

# ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 28, 2016

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Chapel/ Mailing Address  
7800 Brookside Road  
Independence, Ohio 44131

Church: 1245 Carnegie Avenue  
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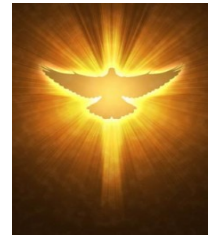
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Clergy is available to administer  
Communion to those homebound  
or hospitalized. Call the office if  
you or a family member is in need.  
**THE LOCAL HOSPITALS DO  
NOT CALL AND INFORM US.  
216.520.5081**

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Maron Parish, form a community of disciples dedicated to a shared faith and common life which exemplifies the life, works, and teaching of Jesus Christ as reflected in the Sacred Scriptures and the Maronite Catholic Tradition. Our Parish life and mission are to proclaim the Gospel, to foster and strengthen the faith, and to evangelize. Our covenant of discipleship with Jesus Christ is fulfilled through liturgy, education, and service.

#### **BAPTISM -**

Call the office at least 2 months in advance.

#### **MARRIAGE -**

Call at least 8 months in advance for Pre-Cana Appt.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -**

By appointment

#### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/SICK CALLS**

*Call the Parish Office immediately. 216.520.5081 or  
216.333.0760 HOSPITALS DO NOT CALL US.*

### **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

#### **WEEKDAYS: Chapel**

**10:00 am**

#### **SATURDAY: CHAPEL:**

**5:00 pm**

#### **SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN**

**9:30 am - English**

**11:00am - Arabic & English**

#### **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**7pm**

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Facebook: [SaintMaronChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SaintMaronChurch)

Office Hrs: Mon-Fri. 9am-3:30pm

# Liturgy Intentions

**Sat. Aug. 27: Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**5:00 pm Chapel:**

**Forty Day Liturgy for Leila Bejjani**

(Her son Pierre Bejjani and his family Mary and Julia)

**Memorial Liturgy for Mr. & Mrs. Louis Nagy (Emiline)**

(Their son Louis Nagy and daughters Lydia Chalhoub deceased (Boutros), Karen Shaheen (Douglas), Denise Bishilany (William), Debbie Ameen (Kay), grandchildren & great-grandchildren)

**Sun. Aug. 28: Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**9:30am: Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary for Henry & Judy Hilow**

(Their children)

**11:00 am:**

**Forty Day Liturgy for Samira Bahjat Farah**

(Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Ayna, and her children Ruby, Tony, Nohad, & Rana, their families and cousins)

**Memorial Lit for Hassib Chalhoub**

(His wife Georgette Chalhoub, his children & their families)

## Next Week

**Sat. Sept. 3: Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**5:00 pm Chapel: Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Roger & Kathy Abood (Their Children)**

**Sun. Sept. 4: Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions**

**11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Youssef Sassine Elias**

(His wife Foutine Elias, his children and their families)

**11:00 am: Memorial Liturgy for George Fagher, Peter Fagher, Alma Fagher, and Richard Fagher**

(Norma Detorre & family, Randa Fagher & family, Rita Balbacki & family)

### Arabic Program/Classes at Saint Maron Church

Classes begin Saturday, October 1– April

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Cost: \$25

You DO NOT have to be a parishioner to attend classes

Registration forms are in the vestibules or register online at: [www.saintmaron-clev.org](http://www.saintmaron-clev.org)

### MCFP REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for the coming year will begin on August 28th with Classes beginning on September 11th. Please look for registrations forms next week in the vestibule at both the Chapel and Church.

# Rest in Peace

Our deepest condolences to Archbishop Youssef Massoud and the entire Yusef and Joseph family on the passing of their sister **Bahia Youssef**. Mrs. Youssef was buried from St. Maron Church on Wednesday, August 24th.

**Mr. Fadi Sarkiss** passed away on August 23, 2016 and was buried from St. Maron on Thursday, August 25, 2016. We extend our condolences to his wife Amal, his children and family.

We also extend condolences to the family of **Mariam Boulos**, 86, who passed away in Hammana, Lebanon on Monday the 22nd of August 2016. Wife of the late Elias Boulos, mother of Khalil Boulos of our church, Paul Boulos sub-deacon from our Lady of the Cedars in Fairlawn, Najat Sebaaly,

Tony Boulos and Raymonda Hanna.

Burial will be in Hammana Lebanon. Details for accepting condolences in the US will be announced at a later date.

