

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 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

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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 11 OCT/4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/St. Phillip the Deacon/Pope John XXIII 4:30 PM

- + Repose of Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby, and Jose N. Castro by Betty Sohaiby
- + Repose of Jane Vigorito by Betty Sohaiby

12 OCT / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/ St. Edno SUN 08:30 AM

- + Repose of Adwane Warchol by Bruce & Karen Joseph
- + Repose of **Frances Stephan Jordan** by Larry & Jo Ann Stephan

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Daniel McCauley** by James & Paula Essad
- + Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Dr. Kenneth & Lisa Emch, and Family

13 OCT / Sts. Carpus and Papylus, and their Companions **NO LITURGY**

14 OCT / 8:30 AM / St. Isaiah, The Monk

+ Repose of Jamiele Grant by Yvonne Marzano, and Family

15 OCT / 7:00 PM / St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of Alice Rohan by Al & Tabby George

16 OCT / 08:30 AM / St. Longinus, The Centurion

+ Repose of **Bill Burwig** by Louise Miller

17 OCT / 12:00 PM/ Sts. Cosmas and Damian

+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp, and Family

18 OCT/5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/St. Luke the Evangelist SAT 4:30 PM

- + Repose of Amelia Yazbek by Diana & Larry Berringer
- + Repose of William Burwig by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller
- + Repose of Walt Sardich by Family

19 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS **SUN**

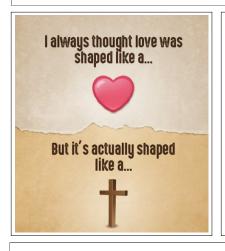
St. Aaron of Antioch, Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Marilyn Mastronarde
- + Repose of M. Charlotte & Michael A. Mike, Sr. by Beverly Mike-Nard, and Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of Michael Mike, Jr. by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
- + Repose of M. Charlotte Mike by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra





Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 41: 38-44; 1 Thes 5:1-11

Mt 24:45-51

Lectors - October 11 & 12

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad

/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

Thomas Calko 8:30 am:

/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Joseph Simon

/ Alexander Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Song 5:2-8; Phil 2:12-18;

Mt 25:1-13

Lectors - October 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard

/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Zach Zidian

/ MCF (2nd Grade)

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Oct. 11 & 12

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / Christa

NEXT WEEK - Oct. 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Juliani

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 October 11 - 17

Shirley Thomas, Cecelia Mike, Magie (Saker) Thomas, Phillip Alexander, Adla Conroy, Mary E. Thomas, Mary Barbara Joseph, Mike George, Pauline Merkich, May Hayek, Joseph Zola,

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

Victor Detec, Martin Joyce

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Hassane El Khoury** by Nina Hanna
- ♦ In Loving Memory of Marcy Petruzzi by Nina Hanna
- ♦ In Loving Memory of Rizzie D. & Genevieve Daboul Yazbek by Amelia Yazbek †

ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, & Family

ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Oct 11 Dorothy Fares, Aline Chahine, Peter Dohar III Elias Boulos III
- Oct 13 Corinne Bako, Ginny Yazbek
- Oct 14 Daniella Bassil, Lorraine Ellis, Cara Essad, Robert Molnar
- Oct 15 Ariana Ellis, George Ellis, Fred Ghossain, Michel Saadi
- Oct 16 John Chahine, Nicholas Farris, Katie Stephan, Shana Yardas
- Oct 17 Ann-Marie Nohra, Zacharia Simon

Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 11 Tom & Kristen Joseph (28 Years) Pierre & Sonia Khoury (23 Years)
- Oct 12 Edward & Phyllis Farris (51 Years) Frank & Joyce Santisi (45 Years) Joseph & Linda Warino (50 Years)
- Oct 13 Mark & Elizabeth Thomas (35 Years)
- Oct 14 Michael & Danielle Bernard (8 Years)
- Oct 15 Matthew & Salma Hallett (14 Years)

GYRO SUNDAY SPECIAL

Join us after the 11 AM Liturgy on Sunday, November 2nd, for our mouthwatering Gyro Sunday Special at the Parish



Treat yourself to a gyro sandwich piled high with flavorful meat, fresh toppings, and creamy tzatziki sauce, served with crispy golden fries... All for just \$10, perfect for dine-in or take-out.

Every meal supports our parish community, helping us continue our faith-filled programs and events.

Bring your family, friends, and appetite, and share in an afternoon of great food and fellowship!

Pre-order today at Gyro-Sunday-Special or simply scan the QR code to reserve your meal before they're gone!



