

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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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 16 AUG / 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Roch

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Charlotte Mike
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Emilee Chahine

SUN 17 AUG / 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Myron of Cyzicus

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Steve & Marian Welch
+ Repose of **Raymond Braun** by Jane Abou-Chedid

11:00 AM

+ 7-yr Anniversary of **Terry Khoury** by Her Husband Tony
+ Repose of **Alex, Bessie & Joseph A. Hayek** by The Alex Hayek Family

MON 18 AUG / The Letter of King Abgar to Christ
NO LITURGY

TUE 19 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Luke of Baalbek
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by James & Paula Essad

WED 20 AUG / 7:00 PM / St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Al & Tabby George

THU 21 AUG / 08:30 AM / Samuel, the Prophet
+ Prayers for **The Homeless, The Poor, and End Abortion** by John Abbas, Jr.

FRI 22 AUG / St. Symphorian
+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Joe & Linda Warino

SAT 23 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Isaac of Nineveh
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Madlynne Crooks & James Julian, Jr.** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena and Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

SUN 24 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Eutyches of Sebastia
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Beverly Hilderbrand** by Nick & Silva Ghossain
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Samira Timarko

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph, Ursula & Kathy Calabria** by Joe & Rosa Calabria
+ Repose of **Melanie Bou Said & Antoine Abi Salloum** by Bachir & Marie Abi Salloum



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 18:1, 21-23, 27-28;

Eph 2:17-22;

Lk 19: 1-10

Lectors - August 16 & 17

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ruth 1:15-19a; Eph 3:1-13;

Mt 15:21-28

Lectors - August 23 & 24

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 16 & 17

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Volunteers

NEXT WEEK - August 23 & 24

Sat. - 4:30 pm Delaney / Volunteer

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
August 16-22

John Richard,
Nazira Basile,
Charles M. Beshara,
Abraham Essad,
Mary Louise Beshara,
Terry Khoury,
James Carson,
Elmer Thomas,
Alben Featsent,
Mildred Hayek,
Tom Joseph,
Sadie Simon,
Helen Cononico,
Bassil Estephan,
Stephen M. Kalna

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

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



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

11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 16 & 17, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Sr.**
by Loving Wife Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Waleed & Rola Saab

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Tony Khazzaka** by Sue Nakley

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Linda & Family

Happy Birthday!

Aug 16 Laurie Farris
Aug 17 Linda Awad, Joseph Dohar, Sami Rafidi, Jr.
Aug 20 Michael Manser
Aug 21 Sergio Gonzalez
Aug 22 Jaclene Feghali, Marian Welsh



Happy Anniversary!

Aug 21 Brandon & Jana Parvini (15 Years)
Aug 22 Joseph & Joanne Simon (27 Years)



SPECIAL COLLECTION

In response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the Holy Land, Lebanon, and Syria, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has requested our support to provide urgent aid.

A special collection will be taken in our parish on Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, August 31 to assist those in need. Please be generous, and keep our brothers and sisters in these regions in your prayers.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Barbara Gabriel** for the passing of her mother **Gertrude Greco** who passed into eternal life on Friday, August 11th. May God grant repose to the soul of Gertrude and peaceful comfort to her family and all who knew and loved her.



ST. ROCH: SUFFERING WITH LOVE

St. Roch, a humble servant of God, bore great suffering with patience and faith, offering his life to care for plague victims while eventually contracting the disease himself. In our faith, which deeply values redemptive suffering united with Christ, St. Roch reminds us that pain embraced in love becomes a path to holiness.

Like him, we are called to step into the wounds of others, to carry their burdens, and to offer our own trials in union with the suffering Lord. In doing so, we not only follow in St. Roch's footsteps, but we live out the heart of our spirituality in sacrifice, mercy, and unwavering hope in Christ.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Festival Thank you Picnic - Sat., Aug. 16th at 5.30 PM (Rec Area)
MCF Classes - Starting Sunday September 14th, between Liturgies
Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner - Sat., Oct. 11th at 6 pm
Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ST. MARON BOCCE LEAGUE



Everyone is having so much fun!

Thank you to all the teams who have come out and enjoyed evenings at our bocce court.

Snacks and drinks are available during the games to keep the good times rolling! It's always a pleasure seeing you on the court!

ALTAR SUPPLIES

The Altar Supplies 2026 Schedule is now open.

Altar supplies memorial donations can be reserved by the month, in memory of your loved ones: Altar candles are \$20 each (3 available for each month), Altar wine is \$25, and Altar bread is \$45

Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371.



MCF CLASSES REGISTRATION



Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2026 will begin Sunday, September 14th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies.

