

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 26 SEP / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. John, The Evangelist

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Elizabeth Joyce** by Michael & Sandra Dohar
+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

SUN 27 SEP / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Christy Sanner** by Mark & Jordan Moradian
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Bill & Sadie Louis Family**
by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Awaida and Samsel Families**
by Drs. Rony and Amy Awaida and Family
+ Repose of **Mansour & Sadie Joseph and Frank & Rose Ravis** by Bruce and Karen Joseph

MON 28 SEP / St. Chariton

NO LITURGY

TUE 29 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Romanos

+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of Charles and Annie Abraham's family**
by The children of Abe and Kay Abraham

WED 30 SEP / 07:00 PM / St. Gregory

+ Repose of **James Borak** by Alice Rohan†

THU 01 OCT / 8:30 AM / St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

+ Prayers for **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.†

FRI 02 OCT / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM

DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / Sts. Cyprian & Justina

+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by George Beshara

SAT 03 OCT / 3rd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Dionysius / St. Mother Théodore Guérin

4:30 PM

+ Happy Remembrance of **Jane Essad Vigorito** by Carol Essad
+ Repose of **Wafsa Joseph** by Victoria Rance

SUN 04 OCT / 3rd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Paul McGee** by The Calko Family
+ Repose of **Mike & Virginia George** by Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Tony Khazaka** by Najib and Silva Ghossain
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Joel 2:1,10-13,15-16a; 1Cor 15:19-34,
Mt 24:1-14



Lectors - September 26 & 27

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Michelle Cooper

11:00 am: Charbel Farah

/ MCF (Grades 5 & 6)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Dan 7:9-14; Phil 3:17-4:1;
Mt 24:23-31



Lectors - October 3 & 4

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Alexander Simon

/ Skylar Hollyman

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Sep. 26 & 27

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



NEXT WEEK - Oct. 3 & 4

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

Ushers:

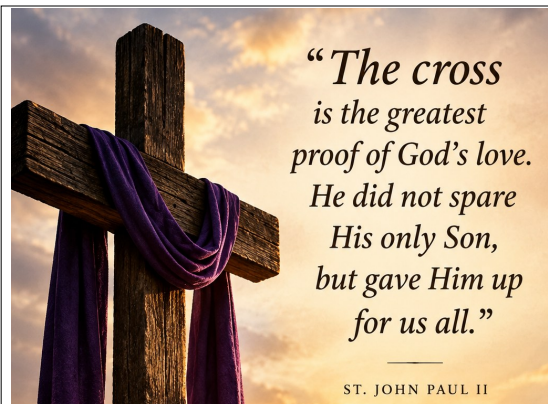
Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please
Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
September 26 - October 2

Saada Abbas, Agnes Steere,
Stella Abbas, Najebah Hesainy,
Tuban Simon, Kaffa Matta,
Dohar Essad, Abdo Moses,
Theresa A. Mike,
Paul Hammond, Jeanne Essad



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Peter & Judy Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **George & Jane Clarke**
by David and Madeline Clarke, & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family

ALTAR WINE - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Linda B. Yazbek & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Sep 26 James Essad, Gerald Hamrock, Michael TouVelle
- Sep 27 Clayton Sargent, Carter Sargent, Maria Sargent
- Sep 29 Yvonne Marzano, Jeremy Yargas
- Sep 30 Julie Dohar, Edward Saadi, Michael Sardich, Michele TouVelle
- Oct 01 James Rohan, Alex Stephan, Stephen Thomas,
Anthony Vross, Jr.
- Oct 02 David TouVelle, William Yargas



Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 26 Joseph & Lynn Mike (45 Years)
- Sep 27 Robert & Roxanne Molnar (18 Years)
Daniel & Catherine Thomas (40 Years)
- Sep 28 Jeffrey & Julie Palusak (29 Years)
- Sep 30 Gregory & Maribeth DeAngelo (37 Years)
Michel & Laura Elzighondy (26 Years)
David & Sarah George (10 Years)
- Oct 02 Thomas & Chelsie Rohan (5 Years)



NAM AWARDS

We are so proud of Charbel Farah for winning 1st Place in the 12–15 age category in the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Annual Faith Formation Contest – Creative Video Competition! The winners were announced at the National MYO Convention, and we will recognize this wonderful achievement at the 11:00 am Liturgy.

