Saint Maron

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 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.

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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: 8 APR / GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT (Sabt l'Noor) / Second Council of Nicaea
11:30 AM - Prayer of Forgiveness
7:00 PM - Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Vigil Liturgy

SUN: 9 APR / GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (Easter Sunday) / St. Hermas 11:00 AM

+ For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

- MON: 10 APR / The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut NO LITURGY
- TUE: 11 APR / St. Antipas 8:30 AM + Repose of William Barnes by Sue Nakley

WED: 12 APR / Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus - 7:00 PM + Repose of Richard Beshara by Joe & Rosa Calabria

THU: 13 APR / St. Zosimas - 8:30 AM + Repose of Peter Dohar, Jr. by William Michael

FRI: 14 APR / St.Hermenegild the King - 12:00 PM + Repose of Elizabeth Ellis by Larry & Diana Berringer

SAT: 15 APR / 2nd SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / Pope St. Soter 4:30 PM + 40-day Memorial Liturgy for Thomas Dohar by Family

+ Repose of **Phillip Detec**, Jr. by wife Ann & Family

+ Repose of Mike & Virginia George by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

SUN: 16 APR / 2nd SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Bernadette Soubirous 8:30 AM

+ Repose of **M. Charlotte & Michael A. Mike., Sr.** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

11:00 AM

+ Repose of Vince L. Marzano, Jr. by Mother Yvonne, and brothers Joe (Dawn), Brad (Beth), nieces & nephews



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode, Ida Michael, Vail Rohan, John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser



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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sat: Job 2:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 28:1-10 Sun: Job 2:1-11, 1 Cor 15:12-26; Mk 16:1-8

Lectors - Apr. 8 & 9 Saturday 7:00 pm: Tresa Van Heusen / Carol Essad



Sunday 11:00 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/

Jean Estephan

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 52:7-12; 2 Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31



Lectors - Apr. 15 & 16 Saturday 4:30 pm: Chris Brocious / Madeline Clarke

<u>Sunday</u>

8:30 am: Brian Godsen / Salma Hallett 11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali/ Grades 5 & 6

Altar Servers - Apr. 15 & 16

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer Sun - 8:30 am Joe / Ryan 11:00 am Christa / Charbel

Ushers:

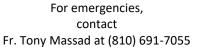
Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander, Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Please pray for -

the following people who have died in the past years, Apr. 8 - 14:

Mary Coury, Genevieve Saker, Msouneh Hayek, Lahoud Yazbek, Melady Yazbek, Delia Hanna, Mary Katherine Essad, Mary Mike Garcia, Elizabeth Sandy, Frances Farris, Linda Jean Farris, Marie Joseph, Rose F. Hanna, Oliver Nutt



THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

SANCTUARY CANDLES - APRIL

In Loving Memory of Vince L. Marzano, Jr. by Mother Yvonne, brothers Joe (Dawn) & Brad (Beth) & Family

In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren of the Marzano, Joseph & Yardas Families

In Loving Memory of Phil Detec, Jr. by Wife Ann & Family

ALTAR WINE - APRIL

In Loving Memory of Phil Detec, Jr. by Wife Ann & Family

ALTAR BREAD - APRIL

In Loving Memory of Phil Detec, Jr. by Wife Ann & Family

Happy Birthday!



- Apr 9 Natalia Choufani, Giana Ellis, Parker Weiser, Barbara Brothers
- Apr 10 Bassel Choufani, Joseph Ciarniello, Monica Simko
- Apr 11 John Abbas, Louis Alexander, Joseph Ghossain, Nina Hanna, Dominic Khoury
- Apr 12 Saide Sassya, Rebeka Simon
- Apr 12 Saide Sassya, Rebeka Simon Apr 13 Lindsay Dohse, Tony El-Hayek, Hailey Essad, Yousef Sassya, Richard Thomas, Micheline Thompson
- Apr 14 Kamlie Beshara, Joseph Khoury, Alex Sahyoun

Happy Anniversary!

- Apr 9 Nicholas & Jessica Morgione 12 years Anthony & Christine Vross - 35 years
- Apr 11 Thomas & Freida Rohan 70 years
- Apr 12 Charles & Linda Bishara 54 years
- Apr 14 Bassel & Zeina Choufani 16 years

2023 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE - June 27th - July 1st, 2023

The National MYO conference, entitled "Awaken", will be held at nearby Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. Registration must be completed by May 15th. Cost is \$400, which includes all conference costs (excluding transportation). Please register as



soon as possible at <u>www.maroniteyouth.org</u> If you have questions or need further information, call or text Rosa at 330-518-1054.

Weekly Financial Report	4/2/23
Offertory Collection (60 envelopes used of 301)	\$3731.00
Palm Sunday Offering (60 envelopes)	\$3390.00
Eparchial Development Appeal (1 envelope)	\$30.00
Easter Flowers (3 envelopes)	\$80.00
Easter Offering (2 envelopes)	\$200.00
Caritas Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Holy Thursday Offering (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Good Friday Offering (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$95.00
Candles	\$143.00
Online Offerings (6)	\$400.00
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Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

APRIL 8 & 9, 2023

Silver Bullets - Wed., Apr. 19th, 11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive - Sat., Apr. 22nd, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thank You!

