

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

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 01 FEB / PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE / St. Pionius
4:30 PM

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

SUN 02 FEB / 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

MON 03 FEB / St. Simeon, The Elder / St. Anna, the Prophetess
NO LITURGY

TUE 04 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Isidore of Pelusium
+ 3-year Anniversary of **George Nakley** by Sue Nakley

WED 05 FEB / 7:00 PM / St. Agatha
+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Victoria Rance

THU 06 FEB / 8:30 AM / St. Prochus, Bishop of Smyrna
+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione & Dr. Louis Alexander** by Loretta Morgione
+ Repose of **Margaret Snyder** by Lou & Karen Fusillo

FRI 07 FEB / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / Pope St. Anterus
+ Repose of **Msrgr. Assad Awad** by Frank & Rosemary Scrocco

SAT 08 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / ST. MARON / Zechariah, the Prophet
4:30 PM

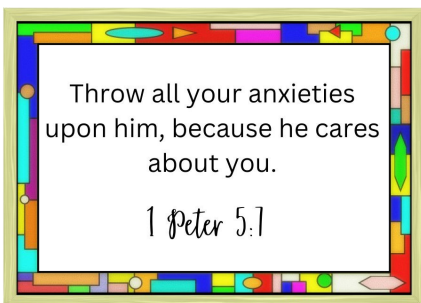
+ 2-year Anniversary of **Jane Vigorito** by Carol Essad
+ 2-year Anniversary of **Vincent Morgione** by Loretta Morgione & Family
+ Repose of **Joseph F. Simon, Saada Simon, Tom Simon, Connie Berardino, & Stephan B. Stephan** by Yvonne Blegen
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

SUN 09 FEB / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / ST. MARON
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Richard Dohar** by Marilyn Mastronarde
+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Fran Sarkis
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Gloria Latessa** by John & Laurie Farris
+ Repose of **Connie Berardino** by Yvonne Marzano
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish



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

Gen 29:1-14; Rom 9:30-10:4;
Lk 2:22-35



Lectors - Feb. 01 & 02

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley
/ Brian Godsen
11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali
/ Cybelle Feghali

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal 2:1,5-9; 1Tim 4:6-16;
Lk 12:42-48



Lectors - Feb. 08 & 09

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Beverly Mike-Nard
11:00 am: Joe Simon
/ MCF (KG & 1st Grade)

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Feb. 01 & 02

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Charbel / Christa



NEXT WEEK - Feb. 08 & 09

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

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
Feb 1 - 7

Melady Saba Wakim,
William Corey, Thomas Ferris,
John Simon, John J. Acerra,
Phyllis Petrella,
Mary Michael Joseph,
Anna Corey, Kathryn Sunderlin,
Joe P. Joseph,
Georges M. El-Chammas,
Joseph Sleiman, Rev. Peter Hyland,
James G. Farris,
Joseph Ammon,
Fouad Hayek, Louis P. Alexander,
John J. Stephens,
Vincent Morgione,
Rose Joseph Ellis

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

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Joan B. Craven**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince Marzano, Jr.**
by Mother Yvonne Marzano & Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Adwane Warchol** by Joe & Rosa Calabria

ALTAR WINE - FEBRUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John and Busma Khoury** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR BREAD - FEBRUARY

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

Happy Birthday!

- Feb 01 Joseph George, Jason Weiser
- Feb 02 Emile Boulos, Joseph Chahine, Tad Sassya
- Feb 03 Michael Ellis, Hudson Hollyman, Rhys Hollyman,
George Khoury
- Feb 04 Rosa Spelich
- Feb 05 Zacharias Khoury, Roula Saab, Sophia Thompson
- Feb 06 Adam Guerrieri, Habeeb Matta
- Feb 07 John Dohar



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.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

The annual Open House will be held 1:00 - 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, February 2nd in the Ursuline cafeteria. All academic departments and school organizations will prepare booths and displays for the event. Applications for admission, financial aid forms, will be available for pick-up at Open House. Please contact Maggie Damore, Assistant Principal, at mdamore@youngstowndiocese.org with questions.



