

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: 330-538-9822

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 25 APR / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Mark the Evangelist

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Bruce & Karen Joseph
- + Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Dr. Kenneth and Lisa Emch, & Family

SUN 26 APR / 4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Pope St. Anacletus I

08:30 AM

- + Happy Heavenly Birthday for **Walt Sardich** by Family
- + Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Edward & Adwane † Warchol

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Sharbel Joseph Spina** by Nicholas Spina
- + Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Mike & Khoury Families** by Charlotte Mike & Family

MON 27 APR / St. Simon

NO LITURGY

TUE 28 APR / 8:30 AM / St. Jason

- + Repose of **Bill Burwig and The Borak Family** by The Burwig Family

WED 29 APR / 07:00 PM / St. Catherine of Siena

- + Repose of **Ameen Tabet** by Joe & Rosa Calabria

THU 30 APR / 8:30 AM / St. James, Son of Zebedee

- + Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr. †

FRI 01 MAY / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM

DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / Jeremiah the Prophet

- + Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Victoria Rance

SAT 02 MAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Athanasius of Alexandria

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
- + Repose of **Saide Essad Harika** by Carol Essad

SUN 03 MAY / 5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION /

Bl. Stephen Doueichi / St. Timothy and His wife St. Maura

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Liz Manser** by Paul & Monica Hammond
- + Repose of **Florence Vitullo** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Deanna Spina** by Nicholas Spina
- + Repose of **Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
- + Prayers for a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Sam and Denise Hasrouni** by Fr. Tony Massad

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 1:20-23; Heb 13:18-25;
Jn 21:1-14



Lectors - April 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charbel Farah
/ Christa Farah

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Linda Awad

/ MCF (Grades 5 & 6)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a; Eph 2:1-10;
Jn 21:15-19



Lectors - May 2 & 3

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale

/ Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Apr. 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - May 2 & 3

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers

11:00 am Juliani

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
April 25 - May 1

Albert Essad, Daher Daher,
Dohar Dohar, Ann N. Fire, John Kathar,
Michael G. Ellis, Elizabeth Beshara,
Anton Saadey, Ased Achkar,
Edith Welch, Josephine C. Thomas,
Robert Lepera, Thomas Albert,
John Shaadie Khalife,
Msgr. Maroun Eid,
Alice M. Ellis, Fred M. Beshara, Jr.

Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe that you have received it,
and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

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



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Olga Zeidan** by Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Jr.** by His Loving Mother, Brothers, & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Burwig and the Borak Family** by The Burwig Family

ALTAR WINE - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Amelia Yazbek** by Linda B. Yazbek & Family

ALTAR BREAD - APRIL

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Amelia Yazbek** by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

Happy Birthday!

- Apr 25 Hadi Chammas, Vivian Nohra, John Scrocco
- 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



Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 25 K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek (15 Years)
- Apr 26 Albert & Tabby George (39 Years)
- Apr 27 Hekmat & Jean Estephan (35 Years)
- Apr 30 Ed & Lina Sargent (32 Years)



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship applications for K-12 and College are available. Please note that all application formats have been updated, as have the requirements. Also, starting the School Year 2026-2027, parents of public school students may apply for a scholarship. All applications are to be completed and returned **ELECTRONICALLY**, no later than June 14th, 2026, to stmaroneducationfoundation@gmail.com.



For college applicants, transcripts must be official and sent directly from the college whether electronically or by mail to the church's address (1555 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511)

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **John Abbas, Jr.** who passed into eternal life on Sunday, April 12th. May God grant repose to the soul of John and peaceful comfort to his family and all who knew and loved him.



Mrs. Lorraine Palm is currently seeking a compassionate and reliable Home Health Caregiver. Both full-time and part-time opportunities are available. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Lorraine at 330-610-8693.

