

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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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 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 & Debbie Thomas and Family

MON 27 JAN / St. Paula
NO LITURGY

TUE 28 JAN / 8:30 AM / St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church
+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan

WED 29 JAN / 7:00 PM / St. Hippolytus
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

THU 30 JAN / 8:30 AM / St. Maximus, the Confessor
+ Repose of **Albert Dohar** by Victoria Rance

FRI 31 JAN / 12:00 PM / St. John Bosco
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek

SAT 01 FEB / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Pionius and His Companions
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Remon Hayek

SUN 02 FEB / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / Presentation of Christ in the Temple
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Joe, Linda & The Warino Family
+ Repose of **Nabeh & Frances Rouhana** by Family

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **George El-Chammas** by Family
+ Repose of **Mary Ann Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **George Nakley** by Mother Sue & Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

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THIS 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)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 29:1-14; Rom 7:1-6;
Lk 2:22-35



Lectors - Feb. 01 & 02

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali
/ Cybelle Feghali

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Jan. 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Veronica

11:00 am Delaney / Kathryn



NEXT WEEK - Feb. 01 & 02

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

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. 25 - 31

Tom Gabriel,
John Wakim, Sr.,
Henry Hanna,
Tressa Amon,
Peter Amon,
Christine Hanna,
Mary Karkafi,
George Saadey,
Rose Dohar Essad,
Taekla Kassis,
John Joseph,
Patrick Simon,
Michael Michael,
Sadie Sovick,
Sarah Nemer

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

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25 & 26, 2025

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 25 Neil Taylor
- Jan 26 Edward Rance, Zaynah Tringhese, Kaitlynn Truslow
- Jan 27 Fr. Tony Massad, Angela Kalinich, Ricky Vantell
- Jan 28 Madeline Clarke, Matthew Krause, Beth Marzano,
Maria Mohn, Tony Saab, Mary Beth Taylor
- Jan 29 Elie Abi-Habib, Joelle Wysenski, James Essad, Samir Gabriel,
Charlotte Mike, Cybelle Feghali, Linda Yazbek
- Jan 30 Cecilia Marzano
- Jan 31 Kayleigh Zidian



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.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Michael Mike, Jr.** who passed into eternal life on Saturday, January 18th. May God grant repose to the soul of Michael and peaceful comfort to all who knew and loved him.



Weekly Financial Report 01/19/25	
Offertory Collection (72 envelopes used of 288)	\$3,248.00
Candles	\$128.00
Maronite Voice (2 envelopes)	\$20.00
Eparchial Charities (1 envelope)	\$100.00
Epiphany (1 envelope)	\$200.00
Energy Needs (7 envelopes)	\$70.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$360.00

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., Mar. 15th
- Men's Retreat Day - Sat., Mar. 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
Hafla 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, and online at tinyurl.com/StMaron2025
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



GET THE WORD OUT!



Our Famous Fish Fry starts March 7th!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Thank you all for your donations of the beautiful poinsettias for our Christmas altar. The remaining plants are in the foyer and you are welcome to help yourselves to them to enjoy in your homes!

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL



On January 25th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, one of the most powerful examples of God's transformative grace. Saul of Tarsus was zealous in his persecution of the early Christians, believing them to be enemies of God. Yet, on the road to Damascus, Saul encountered the risen Christ in a blinding light. Jesus' words, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4), pierced his heart, revealing that in persecuting Christians, he was persecuting Christ Himself. Struck blind, Saul was led into the city, where he spent three days in prayer and fasting. Through Ananias, a disciple sent by God, Saul regained his sight, and was baptized. From that moment, Saul became Paul, spreading the message of Christ to the Gentiles and writing much of the New Testament. Paul's conversion is a testament to God's infinite mercy and the power of grace to transform even the most hardened sinner into a saint. It reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of God's love and that every life has the potential for profound renewal in Christ.



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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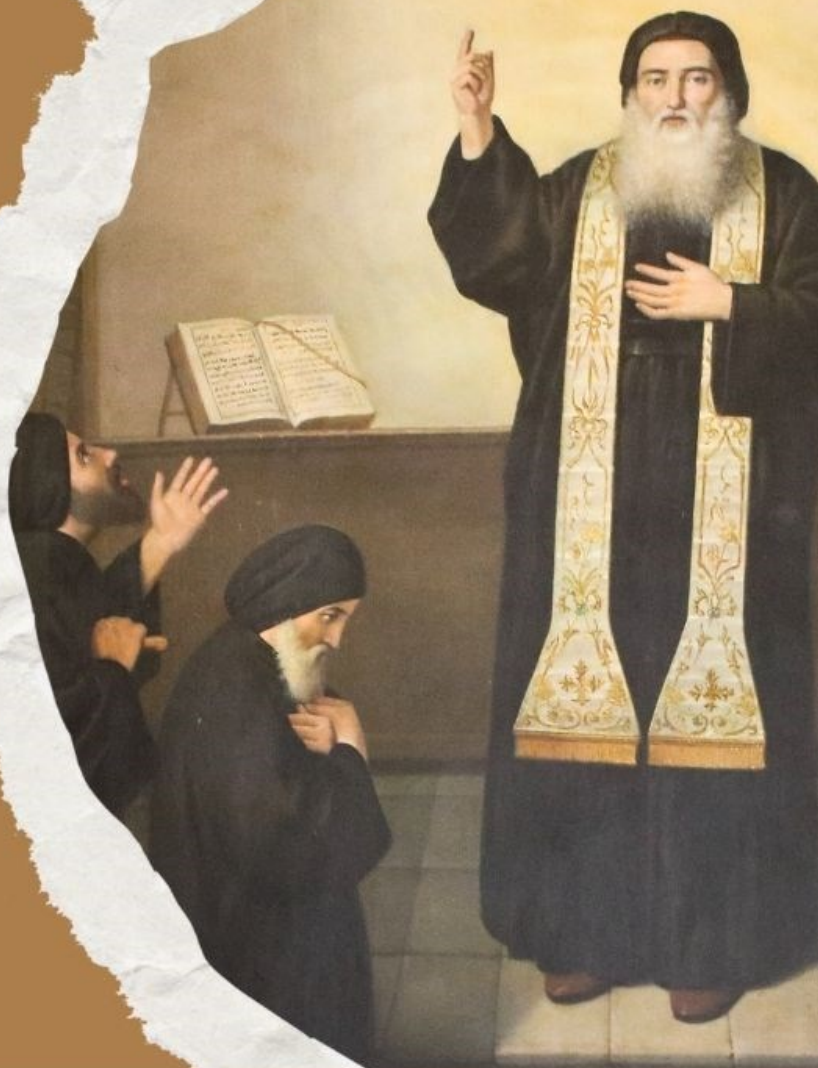
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SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

Liturgy and Celebration
Saturday, Feb 8th
Divine Liturgy
at 4:30 pm
Hafle to follow
at the Maronite Center

Sign-up sheet in the foyer,
or call the church office
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THE PARISH OF
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Upcoming Events



MYO

2025

FEB
02
10AM - 5PM

Spaghetti Dinner

FEB
16
Between
Liturgies

Parents' Meeting for Regional

FEB
21-23

Eparchy Retreat

**All MYO are asked to attend Friday Prayers during Lent
(Every Friday at 7 PM)**

MAR
16
5.30 - 8.30PM

Meeting

APR
12
9AM - 5PM

Kolachi Day

MAY
04
11 AM-4.30PM

Blessed Mother Spiritual Day

JUN
23-28

National Conference MYO



WOMEN'S RENEWAL

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



MEN'S RENEWAL

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF FAITH-
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SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025

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