

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

Office: 330-792-2371

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 29 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Beheading of St. John the Baptist

4:30 PM

- + Prayers for the Health of **Subdeacon Joseph Simon**
- + Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
- + Repose of **James & Ann Julian** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

SUN 30 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee

8:30 AM

- + Prayers for the Health of **Subdeacon Joseph Simon**
- + Repose of **Joe & Audrey Dohar** and the deceased members of the **Dohar & Beshara families** by The Dohar Family
- + Repose of **Gladys Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Debbie Thomas and Families

11:00 AM

- + Prayers for the Health of **Subdeacon Joseph Simon**
- + Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Nina Hanna
- + Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Rosette Hayek

MON 31 AUG / St. Zakhia / St. Aegidius / St. Abda
NO LITURGY

TUE 01 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Simeon the Stylite

- + Prayers for **The Homeless, The Poor, Foster Kids, and End Abortion** by John Abbas, Jr.†

WED 02 SEP / 07:00 PM / St. Mammas the Great

- + Repose of **Souraya, Antoine & Joseph Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal

THU 03 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Moses / St. Theodore the Great

- + Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer** by Emmalyn Borak

FRI 04 SEP / 12:00 PM / St. Babylas

- + Repose of **Ronald Yardas** by Sue Nakley

SAT 05 SEP / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister / St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
- + Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family

SUN 06 SEP / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Michael

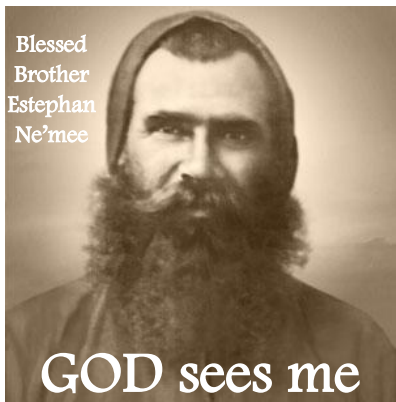
8:30 AM

- + Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Zidian & Betras Families** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
- + Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

- + 2-yr Anniversary of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family
- + Repose of **Mansour & Sadie Joseph / Frank & Rose Ravis** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

Blessed
Brother
Estephan
Ne'mee



GOD sees me



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mic 7:7-9, 18-20; 1Thes 1:1-10

Lk 7:36-50



Lectors - August 29 & 30

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Kalyan Sharrow
/ Rose Sahyoun

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 5:21-24; Rom 8:18-27

Lk 18:9-14



Lectors - September 05 & 06

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Kalyan Sharrow
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 29 & 30

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa
11:00 am Juliani



NEXT WEEK - September 05 & 06

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers
11:00 am Volunteers

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
August 29 - September 4

Agnes Galip, Josephine Saba,
Sayde Gabriel, Mary Beth Morton,
Elias David (Jabber), Barbara Scharrer,
Marianne Joseph, Eleanor Garono,
Ferris George, Eugene Zola,
Audrey Dohar, Mary Jaboor,
Anna John, Albert Thomas,
William "Billy" Beshara,
Joseph Francis Karam,
George & Laurece Tabet

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

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

15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 29 & 30, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Madlyanne Crooks/James Julian, Jr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Sr.**
by Loving Wife Yvonne & Sons

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby and Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar and Fred & Mary Ciarniello** by Fred, Annie and Joe Ciarniello

Happy Birthday!

- Aug 30 Tom Joseph
- Aug 31 Sarah George, Tom Metzinger, Natasha Rafidi
- Sep 01 Leila Farman, Tabby George, Alex Thomas, Joseph Yazbek
- Sep 02 Mounir Awad, John Bukovinsky, Emily Ellis
- Sep 03 Mark Thomas



Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 29 Keith & Mary Ann Lemke (50 Years)
George III & Ashley Rohan (11 Years)
- Aug 31 John & Jesse Dohar (7 Years)
Gregory & Alexandra Thomas (2 Years)
- Sep 02 Elizabeth & Nicklaus Paris (8 Years)
- Sep 04 Joseph & Rosa Calabria (27 Years)
Anthony & Sara Rochon (33 Years)
William & Karen Rohan (17 Years)



MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be at our parish collecting donations the weekend of August 29 & 30, after all liturgies, for the "Measure-Up Campaign", which benefits children with developmental disabilities. The money will go to the Rich Center for Autism at YSU, the Special Olympics, and other state projects that assist children in need. Our parish has always been so generous in helping The Knights, and they greatly appreciate your kind donations.

Church's yard signs are in (Thanks to Dave Touvelle) and are ready to be pickup and displayed wherever possible to promote our parish! We are asking everyone to please do all you can to get the word out about our wonderful community, so please pick up your signs and flyers in the foyer and spread the word!

Weekly Financial Report

08/24/2026

Offertory Collection (57 envelopes used of 258)	\$3,351.00
Candles	\$35.00
Assumption Day Offerings (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$510.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Parish BBQ** - Sat., Aug. 29th (5:30 pm) at the Rec. Area
- Red Cross Blood Drive** - Tue., Sep. 1st (9 am - 2 pm) at the Antioch Hall
- St. Sharbel Healing Mass** - Tue., Sep. 22nd at 7 pm
- MCF Classes** - Starting Sunday September 13th, between Liturgies

THANK YOU PARTY / PARISH BARBECUE



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our festival such a great success!

