

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)

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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: 10 JUNE / 3rd SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Barnabas

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **MaryAnn Yazbek & Aaron Bella** by Family
- + Repose of **Walt Sardich** by Ray Cerni

SUN: 11 JUNE / 3rd SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Bartholomew

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Margo Beshara
- + Repose of **George Nakley** by Steve & Marian Welch

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Sami & Rita Rafidi
- + Repose of **Bill Hammond** by Ron Galip

MON: 12 JUNE / St. Onuphrius

NO LITURGY

TUE: 13 JUNE / St. Aquilina of Jbeil & St. Anthony of Padua - 8:30 AM

- + Repose **William & Norma Barnes** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yardas

WED: 14 JUNE / St. Elisha the Prophet - 7:00 PM

- + Repose of **Raymond Timarko** by Aleda Bukovinsky

THU: 15 JUNE / St. Basil the Great - 8:30 PM

- + Repose of **Anne Vross** by Kevin & Karen Vrabel

FRI: 16 JUNE / THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS / Hosea the Prophet- 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **George Rohan, Sr.** by Daily Mass Group

SAT: 17 JUNE / 4th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Amos the Prophet

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Richard Beshara** by Tony & Aline Chahine & Family
- + Repose of **Raymond Popovich** by Jo Ann & Larry Stephan

SUN: 18 JUNE / 4th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Leontius of Tripoli

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Marilyn Mastronarde
- + Repose of **Elizabeth Ellis** by Rosette Hayek

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Richard Dohar** by Elizabeth Manser
- + Repose of **Phil Detec, Jr.** by Neil & Mary Beth Taylor

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Prov 8:22-23,30-36; 1 Cor 2:1-10;
Jn 14:21-27

Lectors - June 10 & 11

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr. /
Patti Machuga

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun/
Linda Awad



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wis 7:7-14,30-36; 1 Cor 2:11-16;
Lk 10:21-24

Lectors - June 17 & 18

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad /
Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen /
Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Cybelle Feghali/
Kalyn Sharrow



Altar Servers - June 17 & 18

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Nic

11:00 am Anthony / Elias

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, June 10 - 16:

Joseph Rouhana, Yamile Sohaiby,
Peter Gabriel, Cameell Hanna,
Charles Naghley, Dolores Saker,
Cecilia Y. Bees, Alan Mike,
Badwanieh Thoum, Matthew Matta,
Alex Menhem Simon, Carroll Essad,
Nancy Coury, Saada Simon,
Helen Simon, Aaron Bella,
Jo Ann Rezek



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

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



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

3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 10 & 11, 2023

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JUNE

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

In Loving Memory of **Vincent Marzano Sr. & Vincent Marzano Jr.**
by Wife & Mother Yvonne, brothers Joe (Dawn) &
Brad (Beth) & Families

In Loving Memory of **Deceased members of the Michael, Snyder
& Viola Families** by Ida Michael

ALTAR WINE - JUNE

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

ALTAR BREAD - JUNE

In Loving Memory of **George & Laurece Tabet and Nahman &
Gandoura Tabet** by Abraham & Saide Tabet

Happy Birthday!

June 10 Fabio Bassil, Daniel Thomas
June 11 Mirella Boulos, Anthony Vross, Brian Zidian
June 12 Rick Brothers, Fred Ciarniello, Lyla Marzano
June 13 Nina Abi Ghanem, Thomas Banna, Jr., Samir Boulos,
Hanna Estephan
June 14 Badih Feghali, Erica Rohan
June 15 Edward Farris III, Carolyn George, Timothy George,
Mark Thomas
June 16 Jessica Banna-Spann, Elena Turnbull



Happy Anniversary!

June 10 Antoine & Sahar El-Hayek - 34 years
June 12 Jawad & Jennifer Francis - 12 years
June 13 Fady & Rama Chamoun - 14 years



It's time to start picking **GRAPE LEAVES** for the festival! We are asking everyone to start picking grape leaves if you have access to them, and to bring them to the church to start preparing. If you know of a place where we can pick some but are not able to do it yourself, let us know where & we will send someone to pick. We will be needing at least 6000 grape leaves, so let's get collecting!



Congratulations to **Emily Elizabeth Bernard**, daughter of Michael & Danielle Bernard, who was baptized in our church on May 28th. May God continue to bless Emily in her faith journey.

58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

Hosted by Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND JULY 5 - 9, 2023

Register at www.namnews.org -Online registration closes June 26th

Weekly Financial Report

6/4/23

Offertory Collection (76 envelopes used of 299)	\$5155.00
Shrine of Our Lady (2 envelopes)	\$120.00
Needy	\$175.00
Candles	\$101.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$625.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

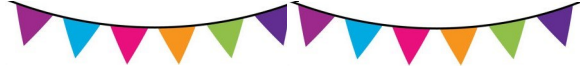
UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

MCO - Sat., June 10th, 10:00 am
Graduate Liturgy & Reception - Sun., June 11th, 11:00 am
Silver Bullets - Wed., June 21st, 11:00 am
Vacation Bible School - Mon., June 19th - Thur., June 22nd
Summer Fiesta at the Pavilion - Sun., June 25th

CALLING ALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

Please fill out the sign-up forms in the foyer as soon as possible so that we can start scheduling and try to place everyone at their preferred assignment! **We're only 6 weeks away!**



Please help us to promote our upcoming Festival!

