

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

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 26 APR / 2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Pope St. Anacletus I

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Pope Francis**

+ Repose of **Walt Sardich** by Family

+ Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Julie & Jeffrey Palusak

SUN 27 APR / 2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Simon, Brother of the Lord

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Pope Francis**

+ 1-yr Anniversary of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp and Family

+ Repose of **Nabeh & Frances Rouhana** by Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Pope Francis**

+ Repose of **Ghassan Ghossain** by Sister Renee Ghossain and Family

+ 40-day Memorial of **Rosemarie Cheff** by Family

MON 28 APR / St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples

NO LITURGY

TUE 29 APR / 8:30 AM / St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of **Pope Francis**

+ Repose of **Thomas Rohan** by Steve & Marian Welch

WED 30 APR / 7:00 PM / St. James, Son of Zebedee

+ Prayers For **The Homeless, The Poor, and End Abortion** by John Abbas, Jr.

THU 01 MAY / 8:30 AM / Jeremiah, the Prophet

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Amy & Kamil Lamaa

FRI 02 MAY / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM

DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Nick, Jessica, Nicholas & Adrianna Morgione

SAT 03 MAY / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Bl. Stephen Doueihi,

St. Timothy and His wife, St. Maura

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Rezek & Bigley Families** by Buddy Rezek

+ Repose of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna

+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children

SUN 04 MAY / 3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION /

St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph & Nacebe Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky

and Joe & Debbie Thomas, and Families

+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Al & Tabby George

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Ladas & Pappas Families, and Kristen Sheets**

by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family

+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,

Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 52:7-12; 2 Cor 5:11-21;

Jn 20:26-31



Lectors - Apr. 26 & 27

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow
/ MCF (5th & 6th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Job 42:1-6, 12; 2 Tim 2:8-13;

Lk 24:13-35



Lectors - May 3 & 4

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Apr. 26 & 27

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Veronica / Ava

11:00 am Kathryn / Delaney



NEXT WEEK - May 3 & 4

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Veronica / Ryan

11:00 am Volunteers

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

Apr. 26 - May 2

Daher Daher, Robert Lepera

Dohar Dohar, Ann N. Fire,

John Kathar, Michael G. Ellis,

Elizabeth Beshara, Anton Saadey,

Ased Achkar, Edith Welch,

Josephine C. Thomas,

John Shaadie Khalife,

Thomas Albert,

Msgr. Maroun Eid,

Alice M. Ellis,

Fred M. Beshara, Jr.

Franjeh Ferris,

Peter Michaels

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince Marzano, Jr.**
by loving wife and mother, Yvonne Marzano and brothers, & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joni B. Craven, Helene D'Apolito & Birdie Vantell** by Yvonne Marzano

ALTAR WINE - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR BREAD - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!

- Apr 26 DeAngelo Dohar, Marissa Marzano
- Apr 28 Naji Khoury, Kinley Mason
- Apr 29 Elizabeth Thomas
- Apr 30 Charles Spirtos, Daniel Thomas
- May 01 Mary Ann Lemke
- May 02 John Jakubek, Angelo Marzano



Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 26 Al & Tabby George (38 Years)
- Apr 27 Hekmat & Jean Estephan (34 Years)
- Apr 30 Ed & Lina Sargent (31 Years)



ST. MARON CHURCH
LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JULY 12TH & SUN. JULY 13TH

4 PM – 11 PM & 12 PM – 8 PM

FIRE IN THE WOODS RETREAT

The Fire in the Woods retreat coming up May 15-18, 2025 will be held at Our Lady of Mt Carmel camp in Volant, PA. There will be mass everyday, adoration, confession, orienteering, fishing, work parties building a grotto for Mary, self defense class, shooting bows, airsoft, campfires every night, a talk each day, fellowship, good food and more. \$200/man. Boys 11-18 are free. Fore more information, text Lou Reda at 412-735-6969.

Weekly Financial Report

04/20/2025

Offertory Collection (118 envelopes used of 288)	\$8,875.00
Candles	\$205.00
Holy Friday (35 envelopes)	\$992.00
Holy Thursday (18 envelopes)	\$370.00
Palm Sunday (2 envelopes)	\$100.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$170.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	\$370.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Night at the Races** - Saturday, May 3rd at 6 pm (Antioch Hall)
- The Shrine's Lebanese Food Festival** - Sunday, May 4th (11am - 5pm)
- Knights of St. Maron Dinner** - Thursday, May 15th at 6 pm (Antioch Hall)
- Silver Bullets** - Wednesday, May 28th at 11 am (Antioch Hall)
- Memorial Day Picnic** - Monday, May 26th at 1 pm (Rec Area)
- Steak Fry** - Saturday, May 31st (6 - 9pm) at the Rec. Area
- VBS - Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy** - June 16th through 20th
- St. Maron Lebanese FunFest** - July 12th and 13th (Maronite Center)