*May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MEETING

Monday: August 29th at 7:00 pm

Saint Maron Church Hall: Downtown

### MYA Kickoff and Kickball Barbeque

Join the Maronite Young Adults (MYA) as they begin the new year with a BBQ at the Parish Center.



Thursday, Sept. 1st @ 5:00 pm.



This is a great time to join the MYA if you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 35.

### ALL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IT IS TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR ITINERARIES FOR THE NEW CALENDAR YEAR.

PLEASE EMAIL TO:  
[SAINTMARONCLEVELAND@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SAINTMARONCLEVELAND@GMAIL.COM)

ALL ACTIVITES & MEETINGS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE THEY ARE ADDED TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost: Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican	الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة: مثل الفريسي والعشار
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From the letter of St. Paul to the Romans,	8:18-27	رسالة القديس بولس إلى اهل روما
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يا إخوتي،  
 إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ أَنَّ أَلَامَ الْوَقْتِ الْحَاضِرِ لَا تُوَازِي الْمَجْدَ الَّذِي سَوْفَ يَنْجَأُنِي فِيْنَا.  
 فَإِنَّ الْخَلِيقَةَ تَنْتَظِرُ بِفَارغِ الصَّبْرِ تَجَلِّيَ أَبْنَاءِ اللَّهِ؛  
 لِأَنَّ الْخَلِيقَةَ أَحْضَعَتْ لِلْبَاطِلِ، لَا طَوْعًا، بَلْ «بِسُلْطَانِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْضَعَهَا»، وَلَكِنْ عَلَى رَجَاءِ  
 أَنَّ الْخَلِيقَةَ نَفْسَهَا سَتُحَرَّرُ هِيَ أَيْضًا مِنْ عِبُودِيَّةِ الْفَسَادِ إِلَى حُرِّيَّةِ مَجْدِ أَوْلَادِ اللَّهِ.  
 وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ الْخَلِيقَةَ كُلَّهَا مَعًا تَتَمَخَّضُ إِلَى الْآنِ.  
 وَلَكِنْ لَا هِيَ فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا الَّذِينَ لَنَا بَاكُورَةُ الرُّوحِ، نَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَتَمَنَّى فِي أَنْفُسِنَا، مُنْتَظِرِينَ التَّيَّبِيَّ أَيَّ فِدَاءِ جَسَدِنَا.  
 فَإِنَّمَا بِالرَّجَاءِ خَلَصْنَا. وَالرَّجَاءُ الَّذِي يُرَى لَيْسَ رَجَاءً. فَهَلْ يَرْجُو أَحَدٌ مَا يَرَاهُ؟  
 أَمَا إِذَا كُنَّا نَرْجُو مَا لَا نَرَاهُ، فَيُصْبِرُ نَتَّظِرُهُ.  
 وَهَكَذَا فَالرُّوحُ نَفْسَهُ يَعْضُدُنَا فِي ضَعْفِنَا، لِأَنَّنَا لَا نَعْرِفُ أَنْ نُصَلِّيَ كَمَا يَنْبَغِي، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ نَفْسَهُ يَشْفَعُ لَنَا بِأَنَاتٍ لَا تُوصَفُ.  
 وَالَّذِي يَفْخَصُ الْقُلُوبَ يَعْرِفُ رَغْبَةَ الرُّوحِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّهُ يَشْفَعُ لِلْقَدِيسِينَ بِمَا يُوَافِقُ مَشِيئَةَ اللَّهِ.

والتسبيحُ لله دائماً.

Brothers and sisters,  
 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**Praise be to God always!**