Farris Marketing has kindly designed beautiful new flyers for us, and we have printed and placed them in the foyer. If you have a place of business, or know of one where a flyer may be posted, please take them & ask to have them displayed in a prominent place so that everyone in the surrounding communities will know about our fantastic Lebanese FunFest 2023! (Yard signs are coming soon!)

Join us for a SUMMER FIESTA PICNIC at the Rec Area Pavilion on Sunday, June 25th, following the 11:00 am liturgy. Everyone is welcome to bring fiesta-style foods, or any sides, desserts, snacks, etc., and we will be serving the tacos and nachos. Bring your lawn or board games. We will have volleyball, cornhole, pinatas, and also water activities so bring the kid's swimsuits!



PARISHIONERS FESTIVAL NIGHT! All parishioners, along with friends, family and neighbors, are invited to join us on Friday, July 21st, from 6:30 - 10:30 pm for our own "first night" festival, so that our parish volunteers can enjoy the event before we get busy serving food & working booths during the weekend! We will have a live band, food trucks, full bar and lots of fun! Please bring as many people as you would like to invite. Please note: We will not be serving our Lebanese food on Friday to give our wonderful cooks and servers a chance to relax and enjoy the evening. Food purchases will be available at the food trucks, along with drinks at the bar. We would love to have a full house on Friday, so bring your friends!



St. Maron Youngstown featured in The Maronite Voice -- Please take a copy of the new issue of The Maronite Voice in the foyer. The magazine did a beautiful article on our parish, interviewing Fr. Tony & several of our parishioners. We are excited to share some of our history, pride and heritage with the national Maronite community!

Last chance to join our Vacation Bible School 2023!

"EXPLORING THE WORLD WITH ST. MARON"

Monday, June 19th - Thursday, June 22nd from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

For more information call Tresa at 910-988-6620
Or Register NOW: www.tiny.cc/maronvbs



Please remember to pick up 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 your generosity is appreciated! Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Joey Azar - son of Richard & Carole Azar

-- Canfield High School

Jennifer Azar - daughter of Richard & Carole Azar

-- Canfield High School

Jon Michael Chahine - son of John & Elizabeth Chahine

-- Ursuline High School

Richard Chahine - son of Joseph E. & Laurece Chahine

-- Northeast Ohio Medical University

Christopher Healey - son of Chris & JoAnn Healey

-- Case Western Reserve University

Zachary Karas - son of Gregory & Jizelle Karas

-- Canfield High School

Antonio & Tristan Maroun - sons of Tony & Missie Maroun

-- Canfield High School

Dominic Marzano -- son of Joseph & Dawn Marzano

-- Canfield High School

Joseph V. Marzano -- son of Joseph & Dawn Marzano

-- John Carroll University

Ava Nohra - daughter of Jude & Rebecca Nohra

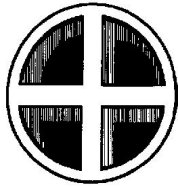
-- Canfield High School

Antonio & Tristan Maroun - sons of Tony & Missie Maroun

-- Canfield High School

Carter, Clayton & Maria Sargent - sons & daughter of Ed & Lina Sargent

-- Salem High School



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Our church is our home, a place of warmth, love, friendship, and a safe place to spend time with and receive our Lord. As time has gone on, our level of reverence for the church and the sacred has dissipated. We as Christians are called to encourage each other in showing reverence and respect for Our Father's house, especially in the face of our modern culture of indifference and relativism. Our church and the Divine Liturgy are special. One way in which we acknowledge this fact in an exterior manner is by dressing in our "Sunday best". Taking the time to dress well and appropriately shows that we have made the effort to say, "this Divine Liturgy I am attending is extraordinary and my presence, my inner preparation, and my outerwear all express an acknowledgement of this reverence." If we cannot afford proper attire, that is understandable; but when we choose not to put in a little effort to present ourselves in a manner proper to the celebration and place we are attending, then that is just laziness.

In deliberations with the parish council, we have decided against a swimming pool being installed inside the church, and with that said, please keep the beachwear at home rather than coming dressed in it for church. I am also happy to announce that through your continued support and generosity, St. Maron's has both air conditioning and heat, and is prepared to face the seasons and the weather that we endure throughout the year!