Weekly Financial Report

01/25/25

Offertory Collection (87 envelopes used of 288)	\$6,322.00
Candles	\$156.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$80.00
St. Maron's Day (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Maronite Voice (2 envelopes)	\$20.00
Eparchial Charities (9 envelopes)	\$195.00
Energy Needs (3 envelopes)	\$60.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$310.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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!



MYO SPAGHETTI DINNER

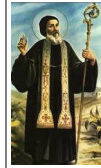
The Annual **John Abbas MYO Spaghetti Dinner** Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 2nd, 2025, from Noon to 3:00 pm at the Church's Antioch Hall. Adult \$12 - Youth (ages 6-13) \$6. Kids under the age of 5 are free of charge. Thank you for always supporting our MYO Youth.



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)



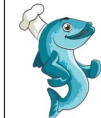
Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage

The Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles is organizing a Pilgrimage which will take place from Aug. 25 - Sep. 4. More information in the attached flyer.



GET THE WORD OUT!

Our Famous Fish Fry starts March 7th!



THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

This feast commemorates the moment when Mary & Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, fulfilling the requirements of Jewish law.



At the heart of this narrative, Simeon is described as a righteous and devout man, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before seeing the Messiah. When he saw the Child, Simeon took Him in his arms and declared: "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel".

The light mentioned in this verse represents Christ's role as the Savior who brings hope and illumination to a darkened world. Also, this event marks the fulfillment of God's promises—to Simeon, who longed to see the Messiah, and to all of Israel, awaiting the Redeemer.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, let us take a moment to reflect on how we can bring Christ's light into our homes, communities, and beyond. Let us pray to recognize His presence in our daily lives and to share His love with others. May this feast inspire us to live with the faith of Simeon, always trusting in God's promises and proclaiming the good news of salvation to the world.

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

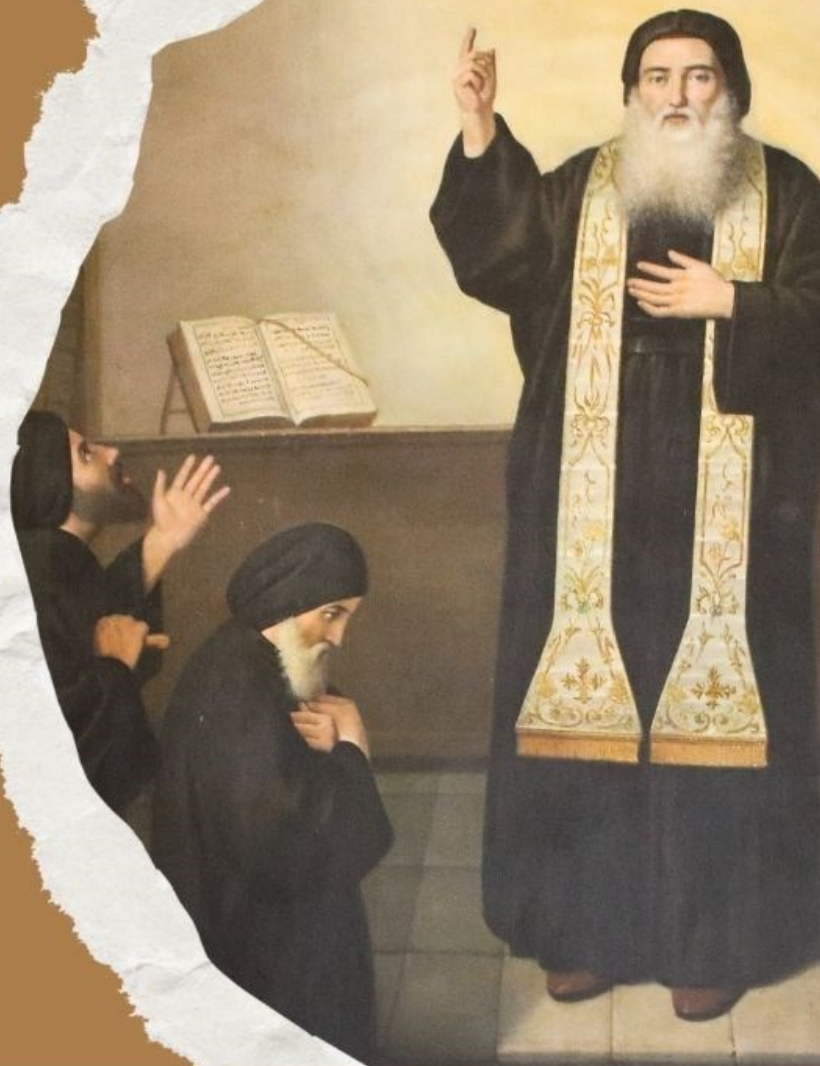
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SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