NIGHT AT THE RACES



Get ready for an electrifying night on Saturday, May 3rd, at 6 pm at the Antioch Hall! Experience the excitement as you buy and name a horse for just \$10, place \$2 bets, and cheer on your favorites in a series of thrilling races, including a special auction race. Race sponsorships are available for \$25, offering a great opportunity for individuals or businesses to show their support. Alongside the races, enjoy a variety of delicious food and drinks, including hot dogs, pizza, chips, popcorn, soft drinks, water, and beer. This fun-filled event promises a night of excitement, friendly competition, and plenty of chances to win—all while supporting a great cause. Gather your friends and family for an unforgettable evening.

THE 3RD ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL



The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon presents their Annual Lebanese Food Festival on Sunday, May 4th (11 am - 5 pm).

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON



All male members of the St. Maron church are welcome to join us at our upcoming spring dinner that will take place on Thursday, May 15th at 6 pm, and become a member of the knights of St. Maron. Please RSVP by Friday, May 9th, to Deacon William at 330-787-2937 or to the parish office at 330-792-2371. You may include your dues payment of \$100, or payments will also be accepted at the door.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" picnic on Monday, May 26th at the Rec Area! Picnic starts at 1:00 pm. We ask each family to please bring a dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheets in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Remember to bring your yard games, backgammon boards, cards, etc. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!

SILVER BULLETS SPECIAL



If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, May 28th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., May 21st.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Amelia Yazbek** who passed into eternal life on Tuesday, April 22nd. May God grant repose to the soul of Amelia and peaceful comfort to her family and all who knew and loved her.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KofC will be at our parish collecting donations on the weekend of May 3rd & 4th. You have always been generous, and the knights are greatly appreciative.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Exploring the Maronite Divine Liturgy



Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th, from 9 am to 1:45 pm (Lunch and snacks are provided) Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more children Bring a friend, or two, or ten! Friends are always welcome! Please register by Sunday, June 1st, at tinyurl.com/bibleschool25



THE PARISH OF
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Saturday, May 3rd
6 PM

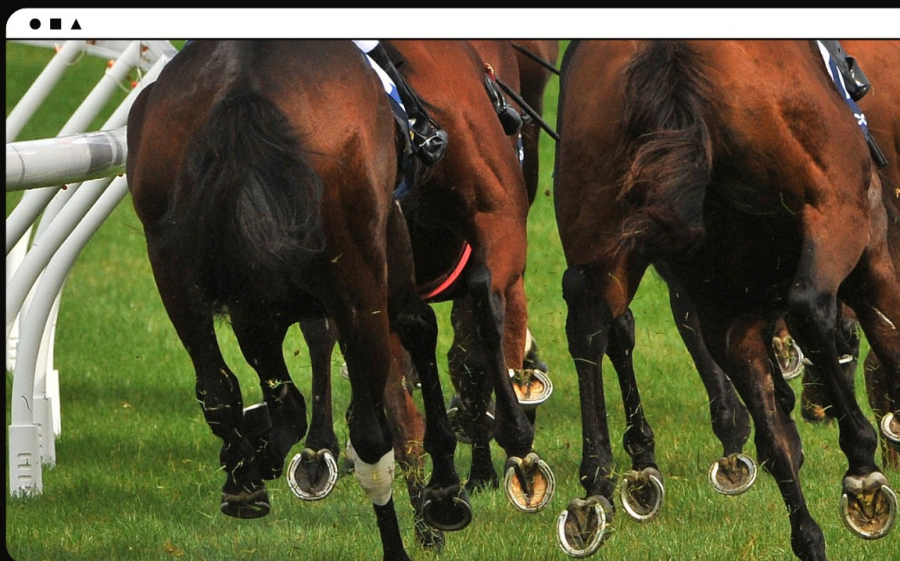
Horse Ownership
\$10



Bets
\$2



Race Sponsorship
\$25



At the Antioch Hall

Pizza

Hotdog

Chips

Popcorn

Drinks

To buy a horse, or sponsor a race, visit tinyurl.com/nightattheraces25
or contact the parish office at (330) 792-2371.



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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • 2025

for
ages
4-12



Monday - Friday, June 16 - 20, 2025
9:00 AM - 1:45 PM
(lunch & snacks provided)

Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we learn about worshipping God through our Maronite Divine Liturgy with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more! Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.

COST: \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/bibleschool25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2025

For more information, contact the church office at 330-792-2371



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