Weekly Financial Report	10/05/2025
Offertory Collection (76 envelopes used of 258)	\$6,532.00
Candles	\$116.00
Needy (13 envelopes)	\$280.00
Energy Needs (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$650.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lectio Divina - Every Thursday (Oct. 9th till Nov. 13th) at 6:30 pm The Knights of St. Maron Fall Dinner - Thu., Oct. 16th at 6 pm **Blood Drive Donation** - Sat., Oct. 25th, 9 am to 2 pm (Antioch Hall) St. Barbara's Party - Sat., Nov. 1st (11 am to 1 pm) at the Antioch Hall Gyro Special Sunday - Sun., Nov. 2nd (after 11 am Liturgy) at Antioch Hall Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

Nina Hanna will be collecting for St. Tobias, Sat. & Sun., Oct. 11th & 12th after liturgies. Any questions, call Nina at 330-207-3577.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting and Dinner on Thursday, October 16th, at 6:00 p.m. A delicious dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

All members of the Knights of St. Maron are encouraged to join us, and we warmly invite you to bring a guest or friend who may be interested in becoming a member.

Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting the parish office at 330-792-2371 or by email at stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com.

The due payment is \$100 per person, and payments may be made at the door or in the collection basket at church.

This important work allows us to quietly and compassionately support our brothers and sisters who may be struggling, ensuring they feel the love and care of their parish family without ever feeling burdened.

LECTIO DIVINA (BIBLE STUDY)

Come and be nourished in body and soul every Thursday from October 9th to November 13th, beginning with a warm shared meal at 6:30 PM, followed by a Lectio Divina from 7:00 to 8:00 PM with Fr. Gilbert Walker. Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word, learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture. Please bring your bible. Signup sheet in the foyer or online at: Lectio Divina Bible Study

SAINT BARBARA'S 2025 PARTY

Saturday, Nov. 1st (11 am to 1 pm) at Antioch Hall, for a fun-filled celebration with costumes, games, candy, a delicious lunch. In honor of All Saints' Day, kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint; registrations are available online at Saint Barbara's 2025 or by calling the parish office at 330-792-2371.

All children ages 4–11 are invited to St Barbara's Party on

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Nicole Chahine (daughter of Joe & Laurece Chahine) and Joseph Cataline, both beloved parishioners of our community. who were married on Saturday, October 4th.

We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Cataline. May God abundantly bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!

ARE YOU DISCERNING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

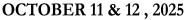
The Offices of Vocations of both Maronite Eparchies invite men considering the priesthood to a Discernment Weekend at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC, from Oct. 31st to Nov. 2nd. To learn more or register, please fill out the form at Discernment Weekend Registration.

ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL

Sunday, October 12th is designated "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, as it is the closest date to the canonization of St. Sharbel on October 9, 1977.

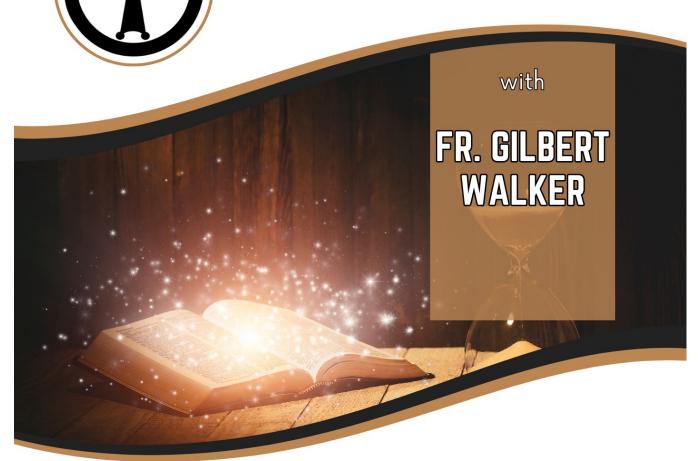
The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order or donating to this worthy endeavor. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org. See attached flyer and application form for more information.









EVERY THURSDAY

from October 9th to November 13th 06:30 - 08:00 PM beginning with a warm shared meal

Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word, learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture, listening to the voice of the Lord who speaks personally to your heart.

Please bring your Bible.







Blood DriveSt. Maron Church

1555 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH 44511

Saturday, October 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Keyword: StMaron



Give blood + get thanked! Come to give Oct. 20-Nov. 16 for a \$10 e-gift card to merchant of choice!



Saint Barbara's Party

Put on a costume and come have fun

Saturday, November 1st 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM St Maron Church Antioch Hall

Ages 4 to 11

GAMES - COSTUMES

FOOD

Reservations Required

Kindly fill this form and return it to the Church's Office before Saturday, October 25th

Family Name:	
Children #1 Name & Age:	
Children #2 Name & Age:	
Children #3 Name & Age:	
Children #4 Name & Age:	
Children #5 Name & Age:	





GYRO SUNDAY SPECIAL



Gyro Sandwich and fries

Dine-In / Take Out

Pre-Order at: tinyurl.com/Gyro-Sunday-Special or use QR Code



02 NOVEMBERAfter 11 am Liturgy

At Antioch Hall

1555 S Meridian Road Youngstown - OH 44511

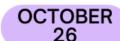


Please scan the MYO QR code for every liturgy or event attended



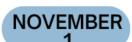
5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO First Meeting

5:00 - 5:20 pm: Parents to join



4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes

5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting



St. Barbara Costume Party

(Volunteers needed)



Cleveland MYO Retreat (All Day)



4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes

5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting



DECEMBER Kolachi Day

(All MYO members are needed)



MYO FALL KICKOFF

OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS

SAT, NOVEMBER 1, 6PM-10PM

Q&A WITH FATHER ARMANDO
PRAYER&WORSHIP
FOOD & TREATS
OPEN MIC TALENT SHOW
BASKETBALL& GAMES
COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL

507 S Cleveland Massillon Rd, Fairlawn, OH



WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

(JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

A Weekend Of Discernment

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL
IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40
ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND
OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION
& DISCERNMENT.





