

# 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

**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 MAY / 7th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Thalaleus of Lebanon**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of Deceased Members of the **Rezek & Bigley Families** by Buddy Rezek

**SUN: 21 MAY / 7th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION / St. Constantine & His Mother St. Helen**

**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Rosette Hayek

**11:00 AM**

+ Special Intentions for **First Holy Communicants and Families**

**MON: 22 MAY / St. Rita of Cascia**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 23 MAY / St. Tobit the Righteous - 8:30 AM**

+ Repose of the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

**WED: 24 MAY / St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron - 7:00 PM**

+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Victoria Rance

**THU: 25 MAY / St. Eleutherius & His Mother / St. Basilla - 8:30 PM**

+ Repose of **John Metzinger** by Yvonne Marzano

**FRI: 26 MAY / St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul - 12:00 PM**

+ Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad

**SAT: 27 MAY / PENTECOST SUNDAY / Sts. Theodora & Didymus**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Kathy, Alyssa & Ron Galip

+ Repose of **Dennis Sweeney** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad

**SUN: 28 MAY / PENTECOST SUNDAY / St. Heliconis**

**8:30 AM**

+ 13-year Memorial Anniversary for **Alyse Chahine** by Husband Joe, Children & Grandchildren

**11:00 AM**

+ 40-Day Liturgy for **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Family



*Remember in your prayers -*

**SHUT-INS:**

Willie Michael - Inn at Christine Valley

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Cor 11:23-27;  
Jn 13:31-35

**Lectors - May 20 & 21**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Madeline Clarke /  
Patti Machuga

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Anne-Marie Luchansky /  
Jean Estephan

**11:00 am:** Anna Godsen/  
Sadie Alexander



**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21;  
Jn 14:15-20

**Lectors - May 27 & 28**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Carol Essad /  
Mike Dohar

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Brian Godsen /  
Vince Talley

**11:00 am:** Jaclene Feghali/  
Rose Sahyoun



**Altar Servers - May 27 & 28**

**Sat - 4:30 pm** Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Ryan / Joe

**11:00 am** Anthony / James

**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, May. 20 - May 26:

Asma Saker, Amen Thomas,  
Bradley Barkett, Evelyn Farris,  
Cecilia A. Hull, Louisa Anton Deeb,  
Philip Detec, Sr., Kanaan Bou Ghossin,  
Issa Rouhana, Nora David,  
Sgt. Samuel Rohan, Mary J. Abdalla,  
Margaret Menaldi, Dorothy George,  
Basma Hesainy, Rouhana Zoughaib,  
Joseph N. Joseph, Mary Michaels,  
Asma Ferris Alexander,  
Takla Farris, Joseph Akel Hayek



**3 WAYS TO CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:**

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

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For emergencies,  
contact

Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055



**SANCTUARY CANDLES - MAY**

In Loving Memory of **Joseph N. Rouhana** by his Family  
 In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Sarkies** by their Family  
 In Loving Memory of **Joseph & Hanna Rouhana** by their Family

**ALTAR WINE - MAY**

In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel** by her Children, their Spouses,  
 and Grandchildren

**ALTAR BREAD - MAY**

In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**  
 by their Family

**Happy Birthday!**

- May 20 Joseph Godsen, Antoine Khoury
- May 21 Bill Tringhese, Bradley Turnbull
- May 22 Richard Azar, Edna Chahine, John Cucchiara,  
 Michael May, Colette Mikula, Ashley Thomas,  
 Donna Zidian
- May 23 Ann Detec
- May 24 Joseph Marzano
- May 25 Nicholas Luchansky, Deebie Thomas
- May 26 Sonia Khoury



**Happy Anniversary!**

- May 20 Antoine & Aline Chahine - 23 years
- May 21 Steve & Marian Welcsh - 57 years
- May 22 James & Paula Essad - 58 years
- May 25 Daniel & Nawal Cuddy - 26 years
- Badih & Jaclene Feghali - 16 years
- John & Diana Scrocco - 15 years



You are invited to a Graduation Party on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm at the Maronite Center, celebrating  
**Jon Michael Chahine**, son of John & Elizabeth Chahine, on his  
 graduation from Ursuline High School. Those planning to attend  
 are asked to please RSVP by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to 330-719-8916.

