

# ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 25, 2016

## *Second Sunday after Holy Cross*

Chapel/ Mailing Address

7800 Brookside Road  
Independence, Ohio 44131

Church: 1245 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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**Emergency: 216-333-0760**

**Change of Address, Phone Number,  
Email Address or NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Please let the parish office know so we can  
update your information.  
*saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com or  
216-520-5081 Office*

### 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**

**Office: 216-520-5081 Fax: 216-524-2659**

E-mail: [saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com)

Website: [www.saintmaron-clev.org](http://www.saintmaron-clev.org)

Facebook: SaintMaronChurch

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

# Liturgy Intentions

**Sat. Sept. 24: Second Sunday after Holy Cross**

**5:00 pm Chapel: Parishioners Intentions**

**Sun. Sept 25: Second Sunday after Holy Cross**

**9:30 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Fadi Sarkiss**

(His wife Amal, children Nashwa & Somer, and brothers and sisters.

**11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Bahia Youssef**

(Archbishop Youssef Massoud, Amira Joseph and family and all the Yousseff's and their families)

## Next Week

**Sat. Oct. 1: Holy Rosary Sunday**

**5:00 pm Chapel: Parishioners Intentions**

**Sun. Oct. 2: Holy Rosary Sunday**

**9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions**

**11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Mariam Boulos**

(Her sons Paul Boulos and Khalil Boulos and families)



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

**Donations are appreciated.**

*Our Bulletin is ONLINE!!*

**www.saintmaron-clev.org  
and click on bulletin**

## 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)

## ICS and Sons of Mary Meeting

**Monday October 3rd**

**7:00 pm Downtown**

### Call to serve the altar

To any girl or boy that would be interested in serving our Parish as an Altar Server, please complete the information below and return to the Parish office directly, or via e-mail ([saintmaroncleveand@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveand@gmail.com)), or thru the weekly collection basket.

Yes, I would be interested in learning more about becoming an Altar Server.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact my mother at \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact my father at \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact everyone interested and provide all necessary instruction.

**You must have received First Communion to be an altar server.**

### Policy on Usage of Vestibule Racks, Bulletin Boards, Church Bulletin, Window Ledges, etc.

As a church community, we welcome hearing all that is happening within the Middle East organizations both here in Cleveland and abroad. We understand there are many wonderful functions at several of the schools your children may attend. **However, no articles, flyers, newspapers, posters or any other means of advertisement are to be put anywhere in or around our church WITHOUT the approval of Monsignor Peter.**

If items are left without approval, they will be removed and disposed of.

Information may be sent to:  
[saintmaroncleveand@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaroncleveand@gmail.com)