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,
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Upcoming Events



MYO

2025

FEB
02
10AM - 5PM

Spaghetti Dinner

FEB
9
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

A woman is shown in profile on the left, her hands raised in prayer. The background is a warm sunset with a large, glowing heart shape in the center. Below the heart is an open book. The text 'WOMEN'S RENEWAL' is overlaid on the book and heart.

WOMEN'S RENEWAL

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF FAITH-
BUILDING AND FELLOWSHIP!**

SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025



MEN'S
RENEWAL

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF FAITH-
BUILDING AND FELLOWSHIP!**

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025

Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to **Rome & Sicily**

August 25–September 4

10 Days – 9 Nights

Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- Most Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Bus transportation between sites & flights from Rome to Sicily (Palmero) and back to Rome

\$3,900

FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PER PERSON

Additional \$1,000 Supplement for
Single Occupancy (Total \$4,900)

Flights to/from the United States to Rome
(FCO) Round Trip need to be booked
separately.



First 50 People Only!

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168

Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193

Email: info@eparchy.org

\$1,200 Deposit Required Per Person or
registration/space cannot be guaranteed

Full Pilgrimage amount due by May 31, 2025

Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to **Rome & Sicily**

August 25–September 4

Some Itinerary Locations Include



Holy Doors
Rome, Italy



Casa Professa Church of Jesus
Palermo, Sicily



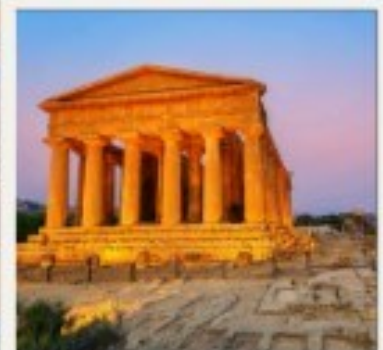
Medieval Village of Erice
Sicily



Church of the Martorana
Sicily



Oratory of San Lorenzo
Sicily



Valley of the Temples
Sicily

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Pilgrimage Itinerary

Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome and Sicily 2025

Full Pilgrimage Amount is Due by May 31, 2025. If full amount is not received, trip will not be confirmed and reservation may be canceled.

Monday, August 25, 2025

Depart the United States to Rome Airport (FCO)

Tuesday, August 26-ROME

Wednesday, August 27-ROME

Thursday, August 28- ROME

Friday, August 29-ROME – PALERMO – MONREALE

Saturday, August 30-PALERMO

Sunday, August 31-ERICE – SELINUNTE – AGRIGENTO

Monday, September 1-AGRIGENTO VALLE DEI TEMPLI – STAIRWAY OF THE TURKS OF REALMONTE

Tuesday, September 2-AGRIGENTO VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE di PIAZZA ARMERINA E CEFALU' – PALERMO

Wednesday, September 3-PALERMO

Thursday, September 4-DEPARTURE

Departure from Palermo (PMO) to Rome (FCO) for Return to the United States

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