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke	18:9-14	إنجيل القديس لوقا
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قال لوقا الرسول:  
 قال الرب يسوع هذا المثل لأناس يتفنون في أنفسهم أنهم أبرار، ويحتقرون الآخرين:  
 «رَجُلَانِ صَعِدَا إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ لِيُصَلِّيَا، أَحَدُهُمَا فَرِيسِيٌّ وَالْآخَرُ عَشَّارٌ.  
 فَوَقَّفَ الْفَرِيسِيُّ يُصَلِّيَ فِي نَفْسِهِ وَيَقُولُ: اأَللَّهُمَّ، أَشْكُرُكَ لِأَنِّي لَسْتُ كِبَاقِي النَّاسِ الطَّمَاعِينَ الظَّالِمِينَ الزُّنَاةِ، وَلَا كَهَذَا الْعَشَّارِ.  
 إِنِّي أَصُومُ مَرَّتَيْنِ فِي الْأَسْبُوعِ، وَأُؤَدِّي الْعَشْرَ عَنْ كُلِّ مَا أَقْتَنِي.  
 أَمَا الْعَشَّارُ فَوَقَّفَ بَعِيدًا وَهُوَ لَا يُرِيدُ حَتَّى أَنْ يَرْفَعَ عَيْنَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، بَلْ كَانَ يَفْرَعُ صَدْرَهُ قَائِلًا: اأَللَّهُمَّ، اصْفَحْ عَنِّي أَنَا الْخَاطِي! اأَقُولُ لَكُمْ إِنَّ هَذَا نَزَلَ إِلَى بَيْتِهِ مُبْرَرًا، أَمَا ذَاكَ فَلَا! لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ يَرْفَعُ نَفْسَهُ يُوَضِعُ نَفْسَهُ يُرْفَعُ.»

حقاً والأمان لجميعكم

The evangelist Luke writes,  
 Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you.

**St. Maron's Church Organizations**



**Parish Council**

President: Najib Rached: rolanano@hotmail.com  
3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm

**Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)**

President: Bernadette Faddoul: gbjmlf@aol.com  
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm

**Sons of Mary (Men's Club)**

President: Joey Faddoul: joeyfaddoul@gmail.com  
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm

**Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)**

Director Maroun Kattar: marounkattar@yahoo.com  
Sundays (except Holy Days) 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

**Maronite Young Children (MYC)**

President: Rita Kanaan: Ritamurr@hotmail.com  
**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)**

President: Peter Harb: peterharb2@gmail.com  
1st and 3rd Saturday : 5pm with Liturgy/Meeting

**Maronite Young Adults (MYA)**

President: Sami Shaia: sshaia13@gmail.com  
Meeting & Bible Study 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 pm

**Arabic School**

Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani: jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com  
Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am to 12 noon

**50+ Social Club**

Mary Ann Watson: mapw47@yahoo.com  
1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am

**MYO First Meeting of the New School Year**

Interested in strengthening your relationship with Christ? Want to make new friends and take part in fun events with your fellow peers? Well the Maronite Youth Organization is the perfect group for you!

What: **MYOrientation**

When: **Saturday, August 27th at 5PM**

Where: **Saint Maron Chapel (Independence)**

Who: **ALL Teens age 12-17 willing to open their hearts to Christ and to each other**

Why: **Because the youth are the Future!**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Peter Harb at 216-218-3797. Let's come together as brothers and sisters in Christ and have a great year!

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.

Psalm 147:1



Host of Angels Choir at 5:00 Saturdays will resume practice on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 pm in Independence.

Our 9:30 am Sunday Choir will resume practice on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 pm.

Please consider joining: **WE NEED ALL VOICES**

**Consulate General of Lebanon Visit**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.**  
(Please do not arrive before 11:00 am)



7800 Brookside Road  
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Call Najib Rached: 440-537-0139

**Collection: August 20-21, 2016**

<b>GENERAL DEPOSIT</b>	\$	<b>19,763.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$	<b>2,281.00</b>
<b>Parking Garage-Monthly</b>	\$	<b>160.00</b>
<b>Parking Garage-Event</b>	\$	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$	<b>1,654.00</b>
<b>Picnic Proceeds</b>	\$	<b>5,668.00</b>



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to ensure the success of the picnic. Thank you to our parishioners who contributed delicious appetizers and desserts. We could not do it without you. What an enjoyable day we had.

**Thank you for all the school supplies.**

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM: BISHOP GREGORY**

A worthy celebration marking the 50th Anniversary of the presence of a Maronite Bishop in the United States is planned to take place in Brooklyn, New York on Friday, October 7, 2016. The schedule of events includes a Divine Liturgy at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral and a banquet at 8:00 pm at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge.

For further information: **www.stmaron.org**



Stop by after Liturgy in the church basement for coffee, donuts and conversation every Sunday.

***Share Your News With Us***

*Please send news of interest to the parish, i.e. parish organization meetings, announcements, parish events submissions for the St. Maron's Church Bulletin by email to [saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com) by WEDNESDAY of each week,*

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One of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to anybody. - Mother Teresa

**MYA Kickoff**

**BBQ**

Saturday, September 3rd

Independence | After 5 p.m. mass

Join us for some food, fun, and friends!

