

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: 330-538-9822

Adult Daycare: 330-538-9822

Music Director: Micky Hafely 330-272-7557

Pastor: Rev. Tony Massad

Deacon: William George

Subdeacon: James Essad

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

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org

Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



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 18 JULY/9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons

4:30 PM

+ Happy Heavenly Birthday of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran / Beatriz Ramirez Granados / Anabel Cardenas Ramirez**
by Joe & Adriana Bishara and Family
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Pam Parrish & Autumn Parrish Ellis

SUN 19 JULY / 9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ST. SHARBEL / St. Margaret

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Frances Sarkis
+ Repose of **Leonard Carabelos** by Marian Welch

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Mark L. Rosine II** by Fr. Tony
+ Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Frank & Rosemary Scrocco

MON 20 JULY / Elias the Prophet

NO LITURGY

TUE 21 JULY / 8:30 AM / St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John

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

WED 22 JULY / 07:00 PM / St. Mary Magdalene / St. Nohra

+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Yvonne Marzano

THU 23 JULY / 8:30 AM / St. Sharbel

+ Repose of **Steve Welch** by Joe & Ginny Yazbek

FRI 24 JULY / 12:00 PM / St. Christina of Tyre

+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Dr. Mounir & Mrs. Linda Awad

SAT 25 JULY/10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Anne

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Vincent & Ann Morgione** by Loretta Morgione & Family
+ Repose of **John T. Abbas, Sr.** by Wife & Family

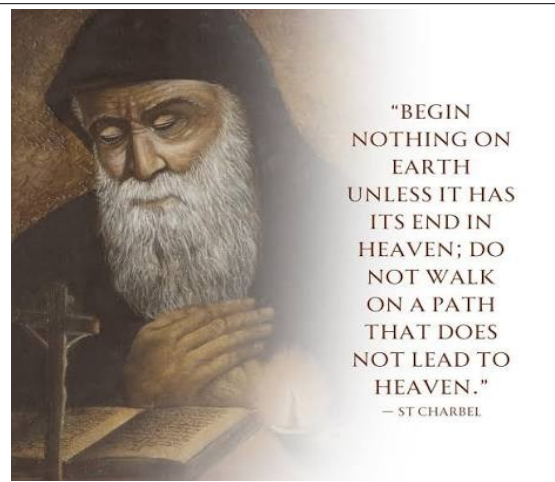
SUN 26 JULY / 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Bridget of Sweden

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Steve Welch** by Family
+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Henry and Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Hoda Chedid** by Najib & Silva Ghossain



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan,
Frank Santisi, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 61:1-4,8-10a; Rom 8:28-39;
Mt 13:36-43



Lectors - July 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Kalya Sharrow

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Kings 1:2-8; 1 Cor 12:1-11;
Mt 12:22-32



Lectors - July 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Subdeacon Joe Simon
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - July 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava
11:00 am Juliani



NEXT WEEK - July 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan
11:00 am Sergio

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 18 - 24

Samuel A. Hanna, Sadalla Bou Simaan,
Ferris Abi Assaf Abdalla,
Joseph T. Saadi, Naza A. Yazbek,
Mary Joseph, Elizabeth "Betty" Joyce,
Ferris S. Manser, Alberta Vantell,
Nicholette Mike, Doumit Abou Rezek,
Monhem Simon, Camille Essad,
Anna Khalife, Josephine Thomas,
Synura Abraham, Thomas A. Manser,
Joseph Saadey

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



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

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 18 & 19, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John Abbas, Sr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Burwig and William & Louise Miller** by The Burwig Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Michael Moussa** by Family

ALTAR WINE - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John N. Bishara** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - JULY

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

Happy Birthday!

- Jul 18 Tyler Dohar
- Jul 19 Kaitlyn Luchansky, Joseph Nohra Jr., Mark Thon
- Jul 20 John Farris, Patricia Godsen, Robin Hakimian, Freida Rohan
- Jul 21 Rose DiFabio, Adam Ghossain, Rose Guerriri, Chase Kern, Corey Mason
- Jul 22 Alivia Morton, Bernie Pavlock, Taylor Thomas
- Jul 23 Yara Abi Ghanem, Zachary Zidian
- Jul 24 Christopher Simon, Christopher Spirtos, Myla Rose Yardas



Happy Anniversary!

- Jul 20 George & GERALYN Rohan (46 Years)
- Jul 21 George & Liliane Abi Habib (35 Years)
- Jul 23 Brad & Marissa Turnbull (15 Years)
- Jul 24 Keith & Charlotte Rogers (33 Years)



ST. MARON'S STEAK FRY!

St. Maron Church invites you to our Steak Fry Dinner on Saturday, August 22nd, from 5 PM to 9 PM at the church pavilion. Come enjoy a 14 oz Certified Angus Prime NY Strip Steak served with a baked potato with all the fixins', sautéed mushrooms and onions, seasonal vegetables, dessert, and coffee and water (chicken breast can be substituted). Steak dinners are \$40 and Chicken is \$35 which also include one drink (wine or beer). A cash bar will also be available with beer, wine, and pop, and our bocce courts will be open for play! This is an eat-in-only event. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Tickets can be ordered, please call 330-792-2371. Join us for an evening of delicious food and fun at St. Maron Church.



