

# 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

**Subdeacons:** James Essad, Albert Dohar

**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/Fax: 330-792-3026

Parish E-mail: [parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org)

Web: [www.stmaronyoungstown.org](http://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: 30 SEP / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Gregory the Illuminator**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Dennis Sweeney** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad
- + Repose of **Emile Chahine** by Edna Chahine & Family

**SUN: 1 OCT / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY / St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Jawad & Jennifer Francis
- + Repose of **Barbara Dohar** by Amanda Ellis-Grewe

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Richard & Carole Azar
- + Repose of **Norman Coury** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad

**MON: 2 OCT / Sts. Cyprian & Justina  
NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 3 OCT / St. Dionysius / St. Mother Theodore Guerin  
NO LITURGY**

**WED: 4 OCT / St. Francis of Assisi  
NO LITURGY**

**THU: 5 OCT / St. Paul the Simple  
NO LITURGY**

**FRI: 6 OCT / St. Thomas the Apostle  
NO LITURGY**

**SAT: 7 OCT / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Jane Essad Vigorito** on her 75th birthday by Family & Loved Ones
- + Repose of **Jeanne Essad** by Jo Ann & Larry Stephan

**SUN: 8 OCT / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Pelagia of Antioch**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Dan & Catherine Thomas
- + **Living & Deceased Members of the Castillo Family** by Damaris Castillo

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **George Rohan, Sr.** by Joe & Deebie Thomas & Family
- + Repose of **Richard Beshara** by K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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



**Lectors - Sep. 30 & Oct. 1  
Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Charles Zidian, Jr./  
Carol Essad

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** JoAnn Healey/  
Vince Talley

**11:00 am:** Linda Awad/  
MCF Gr. 5 & 6

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 41:38-44; 1 Thes 5:1-11;  
Mt 24:45-51



**Lectors - Oct. 7 & 8**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Patti Machuga/  
Christopher Brocious

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Brian Godsen/  
Salma Hallett

**11:00 am:** Joe Simon/  
MCF Gr. 3 & 4

## Altar Servers - Oct. 7 & 8

**Sat - 4:30 pm** Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Ryan

**11:00 am** Anthony / James

**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, Sep. 30 - Oct. 6:

Dohar Essad, Abdo Moses,  
Theresa A. Mike, Paul Hammond,  
Jeanne Essad, Habaca Michael,  
Dib Basbous, Fred Farris,  
Virginia George, George Nassif,  
Belinda Joseph, Rose Barak,  
Kalim Hayek

OCTOBER 2023



*Remember in your prayers -*

### SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode,  
Ida Michael, Vail Rohan,  
John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser, Florence Vitullo



### CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown](https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown)



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

# 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **Marcy Petruzzi** by Nina Hanna  
 In Loving Memory of **Leah Petruzzi** by Nina Hanna  
 In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

## ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **Jeanne Essad** by Husband Michael

## ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **David J. Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family,  
 with love

# SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**MCO** - Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
**Knights of St. Maron Meeting** - Thurs., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm  
**Blood Drive** - Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**St. Barbara's Party** - Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm

reminder

There will be no weekday Liturgies through Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> while Fr. Tony is in Italy for the Pilgrimage. Any weekday liturgies assigned during that time will be rescheduled for the following week. Fr. Louis Vallone will be with us for the weekend liturgies.

## Happy Birthday!



- Sept 30 Julie Dohar, Edward Saadi, Michael Sardich, Michele TouVelle
- Oct 1 Jennifer Azar, Dany Bassil, James Rohan, Alex Stephan, Stephen Thomas, Anthony Vross, Jr.
- Oct 2 David TouVelle, William Yardas
- Oct 3 Anna Choufani, Emma Choufani, Karlina Estephan, Dennis Judy, Darren Machuga
- Oct 4 Tom Banna, Beverly Saadey
- Oct 5 Gabriella Chahine
- Oct 6 George Abi-Habib, Brian Zidian, Jr.

## Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 2 Thomas & Chelsie Rohan - 2 years
- Oct 4 David & Michele TouVelle - 43 years
- Oct 6 Waleed & Roula Saab - 27 years



**St. Tobias Society** Dues collection, which was originally scheduled for this weekend, will be rescheduled at another time.

## Saint Barbara's Party!

Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 5:30 pm  
 for ages 4 to 12 -- Reservations Required  
 \$5.00 per child, due with reservation  
 Put on a costume & come have fun!  
 Reservation forms in the foyer



Ursuline High School is hosting **"Girls Gone Shopping,"** a sip, shop & socialize event (to benefit the Annual Auction Gala) on Sun., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in the school cafeteria. The cost is a \$25 gift card of your choosing which will be used for their auction. Many shopping vendors will be available. To register go to: [www.ursuline.com/rsvp](http://www.ursuline.com/rsvp)

We wish to acknowledge a generous gift left to St. Maron Church by the late William "Uncle Willie" Michael, who passed away in July.

Please keep Uncle Willie and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



October 8th is designated as **"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 & spiritual support for educating our seminarians who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father for more information. An informational poster is in the foyer, along with the application forms to become a member.

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.



"O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend life in all of its forms. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen "

Hubbard St. Patrick Church  
 225 N. Main St., Hubbard, OH 44425  
 330-534-1928

In anticipation of the re-opening of our church building, we invite you to join us for our

# Harvest Homecoming

## WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING

on the church grounds.