Weekly Financial Report

09/20/2026

Offertory Collection (71 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,452.00
Candles	\$74.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$475.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MYO Meeting** - Sunday, Sep. 27th (5-8 pm)
- Fall FunFest Potluck** - Friday, Oct. 16th at 6 pm Liturgy (AH)
- Bible Study** - Every Tuesday, Oct. 20th till Dec. 8th at 6:30 pm (AH)
- Silver Bullets** - Wednesday, Oct. 28th after the 11 am Liturgy
- MYA Thanksgiving Gathering** - Friday, Nov. 20th
- Education Foundation Fundraiser** - Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 6 pm (MC)

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Blaise George (son of Deacon William & Lori George) and Michaela Huber, who were married on Saturday, Sep. 19th. We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. George. May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!



FALL FUNFEST POTLUCK & CHILI COOK-OFF

Come celebrate the beauty of fall with our St. Maron Church Fall FunFest Potluck! Join us on Friday, October 16th, at 6 pm at the Antioch Hall for a wonderful evening of food, music, and family fun. Bring a dish to share (No desserts please) or a crockpot of chili to enter in our Chili Cook-Off, with 3 winners to be selected! There will also be Harvest Bingo, pumpkin decorating for children and adults, hot chocolate bar, hot apple cider, donuts, and pumpkin pie, along with music for everyone to enjoy. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family and enjoy a fun fall afternoon together. Sign up in the foyer of the church, and we hope to see you there!



HEBREWS

THE NEW AND ETERNAL

Join us for our Bible Study which will explore the depth of God's plan of salvation and the fulfillment of the New Covenant in Jesus Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews beautifully presents Christ's priesthood and sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Bible Study will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning with a light meal at 6:30 pm, followed by study at 7:00 pm at Antioch Hall. Sessions are scheduled on October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, 17 & 24; and December 1 & 8. Everyone is welcome!



SILVER BULLETS

If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., October 21st.



THANK YOU

Sunday's donuts and coffee in Antioch Hall are generously sponsored by The Knights of Columbus - Canfield. Please keep them in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Maron's Education Foundation invites you to its Annual Fundraiser Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 6–11 pm at The Maronite Center! Join us for an exciting evening featuring casino-style gaming. We look forward to celebrating with you and supporting the education of our parish students! More information to follow.



ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL

October 11th is designated "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. 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, and caring for our retired priests. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.



Maronite Youth Organization

MONTHLY MEETING



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SEPTEMBER 27



5:00 – 8:00 PM



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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 (314) 436-9200.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Fr Christopher Nahra at 586-630-0002 (Ext. 102) or Email: vocations@eparchy.org.

ST. MARON CHURCH

Fall
FUNFEST
Potluck

CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
AT 6 PM (ANTIOCH HALL)**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS
OR A CROCKPOT OF CHILI FOR THE CONTEST**

Chili Cook-Off Competition w/ 3 winners

Harvest Bingo & Pumpkin Painting

Hot Chocolate & Hot Apple Cider

Bonfire & S'mores & More!!!

Sign up sheet in the foyer of the church



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BIBLE STUDY

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8 week Bible study focusing on the Letter to the Hebrews

The book of Hebrews reveals the depth of God's plan of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Often called the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology, Hebrews examines themes central to the Catholic Faith, including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

**Tuesday evenings, starting with a light meal at 6:30 pm
and the study begins at 7:00 pm**

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8



ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PRESENTS

CASINO
Night

POKER - BLACK JACK - ROULETTE

SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY 2027 (6-11 PM)

MARONITE CENTER

SAVE THE DATE

WELCOME THE SEASON WITH OUR

Autumn

BOURBON RAFFLE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | AFTER THE 10AM LITURGY

This year the Shrine is hosting a
Autumn Bourbon Raffle! The
winner will be drawn on
Sunday, October 4th after the
10AM Liturgy!

THE PRIZE ———

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- GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS!

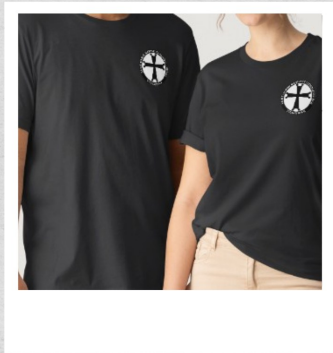
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Talk – **7:00 pm**
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