From the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,

I-15:19-34

رسالة القديس بولس إلى اهل كورنتوس

يا إخوتائي،  
 إِنَّ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسَبُ، فَتَحُنُّ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ!  
 وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ.  
 فِيمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوَاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوَاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ.  
 فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سَيَحْيَا الْجَمِيعُ،  
 كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ.  
 وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهَائِيَّةُ، حِينَ يُسَلِّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِنَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ،  
 لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَدُ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَانِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ.  
 لَقَدْ أَخْضَعَ اللَّهُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَحِينَ يَقُولُ الْكِتَابُ: «أَخْضَعَ لَهُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ»، فَمَنْ الْوَاضِحُ أَنَّهُ يَسْتَنْتِي اللَّهُ الَّذِي أَخْضَعَ لَهُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.  
 وَمَتَى أَخْضَعَ لِلْآبِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، فَحِينَئِذٍ يَخْضَعُ الْآبَنُ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّذِي أَخْضَعَ لَهُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، حَتَّى يَكُونَ اللَّهُ الْكُلُّ فِي الْكُلِّ.  
 وَإِلَّا فَمَاذَا يَفْعَلُ الَّذِينَ يَتَعَمَّدُونَ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْأَمْوَاتِ؟ إِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ أَبَدًا، فَلِمَاذَا يَتَعَمَّدُونَ مِنْ أَجْلِهِمْ؟  
 وَنَحْنُ، فَلِمَاذَا نَعْرُضُ أَنْفُسَنَا كُلَّ سَاعَةٍ لِلْخَطَرِ؟  
 أَقْسَمُ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، بِمَا لِي مِنْ فَخْرٍ بِكُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا، أَنِّي أَوَاجِهُ الْمَوْتَ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ.  
 إِنْ كُنْتُ صَارْتُ الْوُحُوشَ فِي أَفْسَسَ، لِغَايَةِ بَشْرِيَّةِ، فَأَيُّ نَفْعٍ لِي؟ وَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَلِنَأْكُلْ وَنَشْرَبْ، لِأَنَّنَا عَدَا سَنَمُوتُ!  
 لَا تَضَلُّوا! إِنَّ الْمُعَاشِرَاتِ السَّيِّئَةَ تَفْسِدُ الْأَخْلَاقَ السَّالِمَةَ!  
 أَيْقِظُوا قُلُوبَكُمْ بِالْتَّقْوَى، وَلَا تَخْطَئُوا، فَإِنَّ بَعْضًا مِنْكُمْ يَجْهَلُونَ اللَّهَ! أَقُولُ هَذَا لِإِخْبَالِكُمْ!.

والتسبيخ لله دائماً.

**Brothers and sisters,**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "All things are put in subjection," it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all. Otherwise, what will those people do who receive baptism on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? And why are we putting ourselves in danger every hour? I die every day! That is as certain, brothers and sisters, as my boasting of you — a boast that I make in Christ Jesus our Lord. If with merely human hopes I fought with wild animals at Ephesus, what would I have gained by it? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. **Praise be to God always!**

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

24:1-14

إنجيل القديس متى

قال متى الرسول:

خَرَجَ يَسُوعُ مِنَ الْهَيْكَلِ وَمَضَى. فَدَنَا مِنْهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ لِيُفْتَحُوا نَظْرَهُ إِلَى أُنْبِيَةِ الْهَيْكَلِ. فَاجَابَ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَلَا تَنْظُرُونَ هَذَا كُلَّهُ؟ أَلَحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ يَبْقَى هُنَا حَجَرٌ عَلَى حَجَرٍ إِلَّا وَيُفْقَضُ.» وَفِيمَا هُوَ جَالِسٌ عَلَى جَبَلِ الزَّيْتُونِ، دَنَا مِنْهُ التَّلَامِيذُ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ قَائِلِينَ: «قُلْ لَنَا مَتَى يَكُونُ هَذَا، وَمَا هِيَ عَلَامَةٌ مَجِيئِكَ وَنَهَائِيَةِ الْعَالَمِ؟» فَاجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِخْدَرُوا أَنْ يُضْلِكُمْ أَحَدًا!  
 فَكثيرون سيأتون باسمي قائلين: «أنا هو المسيح! ويضلون الكثيرون. وسوف تسمعون بحروب وبأخبار حروب، وأنظروا، لا ترتعبوا! فلا بد أن يحدث هذا. ولكن ليست النهاية بعد! سنقوم أمة على أمة، ومملكة على مملكة، وتكون مجاعات وزلازل في أماكن شتى، وهذا كله أول المخاض. حينئذ يسلمونكم إلى الضيق، ويقتلونكم، ويبيعكم جميع الأمم من أجل اسمي.  
 وحينئذ يترد الكثيرون عن الإيمان، ويسلم بعضهم بعضًا، ويبعض بعضهم بعضًا. ويقوم أنبياء كذبة كثيرون ويضلون الكثيرون. ولكن الإثم تفرح محبة الكثيرون. ومن يصبر إلى النهاية يخلص. ويكرز بإنجيل الملكوت هذا في المسكونة كلها شهادة لجميع الأمم، وحينئذ تأتي النهاية.»