We welcome to **Fr. Jean-Maroun Helou** into our St. Maron  
 Youngstown Family! He will be with us for the summer (through  
 August), so when you have the opportunity please introduce  
 yourselves and welcome him!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** wish to thank the parishioners of St.  
 Maron Parish for their overwhelmingly generous contributions to  
 their "Measure Up Campaign". They raised \$733 at our church to  
 help the developmentally disabled, which surpasses the  
 amount raised at any other church where they've collected.  
 Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR!

- First Communion** - Sun., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am
- Festival Volunteer Meeting** - Tues., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm
- College Students Night Out** - Thurs., May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at The MVR
- Parish Memorial Day Picnic** - Mon., May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm
- Graduate Liturgy & Reception** - Sun., June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**PENTECOST** is a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit  
 upon the Apostles. The color red symbolizes the work of the  
 Holy Spirit, and the command that we set the world on fire with  
 God's love. Therefore, we ask that parishioners wear red to liturgies  
 next weekend, May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit  
 in our lives.



**FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER MEETING**

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm Antioch Hall .

Join us for our Memorial Day "Backyard" **Parish Picnic** on  
 Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rec Area Pavilion for a day of fun  
 with our friends & families! We will be supplying burgers &  
 hot dogs, & each family is asked to bring a dish or dessert to share.  
 Bring your yard games, cards, backgammon, cornhole, etc. Sign up on  
 the form in the foyer so we know how many people to prepare for!

**GRADUATE LITURGY** We will be honoring our 2023 graduates on Sun.,  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. If you or your child, or a family  
 member, has graduated from high school, college, graduate school,  
 etc., please submit their name and school/program to the church office  
 by June 4<sup>th</sup> by phone or email so that we can list their names in the  
 "Congratulations" message in the bulletin, and we will have a special  
 blessing for them and a light reception after the liturgy to honor them  
 for their accomplishments.

We still need a few more teams to create our parish **BOCCE LEAGUE** !  
 You don't have to know how to play to join! We will all learn together  
 and have a lot of fun doing it while meeting at the Rec Area  
 Pavilion and sharing food, drinks, music and a good time!  
 This will be a great parish activity! Get your friends together  
 and come join us!



Fr. Tony invites all college students, including incoming Freshman, to  
 join him for a **COLLEGE NIGHT OUT** at the MVR Restaurant, 410 North  
 Walnut St. in Youngstown, on Thurs., May 25<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is on Fr. Tony!!  
 Call the church office to RSVP or sign up in the church foyer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa** on the  
 40th Anniversary of his ordination, which will be celebrated  
 on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in  
 North Jackson. The liturgy celebration will be held at 3:00  
 pm, and all are welcome to attend.

**Weekly Financial Report**

5/14/23

Offertory Collection (86 envelopes used of 299)	\$5090.00
Shrine of our Lady of Lebanon (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Feast of the Ascension (3 envelopes)	\$31.00
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$100.00
Candles	\$121.00
Online Offerings (5)	\$250.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**Vacation Bible School 2023**

**"EXPLORING THE WORLD WITH ST. MARON"**

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
 Ages 4- 11 (Younger children allowed with parents)

Children are welcome to join us each day as we "travel the  
 world" with prayer, learning about Maronites & Catholics

Cost \$20 per child or \$50 for family of 3 or more  
 Lunch and snacks included

For more information call Tresa at 910-988-6620  
 or call the church office 330-792-2371

Register no later than June 4<sup>th</sup>: [www.tiny.cc/maronvbs](http://www.tiny.cc/maronvbs)





## *Meet our 2023 First Communion Class*



Sadie Alexander  
Daughter of Lou & Marie



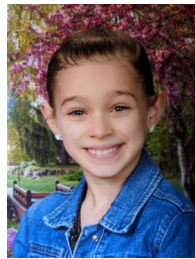
Aubrey Bako  
Daughter of Chris & Danielle



Anthony Chamoun  
Son of Fady & Rama



Delaney Dohar  
Daughter of Damon & Nicole



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Veronica Hallett  
Daughter of Matthew & Salma



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