

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

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 JAN / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Athanasius of Alexandria / St. Cyril of Alexandria / Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena and Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Barbara Sardich

SUN 19 JAN / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Macarius of Egypt

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Rizzie Yazbek** by David & Madeline Clarke & Families
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Joe & Linda Warino

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Anthony & Christine Vross
+ Repose of **Jim Borak** by Scott & Cara Essad

MON 20 JAN / St. Euthymius the Great
NO LITURGY

TUE 21 JAN / 8:30 AM / St. Sebastian

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

WED 22 JAN / 7:00 PM / St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Anthony & Christine Vross

THU 23 JAN / 8:30 AM / Pope St. Sergius / St. Marianne Cope

+ Repose of **Diana Torrell** by Lou & Karen Fusillo

FRI 24 JAN / 12:00 PM / St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by George & Nasta Khoury

SAT 25 JAN / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / Conversion of St. Paul

4:30 PM

+ 2 Year Anniversary of **John Metzinger** by Tom & Vinetta Metzinger & Family
+ Repose of **Henry Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Victoria Koury** by Nina Hanna

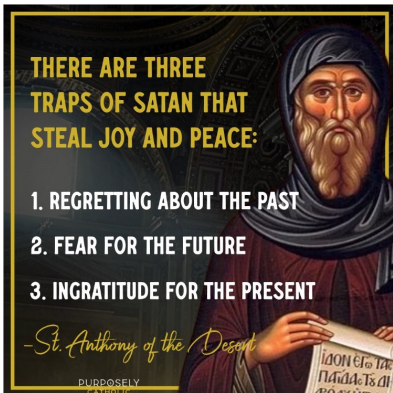
SUN 26 JAN / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Agnes

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Nasef J. Thomas** by Family
+ Repose of **Peter Camarata** by Steve & Marian Welsh

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Martha Kail** by Waleed & Roula Saab
+ Repose of **Mary Beth Morton** by Joseph & Deebie Thomas and Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,
Liz Manser, Alice Rohan,
Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jer 1:4-10; 2 Cor 4:5-15;
Jn 1: 35-42



Lectors - Jan. 18 & 19

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Tresa VanHeusen
/ Salma Hallett
11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Num 21:4-9; Gal 3:23-29;
Jn 3:1-16



Lectors - Jan. 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko
11:00 am: Linda Awad
/MCF (5th & 6th Grade)

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Jan. 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Volunteer
11:00 am Alivia / Kathryn



NEXT WEEK - Jan. 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Veronica
11:00 am Delaney / Kathryn

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, Jan 18 - 24

John Simon, Robert E. Otto,
George Ellis, Sr.,
G. George Joseph, Amelia Latessa,
Victor Vesia, Amira E. Estephan,
Josephine Gabriel,
James T. Thomas,
Msgr. Elias Hayek,
Elias Alexander, Sr.,
Charles B. Thomas, Paul Simon,
Joseph M. Joseph,
Joseph Saad, Miladeh Tannous,
Peter Joseph, Anthony Cefalu,
Edward Lett,
Akl Boutros Ferris,
Anna Nohra

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Helene & Tony D'Apolito**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Birdie Vantell** by Best Friend Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**
by Anna Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

- Jan 18 Nathan Scrocco, Diane Warchol
- Jan 21 Alexandra Chammas, Joseph Mike, Daniel Parra,
Elizabeth Sohaiby
- Jan 22 Sarah Clarke, Lynne Nastase, Jacob Simon, Steve Vasbinder
- Jan 23 Chelsea Hillard, John Jakubek, Jr.
- Jan 24 Nicole Chammas, Jonathan Cuddy, Steven Moradian,
Ryan Spelich



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Martha Kail** who passed into eternal life on Friday, January 3rd. May God grant repose to the soul of Martha and peaceful comfort to Chorbishop Michael Kail and all who knew and loved her.



St. Patrick Church 2025 Festival Raffle (Hubbard)

St. Patrick Church, 225 N. Main St., Hubbard, is opening its 2025 Festival Raffle. Tickets' prices are: 1/\$5, 5/\$20, 20/\$50 or 50/\$100. 1st prize is a Brand New Chevrolet Trailblazer LT or \$20,000. 2nd prize is \$1,000, 3rd & 4th prizes are \$500 each.

Don't miss out.

You can purchase tickets online at www.stpatshub.org/festival, or at the parish office from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the St. Patrick Festival on August 3rd, 2025. Call 330-534-1928 if you have any questions.



GET THE WORD OUT!

Our Famous Fish Fry starts March 7th!



Weekly Financial Report

01/12/25

Offertory Collection (88 envelopes used of 288)	\$5,360.00
Needy (3 envelopes)	\$100.00
Candles	\$130.00
Maronite Voice (9 envelopes)	\$130.00
Eparchial Charities (2 envelopes)	\$40.00
Epiphany (2 envelopes)	\$30.00
Feast of the Circumcision (2 envelopes)	\$60.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$285.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

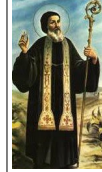
- Bible Study** - Every Thursday at 9:30 am (Church's Library)
- MYO Spaghetti Dinner** - Sun., Feb 2nd 12.00 to 3.00 pm (Antioch Hall)
- St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration** - Sat., Feb. 8th at 4:30 pm
- Fish Fry Begins** - Friday, Mar. 7th
- Women's Retreat Day** - Sat., March 15th
- Men's Retreat Day** - Sat., March 22nd

BIBLE STUDY

The sessions will resume every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Church's library. Join us as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!



SAINT MARON FEAST DAY



Liturgy and Celebration

Saturday, February 8th

Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm

Hafli to follow at the Maronite Center

Join us as we celebrate the feast of our patron St. Maron

All are invited!