To show our appreciation, we will be having a Thank You Party on Saturday, August 29th at 5:30 PM at the Recreational Area. Everyone is welcome, whether you volunteered, participated, donated, sponsored, supported us in any way, or even if you did nothing at all! Please join us and invite your family and friends as we celebrate together! Please RSVP so we can get an accurate count by calling the parish office at 330-792-2371 or by signing up on the sheet located in the church foyer.

MCF CLASSES REGISTRATION



Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2026 will begin Sunday, September 14th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies. Children must also attend MCF to qualify for Catholic school tuition allowances. We need a count of the kids attending, so please register as soon as possible.

Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#).

Registration deadline September 7th.

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



This week's gospel invites us to look beyond appearances and recognize the depth of God's mercy.

The sinful woman enters Simon the Pharisee's house carrying a past that everyone knows, yet instead of allowing shame to keep her away from Jesus, she draws closer to Him.

She washes His feet with her tears, wipes them with her hair, kisses them, and anoints them with ointment.

Simon sees a sinful woman, but Jesus sees a heart that is repentant, humble, and full of love. Her actions show that she has understood something essential: when we recognize how much we need God's mercy, our response should not be fear or distance, but greater love and gratitude.

This Gospel connects beautifully with the life of Blessed Estephan Neemeh, who showed his love for God through a life of prayer, humility, obedience, work, and quiet faithfulness.

He reminds us that holiness is not always found in great or visible accomplishments; often, it is found in faithfully offering God the ordinary moments of our lives.

The woman came to Jesus with her brokenness, while Blessed Estephan gave Him his entire life, but both teach us the same lesson: God is not asking us to be perfect before we come to Him; He is asking us to come to Him with a sincere heart. Sometimes we allow our mistakes, weaknesses, or past to convince us that we are unworthy of God's love, but this Gospel tells us the opposite.

Jesus does not reject the person who comes to Him seeking mercy. He restores, forgives, and gives peace. Blessed Estephan's life challenges us not only to seek God when we need forgiveness, but also to remain faithful to Him every day, in our prayers, our responsibilities, our relationships, and even in the small things that nobody else notices.

Like the woman, we are called to recognize our need for Christ; like Blessed Estephan, we are called to give ourselves to Him patiently and faithfully. Ultimately, the Gospel asks us a simple but profound question: Do we truly know how much we have been forgiven, and does that awareness lead us to love Jesus more?

When we understand God's mercy, we no longer live simply trying to prove ourselves to others; instead, we live with gratitude, humility, and the peace that Jesus gives to those who place their trust in Him.



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A BLOOD DRIVE**

**PLEASE STOP BY
WALK-INS
ARE WELCOME**

**Tuesday, September 1st
from 9 am until 2 pm**



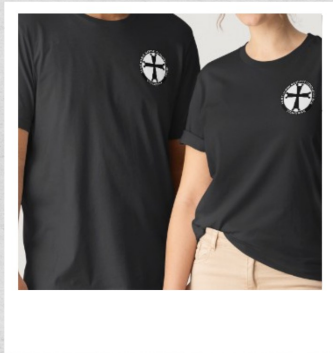
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YOU ARE INVITDED TO A

THANK YOU PARTY

AUGUST

SATURDAY

29

05:30 PM

ST. MARON CHURCH

MSGR. PETER EID REC AREA

A special "Thank You" party for all those who worked so hard to make the festival such a great success!

Our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and friends!

***Please RSVP to know the count by
email: stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com,
phone: 330-792-2371,
or signup sheet in the church foyer.***

**GOOD FOOD. GREAT PEOPLE.
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Tresa would like to invite you to
celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross with prayer & fun!



Saturday, Sep. 12 at 5 pm

Please bring a dish and a lawn chair

792 Braceville Robinson Rd NW
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Please RSVP to Tresa at 910-988-6620
or by email at info@monasticcreations.org





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Saint Sharbel *Healing Mass*

& Blessing with
Saint Sharbel oil

every 22nd of the month



Every 22nd
of the month
7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening of **prayer, healing, and hope** as we celebrate Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass) and implore the intercession of **Saint Sharbel**.

“
For nothing will be impossible with God.

— Luke 1:37

The evening will include:

-  Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass)
-  Veneration of Saint Sharbel
-  Veneration of Relic
-  Blessing with Saint Sharbel Oil
-  Prayers for Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Dates

Tue., Sept. 22nd, 2026
Thu., Oct. 22nd, 2026
Sun., Nov. 22nd, 2026
Tue., Dec. 22nd, 2026
Fri., Jan. 22nd, 2027
Mon., Feb. 22nd, 2027
Mon., Mar. 22nd, 2027
Thu., Apr. 22nd, 2027
Sat., May 22nd, 2027
Tue., Jun. 22nd, 2027
Thu., Jul. 22nd, 2027
Sun., Aug. 22nd, 2027



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