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Overnight accommodations provided.

Scan the QR code to register!

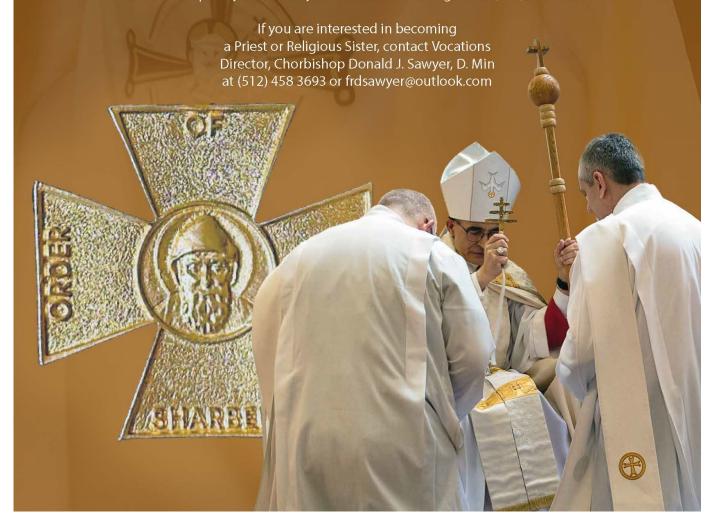


ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

Join us to help build the future of the Maronite Church by supporting the education of our seminarians and showing our appreciation by providing proper care for our retired priests.

ENROLL NOW ONLINE AT www.orderstsharbel.org or in your parish

For more information about the Order, please contact your Parish Priest or the Order of Saint Sharbel Office at info@orderstsharbel.org or call the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles at (818) 626 9193.





Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

September 1, 2025

Dear Brother Priests:

We are blessed to have four newly ordained priests in 2025! Also, we have three seminarians and four married men currently preparing for the priesthood for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. This is wonderful, but also presents a financial challenge, as it costs about \$50,000 per seminarian each year to educate and form these men.

The Order of Saint Sharbel has played an important role in helping to pay these expenses since the Order was founded over 40 years ago. Members of the Order also provide spiritual support, praying for seminarians and vocations, which is very important. The Order's Annual Membership dues help pay the current year's seminarian expenses. The Order's Perpetual Membership dues are put into an endowment fund, the interest on which is used to pay seminarian expenses.

The second Sunday of October (October 12, 2025) is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles as it is the closest date to the canonization of St. Sharbel on October 9, 1977 by Pope Paul VI. On October 12, I ask in each parish for a short (2-3 minutes) talk about the need for vocations and the importance of the Order, and a word of encouragement to the faithful to join. The talk can be given by you or by someone you designate.

It would also be helpful to assign a coordinator for the Order of Saint Sharbel in your parish. You may consult with local members of the Order on this. <u>Please send me the name and contact information for the local coordinator if you have not already done so.</u>

Please find enclosed several copies of the new Seminarian Poster for the 2025-26 academic year. I ask that you kindly put this poster in prominent places in the Church and Hall as soon as possible. Also enclosed are a few smaller copies of the poster, to duplicate and disseminate to your parishioners by mail, email, bulletin, the parish website and, if you have it, a Facebook page, and any other method you deem helpful. These have also been emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact me or our Stewardship Director, John Kurey, at maroniteswest@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting this important initiative for the benefit of our Maronite Church.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ A. Elias Zaidan

A. E. Zaidas

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Order of Saint Sharbel Application Form

To apply for Membership in the Order of Saint Sharbel, please follow these directions:

- 1. Fill out this Application Form (print all information)
- 2. Circle appropriate Membership category
- 3. Make check payable to "Order of Saint Sharbel"

Membership Category (Please circle one)

Name, City, State: __

4. Mail check and application to: Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles 19300 Rinaldi Street Box 8509
Porter Ranch, CA 91327

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OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Cavatelli Dinner with Basket Raffle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 11:00AM TO 4 PM

2 & UNDER FREE AT THE
EDUCATIONAL CENTER
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AFTER
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Adult Ticket \$15

Ages 3 to 10 ticket \$10



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FESTIVAL 2026

FunFest on Saturday & Sunday, July 11th & 12th, 2026

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