
6:00 PM Rosary

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

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A Free Retreat for Young Adult Women, 13-35 years old

Saturday, March 22 | 9am to 3:30pm

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Register on Eventbrite

Contact Sr. Shiny for more information:
shinyoshj@gmail.com | 330-619-9189
or scan the QR Code
Registrations close February 28.





Maronite Enrichment Days 2025

St. Ephrem
The Man and the Myth

April

30

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

Registration



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May

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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		
		1st Session:	3rd Session:			
10:00-11:30	Amival	The Stories We Tell	The Work of Your Helper			
12:00–1:00 pm		Light Lunch	Light Lunch			
		Concert 1:00-1:30	4th 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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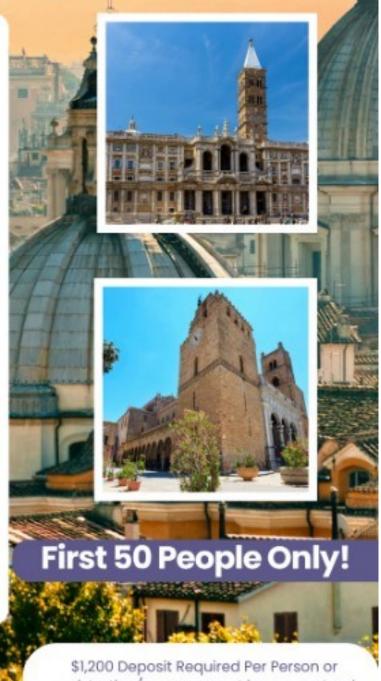
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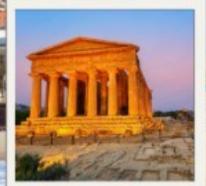
Medieval Village of Erice Sicily



Church of the Martorana Sicily



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Valley of the Temples Sicily

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