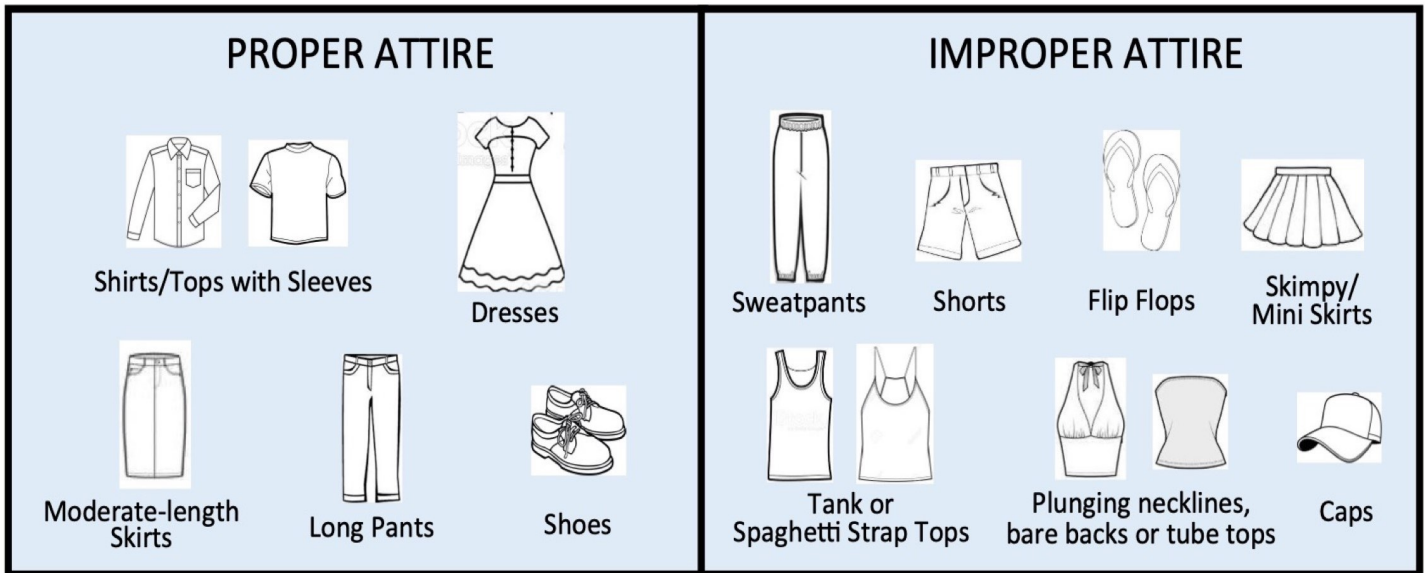
No more does an adult male over the age of 12 years old need to wear shorts to church when it's warm out, as his legs will not get hot because we have air conditioning! No longer does a person have to wear sweatpants or a hooded sweatshirt to church in the winter (or anytime) because we have heat! Gone are the days of ladies wearing short dresses or spaghetti straps because the church was too warm! The idea to make Antioch Hall a gym has been forgotten, so no need to wear gym clothes to church!

The goal of this letter is not to demean or hurt anyone's feelings; rather it is to help us grow and recapture the importance and reverence that we have lost in our parish, which is an issue in practically every church. Just because it's the "new normal" doesn't necessarily mean it's good. We are called to the ideal, not to settle for something less. We are called to this ideal as our Lord says, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" MT 5:48. We know perfection is only attained through the grace of God, and at the same time we can do our part both interiorly by working on our spiritual growth and exteriorly by doing our best to give the proper reverence and respect in how we dress when we attend church.

On the back of this letter is a little guide for proper attire and etiquette in church.

With love and respect,

Fr. Tony Massad



10 Rules of Church Etiquette

- + Be punctual. Try to arrive a few minutes before Divine Liturgy and take those few minutes to prepare your mind and soul to participate in the Divine Liturgy.
- + Be reverent. Bow when entering and leaving the Church and crossing in front of the Tabernacle and Altar.
- + Be attentive. Don't use technology. It is not the time for phones or any other distracting devices. All potential noise makers should be kept off or switched to silent.
- + Be considerate. If your child starts to cry, take them out. If you have a young child or know they are prone to make noises, try to find a seat near the aisle for an easy escape.
- + If a child (not a baby) is brought to Divine Liturgy, then the child must behave. Please don't let them run around or spread their toys all over the place.
- + Be quiet. If you need to speak during the Divine Liturgy, do so quietly and discretely. People come to Church to pray and reflect. This requires a peaceful environment. Avoid talking in the Church.
- + Gum chewing, eating, and drinking in Church is not proper etiquette and should be reserved for before or after Divine Liturgy.
- + Visiting and socializing are good ways to share and grow in friendship. Visiting and socializing should be reserved in the space of the foyer and hall and not inside the Church, especially before Divine Liturgy when people are in the church praying and preparing for Divine Liturgy.
- + Participate. The Church has giant screens to display the prayers and hymns for the Divine Liturgy, follow the prayers and respond wholeheartedly, sing along as the choir leads, these are ways in which the Divine Liturgy comes alive as we celebrate.
- + Be hospitable. Greet new people that you see in Church. Go out of your way to make them feel welcome and find ways to help them feel comfortable.

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