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. & 10:00 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
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Adult Daycare: 330-538-9822
Music Director: Micky Hafely 330-272-7557

Pastor: Rev. Tony Massad
Deacon: William George
Subdeacons: James Essad, Albert Dohar
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

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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: 20 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ST. BERNARD - 4:30 PM
+ Repose of **John & Fran Dohar** by Michael & Georgia Dohar
+ Repose of **Alan Joseph Mike** by Jo Ann (Bukovinsky) & Larry Stephan

SUN: 21 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SAMUEL THE PROPHET
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Frances Rouhana** by Madeleine Clendenin & Family
+ Repose of **Fred Abdalla** by Frances Sarkis

10:00 AM
+ Repose of **Ken & Betty Emch** by Jerry & Beverly Vross
+ Repose of **Barbara Dohar** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph

MON: 22 AUG / St. Symphorian
NO LITURGY

TUE: 23 AUG / ST. ISAAC OF NINEVEH - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Janice Hunter** by Jim & Emmalyn Borak

WED: 24 AUG / ST. EUTYCHES OF SEBASTIA - 7:00 PM
+ Repose of **Jeanette Thomas** by Tom & Diane Jacob

THU: 25 AUG / ST. TITUS - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Margaret Snyder** by Joanne Ferrazzino

FRI: 26 AUG / POPE ST. ZEPHYRINUS- 12:00 PM
+ Repose of **Jeffrey Chahine** by Adwane & Ed Warchol & Family

SAT: 27 AUG / 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ST. BIYAMEEN - 4:30 PM
+ Repose of **Agnes & George Galip** by Family
+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
+ Repose of **James & Ann Julian** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

SUN: 28 AUG / 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ST. MOSES & ST. AUGUSTINE
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Gladys Thomas** by Mark & Ann-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Deebie Thomas & Families
+ Repose of **Bill Hammond** by Family

10:00 AM
+ Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **Deceased Members of the Ladas Family** by Charles & Donna Zidian & Family

3 WAYS TO CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS: YouTube: www.tiny.cc/stmaron
Website: https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
2 Cor 3:7-17; Mk 9:1-7

Lectors - Aug 20 & 21
Saturday
4:30 pm: Charles Zidian Jr.

Sunday
8:30 am: Salma Hallett
10:00 am: Jaclene Feghali

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
1 Cor 3:1-11; Lk 8:1-15

Lectors - Aug 27 & 28
Saturday
4:30 pm: Patti Machuga

Sunday
8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
10:00 am: Rose Sahyoun

Altar Servers - Aug. 27 & 28

Sat - 4:30 pm Alexander
Sun - 8:30 am Christa/Charbel
10:00 am Celine/Croix

Ushers:
Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander, Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please
Sun: Volunteers, please

Please pray for
the following people who have died in the past years, Aug.20 - Aug. 26:

Mildred Hayek, Tom Joseph, Sadie Simon, Helen Cononico, Bassil Estephan, Stephen M. Kalna, John Dohar, Alex K. Hayek, Alfred Yazbek, Faye Clouse, Margaret Zagorsky, Louise Alexander, Donald Dempsey

SHUT-INS AT HOME:
Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode, Helene D'Apolito, Ida Michael, Vail Rohan, John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser

SHUT-INS:
Karimeh Rafidi (Briarfield Austintown)
Tom Dohar (Briarfield Boardman)

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Agnes & George Galip**
by Family

In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince L. Marzano, Jr.**
by Loving wife & mother Yvonne, and
sons & brothers Joe (Dawn) & Brad (Beth) & Families

In Loving Memory of **Alberta "Birdie" Vantell**
by dear friend Yvonne Marzano

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. Yazbek**
by Lloyd & Linda Yazbek & Family

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby & Jose N. Castro**
by Betty Sohaiby

Happy Birthday!

Aug 20 Michael Manser
Aug 21 Sergio Gonzalez
Aug 22 Jaclene Feghali, Marian Welcsh
Aug 23 Cathy George, Chuck Guerrieri
Aug 24 Matthew Hallett
Aug 25 Janice Alexander

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 22 Joseph & Joanne Simon - 24 years
Aug 23 Robert & Justine Truslow - 13 years
Aug 24 Joseph & Laurece Chahine - 31 years
Robert & Marie Eckenrode - 58 years
Sean & Dianna Kern - 26 years
Aug 25 Louis & Chloe Irizarry - 4 years
Aug 26 Michael & Ann Manser - 34 years

OUR EDUCATION FOUNDATION is now accepting applications for grade school and high school student scholarships. Those interested in applying may go online to: stmaronyoungstown.org/education-foundation/ for applications and information.

NEW LITURGY SCHEDULE Beginning in September, our Sunday Liturgy schedule will be changing to 8:30 am & **11:00 am.** Saturday liturgy will remain at 4:30 pm.

LECTORS NEEDED Beginning in September, we will be adding an Old Testament reading to our liturgy. We are looking to add more people to our lector list. If you are willing and available to be an occasional reader, please contact JoAnn in our office 330-792-2371 and let us know at which masses you would prefer to read. The schedule is flexible, so you will not have to commit to particular liturgies.

Weekly Financial Report	8/14/22
Offertory Collection (59 envelopes of 305 used)	$4519.00
Assumption	$175.00
Candles	$51.00
Needy	$80.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS If you still have your yellow "Volunteer" T-shirts from last year's festival, please wear them again this year. We have more shirts available for those new volunteers who may not have them. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled shift, and check in with Anne-Marie Luchansky at the Volunteer Station in the church lobby for any instructions. Thank you!

We want to send out a huge ***THANK YOU*** to all of our volunteers, sponsors, parishioners & friends who are helping to make our festival such a great and successful event this weekend. We are so blessed to have this loving and giving community, and you ALL make it possible. God bless you all!

MCF & ARABIC CLASSES REGISTRATION

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES (MCF) will begin on Sunday, Sept. 25th between the 8:30 am and 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.

ARABIC CLASSES will begin on Saturday, Oct. 8th at 11:00 am, for ages 6 through 14. Cost is $100. Registration is also available at the same link below.

All registration will be online only.

http://tiny.cc/MCFPregistration

ALTAR SUPPLIES 2023 Schedule is now open. Altar supplies dates 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 or stop by the church office.

Congratulations to our two newly baptized parishioners…

Mark Joseph Verostko, son of Mark Verostko & Jasmine Saadey, was baptized in our church on Saturday, August 13th.

Elena Irizarry, daughter of Louis & Chloe Zidian Irizarry, celebrated her Holy Baptism into our church on Sunday, August 14th.

We pray that God continues to bless them both on their faith journey.

FATHER KNOWS BEST… **Fr. Jacques Kik**

Homily of St. John Damascene on the Dormition of Our Lady

John Damascene is one of the strongest witnesses of the Church Fathers to the doctrine of the Dormition and bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of her earthly life. This homily is cited by Pope Pius XII in his definition of the Assumption as a Dogma of faith in 1950.

"For just as her virginity remained inviolate while giving birth, when she departed her body was preserved from destruction and only taken to a better and more divine tabernacle, which is not subject to any death… Hence I will call her holy passing not death, but falling asleep [dormition] or departure, or better still, arrival…

Not like Elijah have you entered heaven, not like Paul have you been rapt to the third heaven; no, you have penetrated even to the royal throne of your Son himself … a blessing for the world, a sanctification of the universe, refreshment for those who are tired, comfort for the sorrowing, healing for the sick, a port for those in danger, pardon for sinners, soothing balm for the oppressed, quick help for all who pray to you."

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