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**  
 6:00-8:30 pm

\$50 cover includes hearty hors d'oeuvres and wine selections provided by Gatehouse Winery and Woodland Cellars Winery & Craft Beer, as well as a selection of unique desserts. Non-alcoholic beverages also available.

Tickets are \$50 per person.  
 Reserved table of 6: \$250  
 Table will be tagged with donor or corporate name.  
 Tickets available at the parish house (330-534-1928) or after weekend Mass

## Weekly Financial Report

9/24/23

Offertory Collection (68 envelopes used of 287)	\$3127.00
Candles	\$112.00
Needy (1 envelopes)	\$25.00
Online Offerings (6)	\$350.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

**Ellis Insurance Agency, LLC**  
**Michael Ellis**  
**Michael Ellis, Jr.**  
 Insurance Consultant for those Medicare eligible

725 Boardman-Canfield Rd., L3  
 Boardman, Ohio 44512  
 (330) 953-2122 • fax (330) 758-3167  
 mike@ellisins.net

**COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL LAWN CARE**

**Bill's Lawn & Landscape L.L.C.**

**Commercial / Residential**  
 Landscape Installation • Mulching • Trimming  
 Edging • Landscape Design • Leaf Removal  
 Pruning • Snow Removal • Salting • Ice Control

**330-501-0018**  
 Fully Insured • Free Estimates

Parishioner Billy Yargas

Parishioner

**SPARKLE**

**FURRIE-VITULLO SPARKLE GROUP**  
**www.sparklemarkets.com**

**CORNBURG** • 3623 S. Meridian Rd.  
**CRAIG BEACH** • 1428 Grandview Rd.  
**SALEM** • 423 South Lundy Ave.  
**VILLAGE PLAZA** • 1108 Village Plaza  
**WESTERN RESERVE** • 1135 W. Western Reserve Rd.

**ZIDIAN REAL ESTATE**  
**PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTORS**

**CHARLES P. ZIDIAN JR. & ASSOCIATES LLC.**

**330-233-4045**

**Peter M. Dohar III**  
 Parishioner

**Price HEATING & COOLING**

(330) 545-3722    www.priceheating.com

Parishioner

910 BOARDMAN-CANFIELD RD.  
 BOARDMAN, OHIO 44512  
 OPEN 9:00AM DAILY

**910 RAPIDCARE**  
 Compassionate. Affordable. Reliable. Experienced Care.

GEORGE G. ELLIS, JR. M.D. | 910RAPIDCARE.COM | (330) 965-0075

**Amanda Ellis, D.D.S. INC.**

**(330) 702-9000**

**GOLF HQ**  
**STEPHEN THOMAS**  
 PARISHIONER

1401 BOARDMAN-CANFIELD RD. YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512  
 (330) 726-3880 GOLFHQ.COM

**York Mahoning MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.**  
 • Air Conditioning • Heating • Refrigeration  
 • Commercial • Industrial • Residential

**YORK** Heating and Air Conditioning

724 Canfield Road  
**330-788-7011**  
 Michael J. Fagert - Ron Fagert

**Radon Raiders**

**Radon Testing and Mitigation Specialists**

**(330) 787-2620**  
**RadonRaiders.com**  
 info@radonraiders.com

**ROSSI Santucci FUNERAL HOME**

Chelsey Santucci

4221 Market St. • Boardman OH 44512  
**(330) 781-0652**

**Dr. Joseph M. Barak**

*Specializing in:*  
 • Diabetic, Geriatric, • Trauma and Wound Care  
 Pediatric Foot Care • Foot and Ankle Surgery

6715 Tippecanoe Rd. Bldg D Suite 100 • 330-286-0462

Commercial **RIV** Residential  
**Paving**

**R.T. Vernal Paving, Inc.**  
 • Asphalt Paving • Excavating

11299 South Avenue Ext. / North Lima, OH 44452  
**330-549-2852**

Parishioner

**Central One optical**

*Check Yearly, See Clearly*

**www.CentralOneOptical.com**

66 SERVICE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

**RELY ON OUR 100+ YEARS OF COMMERCIAL ROOFING EXPERTISE**

**SIMON ROOFING**

**SimonRoofing.com**  
 St. Maron Parishioner

**Richard J. Thomas**  
 Henderson, Covington, Messenger, Newman, & Thomas Co., L.P.A.  
 330-744-1148

Parishioner

**ZENOBBIA**  
 Middle Eastern Cuisine

**DINE-IN. CARRYOUT. CATERING.**  
*Weddings, Showers, Birthdays, etc.*

**(330)286-0800**

Follow us for upcoming events  

Parishioner

**HOME CARPET FLOORING & DESIGN**

QUALITY FLOORING  
 EXPERT INSTALLATION

8479 MARKET STREET • BOARDMAN, OHIO 44512  
**(330) 629-8777 • FAX (330) 629-8338**  
**George Rohan — Owner**

MON.-FRI. 10-6 • SATURDAY 10-3  
 CLOSED SUNDAY

Parishioner

**ACME STEAK & SEAFOOD CO.**  
*Specialists in Food Distribution*

**www.acmesteak.com**  
**330-270-8000**

31 E. Bissell Ave. • Youngstown, OH 44505

Parishioner

**IA International Automotive**

Bedros Moradian — Manager  
 64 S. Meridian Rd • Youngstown, OH 44509  
**330-799-2727**  
 SPECIALIZING IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC REPAIRS AND SERVICES

**GREAT BRANDS GROW HERE**

**FARRIS MARKETING**  
 FarrisMarketing.com • 330.782.8061