Be ready for volleyball, kickball, and cornhole!



**GIFTS OF THE ALTAR FOR THE YEAR 2017**

The gifts of the Altar in **HONOR** or in **MEMORY** of a loved one or in **THANKSGIVING** and may be for more than one person.

**ALTAR BREAD** (\$45.00) JAN-FEB-MARCH-APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER  
 Please Circle Month (s)

**ALTAR WINE** (\$25.00) JAN-FEB-MARCH-APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER  
 Please Circle Month (s)

**CANDLES** (\$20.00) JAN-FEB-MARCH-APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER  
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## Gift of the Altar: August 2016

### BREAD

### In Memory of:

#### Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### Badih Samaan, Neman Samaan & Marim Samaan, Saferrah Samaan, and Amineha Samaan

(Anwar & Aida Samaan)

#### Thomas & Mary Hassey

(Theresa & Sam Gantous & family)

### WINE

### In Memory Of:

#### Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### Badih Samaan, Neman Samaan & Marim Samaan, Saferrah Samaan, and Amineha Samaan

(Anwar & Aida Samaan)

#### Joseph & LuLu Shaerban & deceased members of the Shaerban family

(Joe & Gladys Shaerban & family)

### CANDLES

### In Memory Of:

#### Deceased Members of the Richards & Nofel families

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### George & Mary "Roma" Sessin

Their children & their families

#### Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families:

Thomas Saad & family

#### Badih Abood & Jeannette Abood

(Their family)

#### Louis & Emiline Nagy

(Bill & Denise Bishilany & family)



*The Candle burning in front of the Blessed Mother at the 11am Liturgy signifies the presence of the Sons of Mary  
This weeks candle is lit*

For all the deceased members of the Faddoul, Coury, El-Khoury, Bechara and Abi Younes Families.

## 50+ Club

**Friday September 9, 2016**  
(Second Friday due to Labor Day)

Liturgy at 10am Chapel

Lunch at Chud's Grille;  
Tour Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center

(Car-pooling available)

Call Mary Ann @ 216-521-5481  
Reserve by August 25th

*The 50+ SOCIAL Club is open to all parishioners and their friends. We have so much fun together. Come see for yourself. JOIN US!!!!*

## St. Elias Church LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

8023 Memphis Ave. - Brooklyn, Ohio (216) 661-1155  
[www.saintelias.org](http://www.saintelias.org)

**September 2nd - September 5th**

Friday 6 pm - 11 pm • Saturday 3 pm - 11 pm  
Sunday 12pm -11 pm • Monday 12 pm - 7 pm

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (NIGHTLY) • RIDES & GAMES**

**3rd ANNUAL**

**"BEST OF GREATER CLEVELAND HUMMUS COMPETITION"**

Sunday, September 4th - Starting at 1:30 P.M.

COME AND ENTER THE COMPETITION - DEADLINE OF ENTRY IS SEPTEMBER 4th  
GRAND PRIZE \$250.00

WINNER WILL BE CROWNED AS "A MASTER HUMMUS CHEF"

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ABDULLAH MINA @ 216 299 4880 AND JOMANA MANSOUR JALKH @ 440 279 8245

**Grand Prize Drawing \$5,000 - 1st Prize \$1,000 - 2nd Prize \$500 - 3rd Prize**

Drawing will be Monday September 5th  
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Call for your tickets - Jean Haddad 216-536-0510



Try an array of our delicious Middle Eastern foods & pastries (Dine here or take home!)  
American Favorites: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, French Fries, Gyro Sandwiches, Soft Drinks

### 4 CASINO NIGHTS

Friday Sept. 2nd thru Monday Sept. 5th

Friday 5:00 pm - 1:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm - 1:00 am

Sunday 2:00 pm - 1:00 am

Monday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Poker \*\* Blackjack \*\* Texas Hold'em

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**You Must Be 21 To Enter the Casino**

Policy for the **Mystery of Crowning** (Sacrament of Matrimony) at Saint Maron Church or Chapel: **MANDATORY** you contact and meet with Msgr. Peter at **least 8 months** in advance of your desired date. Couples are required to participate in our Pre-Cana classes .

**Until a couple have met with Msgr. Peter their date will not be secured.**

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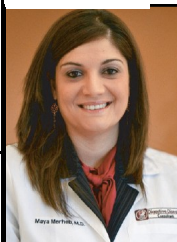
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