

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

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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 04 JULY/7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/Happy Independence Day/St. Andrew
4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph
- + 8-yr Memorial of **Maouneh El-Hayek** by Children & Grandchildren
- + Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Barbara Gabriel

SUN 05 JULY / 7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Macarius

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Steve Welsh** by Fred George
- + Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Mike & Khoury Families** by Charlotte Mike & Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Alyse Chahine** by Family
- + Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Scott & Cara Essad
- + Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Nina Hanna

MON 06 JULY / St. Maria Goretti

NO LITURGY

TUE 07 JULY / 8:30 AM / St. Thomas the Hermit

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

WED 08 JULY / 07:00 PM / St. Procopius

- + Repose of **Michael Russo** by Ann Detec

THU 09 JULY / 8:30 AM / St. Pancras

- + Repose of **Joann Colla** by Emmalyn Borak

FRI 10 JULY / 08:30 AM / The Three Massabki Brothers

- + Repose of **Liz Manser** by Joe & Linda Warino

SAT 11 JULY/8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/St. Benedict

4:30 PM

- + Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Happy Heavenly Birthday of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
- + Repose of **Charles Sr. & Georgia Zidian** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family

SUN 12 JULY / 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Sts. Rufina and Secunda / St. Susanna

08:30 AM

- + Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Repose of **William Michael** by Remon Hayek
- + Repose of **Robert Simon** by Robert & Paulette Stanton

11:00 AM

- + Prayers for a Successful Festival
- + Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
- + Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer and the deceased members of the Nemer Family** by Tony Khoury



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:
Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan,
Frank Santisi, Jr.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Num 11:16-17, 24-29; 2 Cor 3:1-6;
Lk 10:1-7



Lectors - July 04 & 05

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Alexander Simon
/ Skylar Hollyman

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 42:1-8; Rom 8:1-11;
Mt 12:14-21



Lectors - July 11 & 12

Saturday

4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Linda Awad
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - July 04 & 05

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa
11:00 am Juliani



NEXT WEEK - July 11 & 12

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Sergio

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
July 4 - 10

Frances M. Kunovic, Maoune Mikhael,
James Landis, Molly Abbas Walbert,
Renee Ann Beshara, Susan E. Saker
Thomas Rohan, Joseph Farris,
Peter M. Dohar, Charles George Habib,
Elias Yazbek, Elizabeth George,
Eniss Saybe, William Michael,
Mary Koury, Gregory Dimoff,
Miriam Miller, John N. Bishara,
Helen Rohan, Yazbek L. Yazbek,

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

7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 04 & 05, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John Abbas, Sr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Burwig and William & Louise Miller** by The Burwig Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Michael Moussa** by Family

ALTAR WINE - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John N. Bishara** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - JULY

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

Happy Birthday!

- Jul 05 Lisa Luchansky
- Jul 06 Mia Abi Ghanem, Heather Brocious,
Remon Hayek
- Jul 09 Nasta Khoury, Samuel Warg
- Jul 10 Frances Sarkis



Happy Anniversary!

- Jul 07 Michael & Dawn Essad (19 Years)



MORE THAN A FESTIVAL...

As we reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus, we remember that His greatest works were accomplished among people, through fellowship, service, and love.



Jesus showed us the importance of coming together as a community, supporting one another, and sharing our gifts for the good of all. In that same spirit, our annual parish festival is much more than a cherished tradition; it is a vibrant expression of our faith lived out in action.

It is an opportunity to gather as one parish family, to serve with joy, to celebrate our blessings, and to strengthen the relationships that unite us in Christ.

Whether you participate as a volunteer, a supporter, or a guest, your presence makes a meaningful difference.

Every act of service, every contribution, and every moment shared helps sustain and enrich the life of our parish community.

We warmly invite you to take part in this special event; not only by attending, but by becoming actively involved through volunteering, sharing your talents, and offering your support.

In doing so, you help ensure the success of the festival while continuing Christ's mission of faith, service, and community within our parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Red Cross Blood Drive** - Tue., July 7th, 2026 at 9am till 2pm (AHL)
- Festival Volunteers' Meeting** - Thurs., July 9th at 6:30 pm (MC)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026 (MC)

ST. CHURCH LEBANESE FUN FEST

SAT. JUL 11 & SUN. JUL 12

4 PM - 11 PM & 12 PM - 8 PM

FESTIVAL PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join us as we prepare for our upcoming Church Festival!
Many hands make light work, come for an hour or stay longer, every bit helps and all are welcome!

Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 PM - Volunteers' Meeting

All volunteers are invited to stay for a brief meeting at 6:30 PM to go over festival plans.

Friday, July 10th - Starting at 9:00 AM

(Come When You Can)

Friday is our big kitchen and Outdoor/Indoor Set up Day!

Starting at 9:00 AM, we'll be working throughout the day, drop in anytime and give us whatever time you can, whether it's an hour or more.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have not received your raffle tickets and sponsorship letters, or if you need additional raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office.



BAKERS ARE NEEDED



We kindly ask that you follow the provided list: Pizzelles, Chocolate chip cookies, Oatmeal raisin cookies, Brownies, Pies, Bundt Cakes.

We cannot accept any other items and definitely not ones that need refrigeration. Please bring your desserts in bulk, not individually wrapped, as we will take care of the cutting and packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 10, 11 & 12).

TO FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

we ask you to please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled shift, and check in at the Volunteer Station for any instructions.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, sponsors, parishioners & friends who are helping to make our festival such a great and successful event.

We are so blessed to have this loving and giving community, and you ALL make it possible.



GOD bless you all!

Weekly Financial Report

06/28/2026

Offertory Collection (72 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,264.00
Candles	\$65.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$350.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

We are still in need of the following items from our Festival Wish List:

* Pepsi (36 cans per case) – 10 cases

* Diet Pepsi (36 cans per case) – 12 cases

* Sprite (36 cans per case) – 8 cases

If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact the parish office at 330-792-2371 or email stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com to let us know what you would like to contribute.

BOURBON RAFFLE

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon is holding a Bourbon Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each. Get your tickets at the shrine, or contact Mark Luchansky or Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa. The prize includes multiple bottles of exclusive bourbons!



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Fun fest

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JULY 11
4pm - 11pm
Food Service till 10:00 pm

SUNDAY
JULY 12
12 pm - 8pm
Food Service till 7:00 pm

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Sunday, July 12 • 4-7 pm
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**Check out our merchandise section at the festival
on July 11 (4-11 pm) and July 12 (12-8 pm)**



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Bakers are needed



A heartfelt thank you to all our generous bakers supporting the 2026 Festival!
We kindly ask that you follow the provided list below and refrain from any other items especially ones that need refrigeration.



- 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 cutting and packaging.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Maronite Center on Friday, July 10, Saturday, July 11, or Sunday, July 12.

We truly appreciate your help and delicious contributions!



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*To
Glory*

1843
1931

Patriarch Elias Howayek
Patriarch of the Maronite Church

BEATIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT



PATRIARCHAL SEAT
BKERKE, LEBANON



SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026



RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS
BEGINS AT 1:30 P.M.



THE BEATIFICATION CELEBRATION
BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.



1843 | البطريرك الياس الحويّك
1931 | Patriarch Elias Howayek

إعلان التّطويّب | السّبت 25
الصرح البطريركيّ - الدّيمان | تمّوز 2026

يبدأ استقبال الوفود لإحتفال التّطويّب عند السّاعة 1:30 ب. ظ.
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