Hosted by our Parish Council (No charge -- Donations accepted)

We do need a count of guests for dinner so please RSVP by Sunday, February 2nd

Sign-up sheet in the foyer,
or call the church office 330-792-2371 (Rhona)

MYO SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Annual **John Abbas MYO Spaghetti Dinner**

Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 2nd, 2025, from Noon to 3:00 pm at the Church's Antioch Hall. Adult \$12 - Youth (ages 6-13) \$6.

Kids under the age of 5 are free of charge.

Thank you for always supporting our MYO Youth.

MYO UPCOMING RETREAT



Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat on Feb. 21 - 23, 2025 at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH.

Info & registration at www.maroniteyouth.org

ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT



He was born in Egypt around 251 AD, and led a life defined by radical faith and dedication to God.

At the age of 20, after losing his parents, he was deeply moved by the Gospel's call which stated: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give to the poor." So he renounced his inheritance, sold all he had, gave the proceeds to the poor, and embarked on a life of solitude in the desert. Living in caves and abandoned tombs, he endured severe hardships, including intense temptations and spiritual attacks, which he overcame through prayer, fasting, and reliance on God's strength. Anthony's reputation for holiness and wisdom drew many followers, and though he valued solitude, he became a mentor to the growing community of monks, shaping the early foundations of Christian monasticism. His biographer, St. Athanasius, recorded how Anthony's life of self-denial inspired countless people across the Roman Empire to pursue lives of virtue and spiritual discipline. Anthony lived to the remarkable age of 105, dedicating over 80 years to a life of prayer, service, and unwavering devotion to God, leaving a legacy of faith that continues to inspire Christians worldwide.

Prayer for St. Anthony of the Desert

O glorious St. Anthony, you who forsook worldly wealth for the eternal riches of heaven, teach us to trust in God and live lives of humility and devotion. Strengthen us in our struggles, guide us in holiness, and intercede for us in times of trial. May we, like you, find joy in God's presence and courage in His grace. St. Anthony of the Desert, pray for us. Amen.

Spaghetti Dinner!



Our Annual John Abbas Spaghetti Dinner
to Benefit MYO will be held on

Sunday, February 2nd, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
in Antioch Hall
Adults \$12 -- Youth ages 6-13 \$6

KIDS UNDER 5

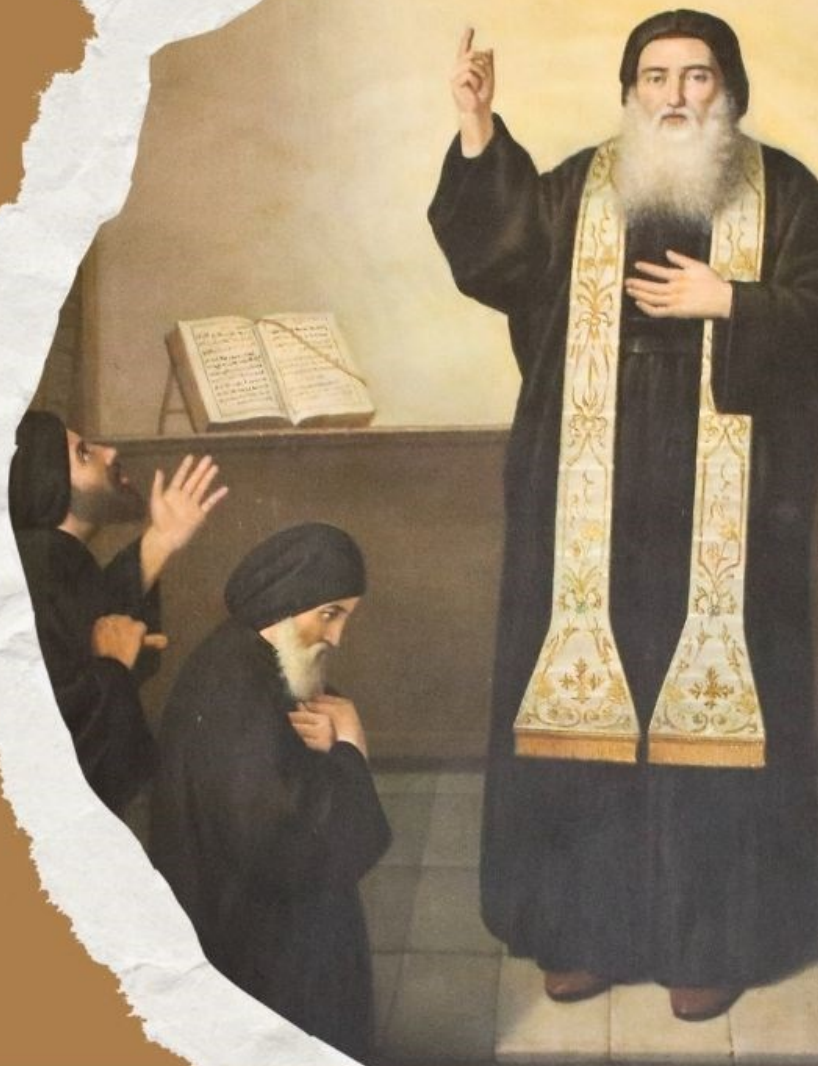
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Liturgy and Celebration
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Divine Liturgy
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A woman is shown in profile on the left, her hands raised in prayer against a sunset sky. In the center, a large, glowing heart shape is superimposed over an open book. The overall color palette is warm, with oranges, yellows, and browns.

WOMEN'S RENEWAL

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF FAITH-
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SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025



MEN'S
RENEWAL

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