حقاً والأمان لجميعكم

**The evangelist Matthew writes,** As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus answered them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah!' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs. Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name." "Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come."  
**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

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 Chapel. Call Chris Nahra for details  
440-319-5574

Our 9:30 am Sunday Choir will practice on Thursday @ 6:30 pm  
DOWNTOWN. Call Tony Koussa for details: 216-496-5866

**ALL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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

PLEASE EMAIL TO:  
**SAINTMARONCLEVELAND@GMAIL.COM**

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

**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**

Dialogue is born when I am capable of recognizing others as a gift of God and accept they have something to tell me.  
Pope Francis

**Collection: September 17-18, 2016**


<b><u>GENERAL DEPOSIT</u></b>	\$	<b>8,251.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$	<b>5,630.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	\$	<b>76.00</b>
<b>Parking Garage-Monthly</b>	\$	<b>485.00</b>
<b>Parking Garage-Event</b>	\$	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Gifts of the Altar</b>	\$	<b>60.00</b>

The Lebanese American Christian Society  
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Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**

**THE 2016 HERITAGE BALL**  
Saturday October 8, 2016

**This Year's Special Guest of Honor**



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**9:00PM** **Life & style**  
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**10:30PM**  
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For reservations, please contact:  
John Harb (216) 406-6061 • Tony Asmar (216) 410-1372  
**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NOLAA.ORG**



**Adult Religious Instruction**

**ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS  
(No Registration Required)**

The Adult religious education program in our parish invites participants to deepen their understanding of their faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ. It is in knowing Jesus that we will be able to model his mercy to our families, our parish, and the world.

**Thursday evenings beginning  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm -8:00pm**

**Msgr. Peter Karam**

***Parish Center:  
7800 Brookside Road, Independence  
44131***



**Maronite Christian  
Formation Program (MCFP)**

**Thursday evenings beginning  
September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm -7:00pm: Light dinner served  
to all children**

**7:00 pm -8:00pm:  
Religious Instruction**

***Parish Center: 7800 Brookside Road,  
Independence 44131***

Registration Forms in the Vestibule of  
Church, Chapel & Online  
(www.saintmaron-clev.org)

**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE MCFP  
ON SUNDAYS**

**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  
Please Circle Month (s)

Please circle ALTAR BREAD/ IN THANKSGIVING/ ALTAR WINE/ IN MEMORY OF/ SANCTUARY CANDLES IN HONOR OF

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Month of ----- Enclosed \$-----

## Gift of the Altar: September 2016

### BREAD

#### In Memory of:

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

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### John Kroyer & Hank Ayoub

The McQuinn Family-Brian, Jeanette & family

### WINE

#### In Memory Of:

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

Edward P. Richards, Jr.

#### George T. Gordon

His wife Judith T. Gordon & his daughter Katherine A. Gordon

#### Louis & Pauline Peters

John & Lorrie Peters

#### Nina & Edward Monsour

Celeste & Donald Sabol

#### John Kroyer & Hank Ayoub

The McQuinn Family-Brian, Jeanette & family

#### Michel & Anne Maroun

Their children

#### Deceased members of the Joseph & Ferris families

The Joseph children

### 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

#### John Kroyer & Hank Ayoub

The McQuinn Family-Brian, Jeanette & family



The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon has a Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/OLOLEparchy/>



*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 October 7

#### Liturgy at 10am Chapel

#### Annual Orchard Trip: Rittman Orchards; The Barn Restaurant lunch.

#### (Car-pooling available)

*Call Mary Ann @ 216-521-5481  
Reserve by September 28th*

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

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.**

*Call the office to schedule an appointment.  
216.520.5081*

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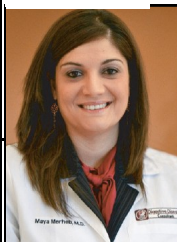
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