Weekly Financial Report

07/12/2026

Offertory Collection (59 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,856.00
Candles	\$79.00
Peter's Pence (3 envelopes)	\$60.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$60.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$800.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

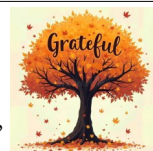
UPCOMING EVENTS

Festival Wrap-up Meeting - Thurs., Aug. 6th at 6.30 pm (AH)
Steak Fry - Sat., Aug. 22nd (5 - 9 pm) at the Rec. Area

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THANK YOU

... to all of our volunteers, sponsors, parishioners & friends who helped to make our festival such a successful event. We are so blessed to have this loving and giving community, and you ALL made it possible.



GOD bless you all!

We will be holding our **Festival Wrap-up meeting** on **Thursday, Aug. 6th at 6.30 pm** in Antioch Hall, to review our 2026 Festival!

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson from August 13th - 15th, 2026.

The Feast of the Assumption Liturgy will be held Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm, followed by the Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon.

For more information you may call the Shrine at 330-538-3351, or go to the Shrine's website, www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com for a full schedule of events.



ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE HELP NEEDED

Friday, August 14th, beginning at 9.00 am at the Shrine
If you are able to help for the day, or portion of the day, please call Rose at 330-565-7238



GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

In this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 13:36-43, Jesus explains the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

The good seed represents those who choose to follow God, while the weeds symbolize the presence of sin and evil in the world. It can be discouraging to see injustice, suffering, and temptation all around us, but Jesus reminds us that God is patient and merciful. He allows time for conversion, giving every person the opportunity to return to Him. At the end of time, God, who alone sees every heart, will separate good from evil and reward those who have remained faithful.

This Gospel is not meant to fill us with fear, but with hope. Jesus invites us to focus not on the weeds around us, but on becoming the good wheat He has planted. Every day we are given the opportunity to grow in holiness through prayer, acts of charity, forgiveness, humility, and faithfulness to God's will.

The life of St. Charbel Makhlof beautifully reflects this Gospel message. Living in the quiet hills of Lebanon, St. Charbel chose a life completely centered on Christ. He embraced silence, simplicity, prayer, fasting, and sacrifice; not to escape the world, but to become more deeply united with God. While the world often values wealth, power, and recognition, St. Charbel sought only the Kingdom of Heaven. He allowed God to cultivate the good seed planted within him, and through his unwavering faith, he became a shining witness to the Gospel.

Even after his death, God continues to bear fruit through St. Charbel's life. Countless people throughout the world have experienced healing, consolation, renewed faith, and miracles through his intercession. His holiness reminds us that true greatness is found not in worldly achievements, but in allowing God to transform our hearts.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Charbel, this Gospel challenges each of us to ask: **What kind of seed am I planting in my family, my parish, and my community?**



Congratulations to the Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Mia Abi Ghanem

Mary Louise and Edward R. Beshara Memorial Scholarship

Yara Abi Ghanem

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Sami Abou Jaoude

The Monsignor Dominic F. Ashkar Scholarship

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Deacon Joseph S. Nohra Scholarship

Gabriella Chahine

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Jon Chahine

Thomas and Mary Zachea Joseph Memorial Scholarship

Maria Chahine

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Memorial Scholarship

Lily Essad

Elizabeth Jabaley Beshara Scholarship (2)

Joseph Marzano

Msgr. Peter A. Eid Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Simon

John J. and Anna L. Stephens Scholarship

Christopher Simon

Beverly Mike-Nard Excellence in Nursing Scholarship





*To
Glory*

1843
1931

Patriarch Elias Howayek
Patriarch of the Maronite Church

BEATIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT



PATRIARCHAL SEAT
BKERKE, LEBANON



SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026



RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS
BEGINS AT **1:30 P.M.**



THE BEATIFICATION CELEBRATION
BEGINS AT **5:00 P.M.**



St. Patrick Church

225 N. Main St. | Hubbard, Ohio 44425 | 330-534-1928

PARISH FESTIVAL

Thursday-Sunday

July 30-31, Aug. 1-2, 2026

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Cavatelli & Meatball,
Avalon Pizza, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Steak Hoagies,
Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta,
Corn Dogs, Apple Dumplings & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the church office, www.stpatshub.org/festival,
or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

<u>Festival</u>	July 30 (6:00 pm)	August 1 (5:00 pm)
<u>Opens</u>	July 31 (6:00 pm)	August 2 (1-9 pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

THURSDAY, JULY 30	6-10 PM	OLD SKOOL BAND
FRIDAY, JULY 31	7-11 PM	DAVID HERN BAND
SATURDAY, AUG. 1	8-10 PM	CHRIS HIGBEE BAND
SUNDAY, AUG. 2	1-2:30 PM	THE FERAL CATS
	6-9 PM	DR. ZOOT BAND

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