

# 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

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**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: 1 JULY / 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Pope St. Gregory X & St. Junipero Serra**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Alan Joseph Mike** by Patty & Tim Page
- + Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad
- + Repose of **Salim & Maouneh Mikhael** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-granchildren

**SUN: 2 JULY / 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **George Nakley** by Samira Timarko
- + Repose of **Mary Ann Romeo** by Yvonne Marzano

**MON: 3 JULY / St. Jerome**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 4 JULY / St. Andrew the Hymnographer**

**NO LITURGY**

**WED: 5 JULY / St. Macarius of the Cross**

**NO LITURGY**

**THU: 6 JULY / St. Maria Goretti**

**NO LITURGY**

**FRI: 7 JULY / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM**

**St. Thomas the Hermit - 12:00 PM**

- + Repose of **Norma Barnes** by Sue Nakley

**SAT: 8 JULY / 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Procopius**

**4:30 PM**

- + Ten-year Anniversary Memorial for **Eileen Galip** by husband Ron & Family
- + Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family

**SUN: 9 JULY / 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Pancras**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Elizabeth Manser
- + Repose of **George Rohan, Sr.** by Jude & Elizabeth Nohra

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Richard Beshara** by Sami & Rosalba Mikhael
- + Repose of **Raymond Popovich** by Marilyn Mastronarde

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ez 3:1-7, 10-12; 2 Cor 11:21-30;  
Mt 16:13-20

**Lectors - July 1 & 2**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Madeline Clarke/  
Charles Zidian, Jr.

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Beverly Mike-Nard /  
Vince Talley

**11:00 am:** Cybelle Feghali /  
Linda Awad



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

**Lectors - July 8 & 9**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Patti Machuga/  
Christopher Brocius

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Brian Godsen /  
Salma Hallett

**11:00 am:** Tresa Van Heusen /  
Jean Estephan



## Altar Servers - July 8 & 9

**Sat - 4:30 pm** Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Ryan

**11:00 am** Elias / Anthony

**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 1 - 7:

Simon Koury, Norman Coury,  
Sliman George, Martha Howard,  
George "Frenzy" Rezek,  
Eileen Galip, Frances Kunovic,  
Maoune Mikhael, James Landis,  
Molly Abbas Walbert, Renee A. Beshara,  
Joseph Farris, Peter M. Dohar,  
Charles George Habib, Elias Yazbek,  
Elizabeth George

*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, Florence Vitullo



## 3 WAYS TO CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

YouTube: [www.tiny.cc/stmaron](http://www.tiny.cc/stmaron)

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown](http://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown)



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



**SANCTUARY CANDLES - JULY**

In Loving Memory of **John Abbas, Sr.** by Mike & Georgia Dohar and Families  
 In Loving Memory of **William Walker** by Amelia Yazbek  
 In Loving Memory of **Alberta "Birdie" Vantell** by loving friend, Yvonne Marzano

**ALTAR WINE - JULY**

In Loving Memory of **JoAnn Rezek** by Husband, Children & Grandchildren

**ALTAR BREAD - JULY**

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

**Happy Birthday!**

- July 1 Christopher Bako, David George
- July 2 Veronica Hallett, Anthony Rohan, Brian Thomas
- July 3 Paula Jakubek
- July 5 Virginia Jones, Lisa Luchansky
- July 6 Mia Abi Ghanem, Heather Brocious, Remon Hayek



**Happy Anniversary!**

- July 1 Joseph & Ginny Yazbek - 51 years
- July 3 Joseph & Monica Simko - 13 years
- July 7 Michael & Dawn Essad - 41 years



**Thank you to everyone** who joined us for our Summer Fiesta Picnic last weekend! A great time was had by all! We are so happy to be able to enjoy the beautiful summer months with our St. Maron Parish family and friends at our recreation area. We are hoping to make these get-togethers a regular activity so that we may all enjoy each other's company, while grounding our youth in our parish community. If you missed it, you can look forward to our next event in August. Stay tuned for more information!

Thank you to those who have brought us **GRAPE LEAVES** for the Festival. If you know of a place where we can pick some but are not able to do it yourself, let us know the location and we will send someone to pick. We need at least 6000 grape leaves!

**PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS --**

Your children's First Communion banners and pictures are in the 2nd Grade classroom in St. Ephrem Center. Please pick up your child's items.

**ALL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PARENTS --** Please call or text Nina Hanna (330-207-3577) with the names of your parochial school students, along with their school and grade level. This information is needed for our Education Foundation Subsidy program. More information will follow. Thank you!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Children's Dabke Practice** - Every Sunday in July after 11:00 Liturgy
- Festival Volunteer Meeting** - Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm
- Parish Festival Night** - Fri., July 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm
- Lebanese Fun Fest** - Sat., July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun., July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Fady Chamoun**, who passed into eternal life on June 27<sup>th</sup>. May God grant repose to his soul and give comfort to his wife Rama, his sons Camille and Anthony, mother Lucie, siblings Sandra, Laurie, and Joey, and to all of his family members and loved ones. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



**CALLING ALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!**

We will have a **volunteer meeting** on Tuesday, July 11th, at 6:30 pm in Antioch Hall. We ask all volunteers to attend to make final arrangements and instructions. Thank you all for your help!

Festival volunteer sign-up forms are in the pews. Please fill them out and submit them in the box in the foyer **as soon as possible** so that we can start scheduling. **We're only 3 weeks away!**

**DABKE PRACTICE** for dancers aged 4 - 11 each Sunday in July after 11:00 am Liturgy. Please bring your children to join us as we showcase our culture and the talents of our youth at the FunFest!

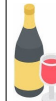


**St. Maron's FunFest** yard signs are in (Thanks to Dave Touvelle!) and are ready to be pickup and displayed wherever possible to promote our upcoming Lebanese FunFest! We also still have plenty of flyers as well. We are asking everyone to please do all you can to get the word out about our exciting FunFest, so please pick up your signs and flyers in the foyer and spread the word!



**WE NEED LECTORS** We are in need of lectors, particularly for our Sunday, 11:00 am Liturgy. If you would be interested in reading at our weekend Liturgies, please contact the church office and let us know for which mass you are available. Thank you!

**PARISHIONER APPRECIATION NIGHT!** Bring all of your friends and neighbors to our Parishioner's & Friends Festival Night on Friday, July 21st from 6:30 - 10:30 pm! We will have a great live band (The Players Club from Cleveland), food trucks, a full bar and lots of fun! Tell everyone you know and make plans for a fun evening!



**Weekly Financial Report**

**6/25/23**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Offertory Collection (73 envelopes used of 298) | \$4263.00 |
| Shrine of Our Lady (1 envelope)                 | \$100.00  |
| Needy (3 envelopes)                             | \$85.00   |
| Candles   | \$98.00   |
| Online Offerings (6)                            | \$450.00  |

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

Please remember to check our **Festival Wish List** in the foyer! We are quickly approaching the weekend of our annual festival, and food preparations are under way! We are in need of a number of items, and we greatly appreciate any donations you can help to provide. Our St. Maron parishioners have always been extremely generous, and we want you to know how much you are appreciated! Thank you!

**JOB OPENING** - URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL needs a secretary in the Athletic Department. This is a permanent position. It is a ten-month contract with flexible schedule; some nights & weekends. If interested, contact Matthew Sammartino 330-744-4563, ext. 117.

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