

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.

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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 18 OCT/5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/St. Luke the Evangelist 4:30 PM

- + Repose of Amelia Yazbek by Diana & Larry Berringer
- + Repose of William Burwig by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller
- + Repose of Walt Sardich by Family

SUN 19 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

St. Aaron of Antioch, Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Marilyn Mastronarde
- + Repose of M. Charlotte & Michael A. Mike, Sr. by Beverly Mike-Nard, and Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of Michael Mike, Jr. by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
- + Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra

20 OCT / St. Shallita MON **NO LITURGY**

21 OCT / 8:30 AM / St. Hilarion of Tabatha

+ Repose of Olga Zeidan by Family

22 OCT / 7:00 PM / Pope St. John Paul II

+ Repose of Joseph A. Warino by David & Madeline Clarke

23 OCT / 08:30 AM / St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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

24 OCT / 12:00 PM / St. Arethas (Hares) and His Companions

+ Repose of Bill Miller by The Borak Family

SAT 25 OCT / SUNDAY of CHRIST THE KING / St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria 4:30 PM

- + 9 year Anniversary of **Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
- + Repose of George & Agnes Galip by Family

26 OCT / SUNDAY of CHRIST THE KING / St. Demetrius SUN 08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Susan M. Johnson** by Beverly Mike-Nard
- + Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Al & Tabby George

11:00 AM

- + Repose of John & Ida Zidian by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
- + Repose of Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar by K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek





Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Song 5:2-8; Phil 2:12-18;

Mt 25:1-13

Lectors - October 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard

/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Zach Zidian

/ MCF (2nd Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Job 29:1-3, 12-16; Rom 12:9-21;

Mt 25:31-46

Lectors - October 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke

/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky

/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale / Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Oct. 18 & 19

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Juliani

NEXT WEEK - Oct. 25 & 26

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / Christa

Ushers:

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



the following people who have died in the past years October 18 - 24

Khalil Rashid, Marina Abood, Josephine Barkett, Mary Kay Hammond, Edna Alexander, M. Charlotte Mike, Mary Nohra, Cindi Morelli, Sied Thomas, Joseph Manser Sr., Bessie Ellis, Mary Detec, Lili Ghossain, Winifred A. Hammond, Frank Sovick Hanna Sassya, Hafez Abraham, Edward Latessa, George Borak, Francis Holden, Stephen Barkett, Tackla Naffah, Mary Jane Farris, Yacoub Koury, Atfa Joseph

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



SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Hassane El Khoury** by Nina Hanna
- ♦ In Loving Memory of Marcy Petruzzi by Nina Hanna
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. & Genevieve Daboul Yazbek** by Amelia Yazbek †

ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, & Family

ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Oct 18 Georgia Dohar
- Oct 20 Jacqueline Palusak
- Oct 22 Larry Berringer, Daniel Cuddy, Ava Nohra, Allison Thomas
- Oct 23 Nadine Gabriel, Rosette Hayek, Avery Oeken, Dina Sunderlin, Sarah Yazbek
- Oct 24 Kristyn Essad, Michael Mike IV, Alyssa Rohan, Kerri Saadi, Krysten Stanton

Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 22 John & Paula Jakubek (37 Years)
- Oct 23 Jacob & Karlina Ruffo (4 Years)
- Oct 24 Scott & Cara Essad (27 Years)



CONGRATULATIONS

Micah Alexander Cappuccio, son of Peter & Candice Michael Calko, son of Thomas & Laura

Ophelia Aleda Kile, daughter of Tristan & Myranda

Blake McFall, son of Brandon & Andie

... who received baptism at St. Maron Church, Youngstown.

May God continue to bless them, along with their family, as they continue their faith journey.

BLOOD DRIVE

Join Us and Save Lives... Every Drop Counts...

Did you know that an eligible individual can donate one unit of blood that can be separated into four components that could help save multiple lives?

St. Maron Church, Youngstown, is hosting a blood Drive on Saturday, October 25th from 9 am to 2 pm, at the Antioch Hall.

For more info call Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185.

Weekly Financial Report	10/12/2025
Offertory Collection (78 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,044.00
Candles	\$134.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$40.00
Energy Needs (7 envelopes)	\$120.00
Online Offerings (4 envelopes)	\$450.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

Lectio Divina - Every Thursday till Nov. 13th, at 6:30 pm (Antioch Hall) Blood Drive Donation - Sat., Oct. 25th, 9 am to 2 pm (Antioch Hall) St. Barbara's Party - Sat., Nov. 1st from 11 am to 1 pm (Antioch Hall) Gyro Special Sunday - Sun., Nov. 2nd (after 11 am Liturgy) - Antioch Hall Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

LECTIO DIVINA (BIBLE STUDY)

Come and be nourished in body and soul every Thursday through November 13th, beginning with a warm shared meal at 6:30 PM, followed by a Lectio Divina, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm with Fr. Gilbert Walker.

Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word,

learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture. Please bring your bible. Signup sheet in the foyer or online at: <u>Lectio Divina Bible Study</u>

SAINT BARBARA'S 2025 PARTY

All children ages 4–11 are invited to St Barbara's Party on Saturday, Nov. 1st (11 am to 1 pm) at Antioch Hall, for a fun-filled celebration with costumes, games, candy, prizes, and a delicious lunch. In honor of All Saints' Day, kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saint; registrations are available online at Saint Barbara's 2025 or by calling the parish office at 330-792-2371.

GYRO SUNDAY SPECIAL

Join us after the 11 AM Liturgy on Sunday, November 2nd, for our mouthwatering Gyro Sunday Special at the Parish Antioch Hall!

Treat yourself to a gyro sandwich piled high with flavorful meat, fresh toppings, and creamy tzatziki sauce, served with crispy golden fries... All for just \$10, perfect for dine-in or take-out.

Every meal supports our parish community, helping us continue our faith-filled programs and events.

Bring your family, friends, and appetite, and share in an afternoon of great food and fellowship!

Pre-order today at <u>Gyro-Sunday-Special</u> or simply scan the QR code to reserve your meal before they're gone!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Elizabeth Manser** who passed into eternal life on Monday, October 13th. May God grant repose to the soul of Elizabeth and peaceful comfort to her family and all who knew and loved her.

Pilgrimage to Lebanon

Join the Pilgrimage to Lebanon with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan! Experience a life-changing journey from Nov. 25th to Dec. 5th, 2025, in celebration of Pope Leo XIV's visit to Lebanon.

Explore sacred sites including the Tomb of St. Sharbel in Annaya, Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa, the Cedars of God, Jeita Grotto, Byblos, St. George Maronite Cathedral, and more.

Enjoy 10 days and 9 nights in 4-star hotels with all meals, tips, and transportation between sites included.

Double occupancy is \$1,600 per person (\$2,200 single).

A \$1,000 deposit secures your spot.

For reservations, contact Ivette Jackson at 323-336-3168, Jamileh Koury at 818-626-9193, or email info@eparchy.org.

Embark on this unforgettable spiritual adventure to the heart of our Maronite faith!

ARE YOU DISCERNING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Offices of Vocations of both Maronite Eparchies invite men considering the priesthood to a Discernment Weekend at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC, from Oct. 31st to Nov. 2nd. To learn more or register, please fill out the form at Discernment Weekend Registration.



The Education Foundation Board would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the great success of our fundraiser held last Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Whether you attended, made a donation, volunteered your time, or supported our Foundation in any way, your generosity continues to make our mission possible.

A special word of appreciation goes to Fr. Tony for his guidance, unwavering presence, and for shepherding our wonderful community with care and devotion.

We also express our sincere thanks to Deacon William for his steadfast generosity and support throughout the years, and for preparing the beautiful and delicious appetizer table.

We are deeply grateful to the event's volunteers, many of whom are past and current scholarship recipients, as well as to the parents of our recipients, whose dedication helps bring our mission to life.

A very special thank you to our Scholarship Alumni. Your generosity in "paying it forward," whether by attending the event or sponsoring our entertainment tables, is a powerful reminder of the Foundation's lasting impact.

We also acknowledge those who chose to give anonymously — please know that your kindness does not go unnoticed.

As board members, we are both proud and profoundly grateful for your continued commitment and support.

With thanks and appreciation to our Alumni Sponsors:

Amanda Ellis

Jeanine Awad-Spirtos

Carole, Karen, & Frank & Families (In Memory of Amelia Yazbek)

Nicole Chahine

Bill Yardas

Joseph Ciarniello

Anthony, Kaitlyn, & Nicholas Luchansky
Gregory Thomas (In Memory of Lloyd Yazbek)