Please register your children for the upcoming year, allowing them the opportunity to grow in their faith and to build lasting friendships in our Maronite community.

Please note that children must also attend MCF in order to qualify for Catholic school tuition allowances.

Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#)

Registration deadline September 7th.

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

We are thrilled to announce the Education Foundation's Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, October 11th, from 6 to 11 pm at The Maronite Center!



This year, we're going all out with **THE ROYAL FLUSH AFFAIR**, featuring an open bar, appetizers, and delicious dinner, plus cigars and specialty drinks available for purchase.

And most of all, exciting casino-style gambling!

All proceeds benefit our mission to provide scholarships and educational assistance to students in our parish community. Join us for a night of fun, food, and entertainment while investing in the future of our youth.

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

In this week's Gospel (Lk 19: 1-10), we are invited into the powerful story of Zacchaeus, a man whose reputation and profession placed him on the margins of society. As a chief tax collector, he was considered a traitor and a sinner by his own people, someone who collaborated with the Roman oppressors and profited from others' suffering. Yet despite this, Zacchaeus longed for something more. He was drawn to Jesus, and in a moment of humble determination, he climbs a sycamore tree, not caring about how foolish he might look, just to catch a glimpse of the one who heals and restores. Jesus, fully aware of Zacchaeus's past, stops beneath the tree, looks up with love, and calls him by name. This moment of personal recognition and invitation changes everything. Jesus doesn't wait for Zacchaeus to repent first, He meets him where he is and brings salvation into his home. In response, Zacchaeus undergoes a dramatic conversion of heart: he offers to give half of his wealth to the poor and repay anyone he has wronged four times over. His actions reveal that true repentance is not just about words, but about concrete change. This Gospel challenges us to reflect on our own lives: Where do we need to be seen and called by Christ? What are we clinging to that prevents us from fully following Him? And how can we open our hearts and homes more generously to His transforming grace? Zacchaeus's story is a message of hope, that no one is ever too lost, too broken, or too far gone for Christ to redeem. All it takes is the courage to seek Him, and the humility to receive Him.



Weekly Financial Report

08/10/2025

Offertory Collection (66 envelopes used of 258)	\$2,730.00
Candles	\$132.00
Assumption Offering (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$40.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$650.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PRESENTS



featuring an open bar, appetizers, and dinner!

Betting chips included.

Enjoy our Patio Cigar Lounge and two Specialty bars.

Our crafted drinks and Cigars are available for purchase.

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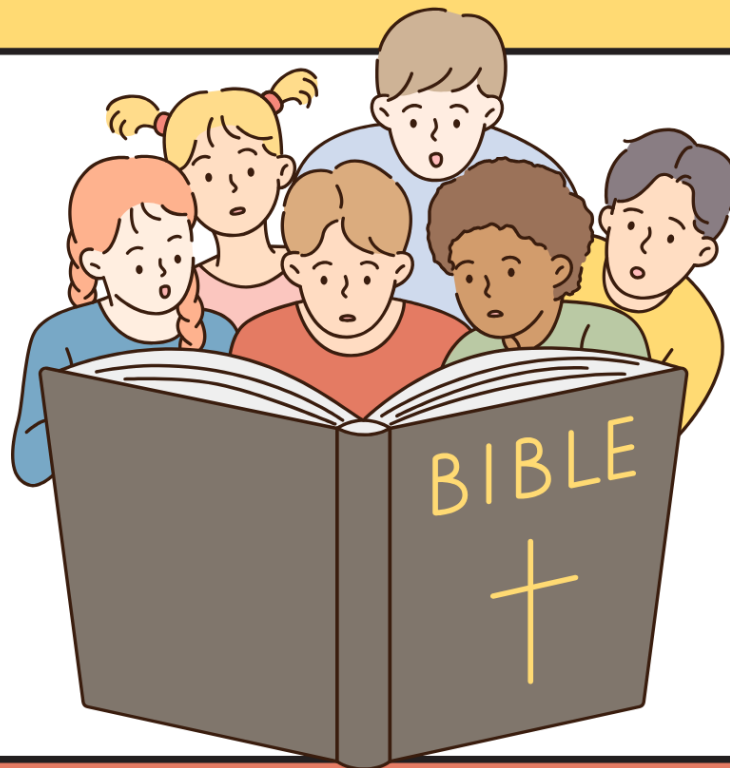
Saturday - October 11 (6-11 pm)

Maronite Center



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the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies.**



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Catholic school tuition allowances.**

**We need a count of the kids attending,
so please register as soon as possible.
Online registration available**

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