Weekly Financial Report

04/26/2026

Offertory Collection (70 envelopes used of 258)	\$7,492.00
Candles	\$188.00
Easter Offerings (2 envelopes)	\$150.00
Good Friday (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$295.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Kafta Festival Prep** - Tuesday, May 5th, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Spinach Pies Prep** - Saturday, May 9th, at 9:00 am (MC)
- Knights of St. Maron Spring Dinner** - Thursday, May 14th, at 7 pm (AH)
- MCO Meeting** - Saturday, May 16th, at 10 am to 12 pm (Multipurpose)
- Memorial Day Parish Picnic** - Monday, May 25th at 1 pm (REC.)
- MYO Meeting** - Sunday, April 26th (4 - 8 pm) (Multipurpose Room)
- VBS 2026** - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (AH)
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 9th, at 5:30 pm (MC)
- Education Foundation Applications** - Due Sunday, June 14th, 2026
- Grape Leaves Festival Prep** - Tuesday, June 16th, at 10:00 am (MC)
- MYO National Retreat** - June 23rd through 28th (University of Dayton)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

THE 4TH ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL



Join us at the 4th Annual Lebanese Food Festival hosted by the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon! Taking place on Sunday, May 3rd from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Dine in or take out available. For more information, please contact 330-538-3351.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON



All male members of St. Maron Church are welcome to join us at our upcoming spring dinner on Thursday, May 14th at 6 pm, and become a member of the knights of St. Maron. Please RSVP by Friday, May 8th, 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.

ST. MARON PARISH BOCCE LEAGUE 2026



Bocce is back! The St. Maron Parish Bocce League 2026 will start in June with evening games Monday through Wednesday, so get your teams ready and join us for another friendly competition. We can't wait for the season to start. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stmaronbocce2026> And pay the registration fee using this QR code



CEDAR'S COMPANIONS



A parish ministry dedicated to supporting members of our parish. Visits are flexible and arranged according to availability, helping bring comfort, and friendship connection to those in need. Volunteers and families interested in participating are invited to fill the form following this link: [Cedar's Companions 2026](#)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Exploring the World with Saint Carlo Acutis



Children (Ages 4 through 12) are invited to join us for a week of fun, fellowship, prayer & spiritual growth, on Mon., June 8th through Friday, June 12th, from 8:45 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 Please register by Monday, June 1st, with this QR Code



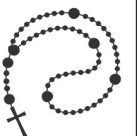
MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



Please join us as we kick off our Parish summer season with a Memorial Day "Backyard" picnic on Mon., May 25th 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. Let's all enjoy a fun family day together!

JOIN US IN ROSARY MAKING

The Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted invites you to come and learn how to make a beautiful Rosary. For more information, please contact (330) 799-1888 at 517 S Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509.





[HTTPS://WWW.EPARCHY.ORG/VOCATIONS](https://www.eparchy.org/vocations)



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Fr. Christopher Nahra
Vocations Director

Email: vocations@eparchy.org
Contact: (586) 630-0002 Ext. 102

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)



Kafta Prep

Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30

Spinach Pies Prep

Saturday, May 9 at 9:00

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30

Grape Leaves Prep

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00



SILVER BULLETS CLUB

JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

MASS AT 11:00 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
AT THE ANTIOCH HALL



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PRESENTS



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Spring Dinner

Thursday, May 14

at 6 pm

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THE PARISH OF
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JOIN US FOR MCO MEETING

**4-12
YEAR OLD**

for Kids



SATURDAY

16 MAY 2026

10 AM TO 12 PM

LOCATION

Multipurpose
Room



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Memorial Day

“BACKYARD” PARISH PICNIC



**JOIN US ON MONDAY
MAY 25TH IN
THE REC AREA PAVILION
AT 1:00 PM**

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BOCCE LEAGUE 2026

Our pickleball court will be open
during Bocce games!!
Sponsorship Banners available.

JUNE TO AUGUST
Mon. through Wed.

**SCAN THIS CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

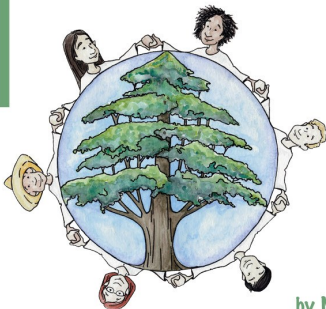
for
ages
4-12



Monday - Friday
June 8 - 12, 2026

*Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we explore the world with Saint Carlo Acutis learning about different Eucharistic miracles through prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!
Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.*

More information to come!



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**The Education Foundation is now accepting applications
for its upcoming scholarship cycle.**

Application Deadline: June 14th, 2026

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