... to everyone who helped with our annual Hosanna Sunday Brunch! Everyone enjoyed a delicious menu by Mr. Anthony's, and the children had a great time visiting with the Easter Bunny! A special *Thank You* to the Awad/Dohar/Palusak Family, who helped coordinate and organize the event, to those who donated gifts for the raffle, and also to our parishioners who helped to serve and clean up afterwards. A wonderful Shaneenee was enjoyed by all!

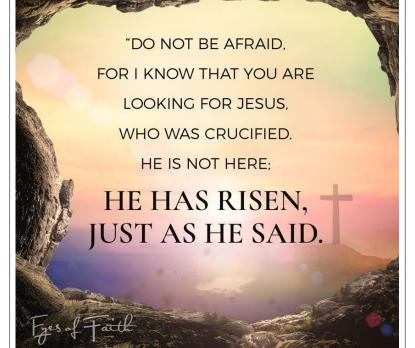
Our St. Maron Church and American Red Cross **Blood Drive** is coming up soon. It will be held in Antioch Hall on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 am - 3 pm. Please give the gift of life. You may make an appointment to donate blood by calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185, or click on this link:

Make an appointment here

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u>... to Louis Irizarry who was recently inducted into the Ursuline High School Football Hall of Fame. Louis was in the Class of 2003 and was part of the first Ursuline State Championship Team. He was named Vindicator 2003 Player-of-the-Year, 1st Team All Steel Valley Conference, 1st Team All Ohio, and was awarded a number of other distinctions. Congratulations on your induction!

We welcome into our parish **Alexandra Chammas**, daughter of Rami and Nina Chammas, who was baptized in our church on March 26th. Congratulations to Alexandra and her family, and we wish her God's blessings on her faith journey.











<u>A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR</u>

The moment we have been anticipating is here. We gather this weekend to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. A promise He made that He would destroy this temple and raise it up in three days. Saint John explained to us that He was speaking about the temple of His body. Jesus was mocked and ridiculed at the time He said it and His words were used to mock and ridicule Him again when He was on the cross. Yet with Jesus, a promise made is a promise kept, and we are here as witnesses to His promise kept, that He was raised on the third day and that promise is an everlasting invitation to follow Him towards glory. He is our hope and our light.

In our world, we are plagued with so many concerns that darken our reality. Sickness, death, political and cultural turmoil, a growing rate of isolation from our neighbor, supposed tolerance devoid of charity, a lack of empathy, the rejection of God, and the list goes on and on. We look around for the remedy, and ask, Where is our God in these times? Where is our Lord, Jesus? My God, my God, why have you forsaken us? I think we all have felt this way at one time or another. Our Lord felt that on the cross, did He not? He repeated the words found in Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" In His humanity our Lord shared the anguish of feeling that separation from God, especially in His most vulnerable time, as the world had turned against Him, on the cross humiliated, beaten, and destroyed. With all of this happening, God's plan would not be altered, His promise would be kept, and the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross were not in vain, nor was it the end.

This is the message of our faith. The difficulties, the trials, the tribulations, and the suffering that we feel are not the end nor do we suffer in vain. As much as we may feel at times that our God has forsaken us, we know deep in our hearts the darkness can never overtake the light. Jesus shows us with His life, death, and resurrection, that God is steadfast in His promise and it is through the Son we see the immensity of the Father's love. Jesus our Lord, Jesus our brother, is our guide and is our beacon of light through the darkness. He has entered into the darkness with us and reminds us to follow Him. Why? Because of his immense love and mercy for us. He knows the depths of the darkness; He not only entered it but conquered it through His Resurrection. He is our hope and He lights our path to glory. Our suffering may not disappear, but we are able to carry our cross with strength knowing that Jesus is by our side. As our Lord had Simon of Cyrene to help carry His cross, Jesus comes to our aid to help carry ours. He tells us in Matthew, "For my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The resurrection is a reminder that the Savior of the world has saved us. His promise is that in following Him we will be able to conquer the world. To conquer the world, He invites us to give Him our challenges so that He may take them from us. As we offer our cross to Jesus, we feel it lighten as He helps us carry it. We are filled with the confidence of the Resurrection, that He who conquered the darkness will help us conquer the darkness in our lives. To follow Jesus is not for the faint of heart, the beauty of our Lord is He doesn't ask us to be strong, He asks us to trust in His strength, and to be faithful knowing that He carries us. Jesus tells us, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world, you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." This is the hope of the Resurrection, this is the promise of our Lord, and He is the light of the world. He died for us, he died for you. He has risen for us, and has risen for you!

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

Al Massíh Qam! Haqqan Qam!



2023 Easter Flower Donations

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In loving memory of:

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