Jeffrey and Julie Palusak

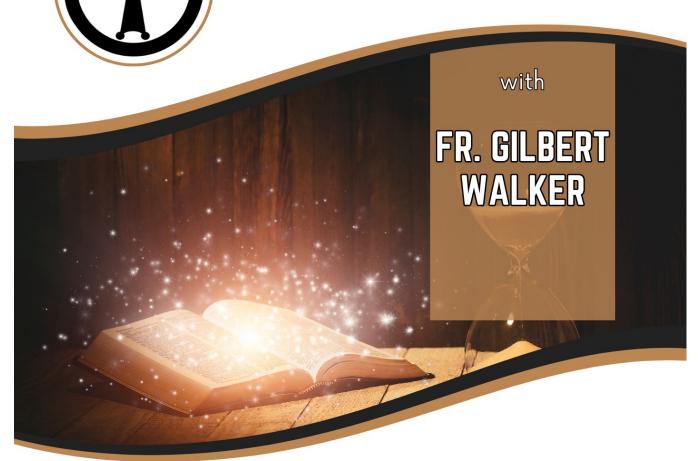
Ellyse Bechara

Chrissy Chahine

Richie Chahine







EVERY THURSDAY

from October 9th to November 13th 06:30 - 08:00 PM beginning with a warm shared meal

Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word, learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture, listening to the voice of the Lord who speaks personally to your heart.

Please bring your Bible.





Blood DriveSt. Maron Church

1555 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH 44511

Saturday, October 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Keyword: StMaron



Give blood + get thanked! Come to give Oct. 20-Nov. 16 for a \$10 e-gift card to merchant of choice!



Saint Barbara's Party

Put on a costume and come have fun

Saturday, November 1st 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM St Maron Church Antioch Hall

Ages 4 to 11

GAMES - COSTUMES

FOOD

Reservations Required

Kindly fill this form and return it to the Church's Office before Saturday, October 25th

Family Name:	
Children #1 Name & Age:	
Children #2 Name & Age:	
Children #3 Name & Age:	
Children #4 Name & Age:	
Children #5 Name & Age:	





GYRO SUNDAY SPECIAL



Gyro Sandwich and fries

Dine-In / Take Out

Pre-Order at: tinyurl.com/Gyro-Sunday-Special or use QR Code



02 NOVEMBERAfter 11 am Liturgy

At Antioch Hall

1555 S Meridian Road Youngstown - OH 44511



Please scan the MYO QR code for every liturgy or event attended



остовек 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes 5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting



NOVEMBER

St. Barbara Costume Party (Volunteers needed)



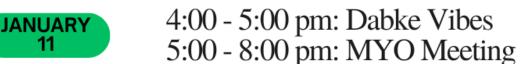
Cleveland MYO Retreat (All Day)**



4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes 5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting



Kolachi Day (All MYO members are needed)







WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

(JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

A Weekend Of Discernment

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL
IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40
ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND
OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION
& DISCERNMENT.

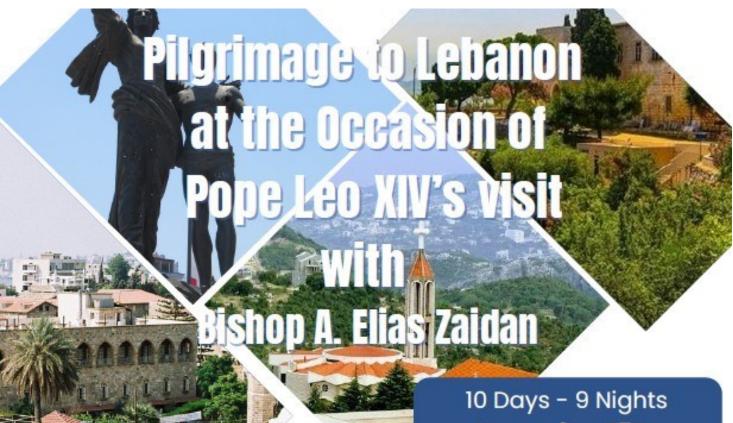




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Overnight accommodations provided.

Scan the QR code to register!



REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on November 25 to arrive in Lebanon by November 26
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 1, 2025

TO RESERVE

Call: Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168

Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193 Email: info@eparchy.org 10 Days - 9 Nights

November 25 to

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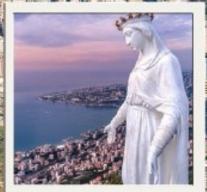
FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY
PER PERSON

Flights to/from the United States to Lebanon Round Trip need to be booked separately.

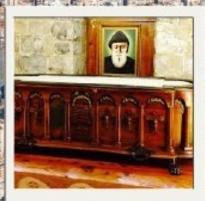
Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of Pope Leo XIV's visit with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

November 25 to December 5, 2025

Some Itinerary Locations Include



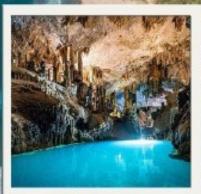
Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine Harissa



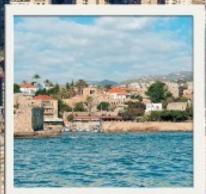
Tomb of St. Sharbel Annaya



Forest of the Cedars of God



Jeita Grotto



Byblos



St. George Maronite Cathedral

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