

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

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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: 14 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Isaiah the Monk
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Walt Sardich & Mike and Virginia George** by Family
+ Repose of **Janice Hunter** by Yvonne Marzano

SUN: 15 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Teresa of Avila
8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Frances Rouhana** by Family
+ Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Dr. Kenneth & Lisa Emch & Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Jeanette Thomas** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph
+ Repose of **George Nakley** by Rosette Hayek

MON: 16 OCT / St. Longinus, the Centurion
NO LITURGY

TUE: 17 OCT / Sts. Cosmas & Damian - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Judge Martin P. Joyce** by Family

WED: 18 OCT / St. Luke the Evangelist - 7:00 PM
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Ida Michael

THU: 19 OCT / St. Aaron of Antioch / Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Tom Dohar** by Chris Brocious

FRI: 20 OCT / St. Shallita - 12:00 PM
+ Repose of **Colin Donahue** by Mounir & Linda Awad

SAT: 21 OCT / 6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Hilarion of Tabatha
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Genevieve Abdalla** by Berni & Jerry Hamrock
+ Repose of **Delour George** by Richard+ & Beverly Marinelli

SUN: 22 OCT / 6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Pope St. John Paul II
8:30 AM

+ Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren
+ Repose of **Anne Vross** by Bob Komara & Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Sal Pascarella
+ Repose of **Norma Barnes** by Charles & Linda Bishara

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Prov 21:20-31; Phil 2:12-18;
Mt 25:1-13



Lectors - Oct. 14 & 15

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad/
Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/
Jean Estephan

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow/
MCF Gr. 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Prov 6:6-11; Gal 6:1-10;
Mt 25:14-30



Lectors - Oct. 21 & 22

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr./
Patti Machuga

Sunday

8:30 am: Tresa Van Heusen/
Vince Talley

11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali/
MCF Gr. 7-12

Altar Servers - Oct. 21 & 22

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Joe

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please

Please pray for -

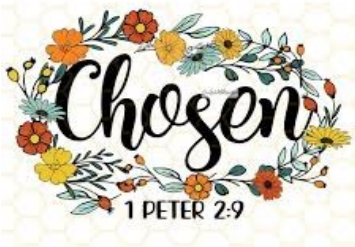
the following people who have died
in the past years, Oct. 14 - 20:

Margie (Saker) Thomas,
Phillip Alexander, Adla Conroy,
Mary E. Thomas, Mary Barbara Joseph,
Cecelia Mike, Mike George,
Pauline Merkich, May Hayek,
Joseph Zola, Victor Detec,
Martin Joyce, 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, Hanna Sassya

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



For emergencies,
contact

Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2023

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

Happy Birthday!

Oct 14 Lorraine Ellis, Cara Essad, Robert Molnar
 Oct 15 George Ellis, Ariana Ellis, Fred Ghossain,
 Michel Saadi
 Oct 16 John Chahine, Nicholas Farris, Katie Stephan,
 Shana Yardas
 Oct 17 Ann-Marie Nohra, Zacharia Simon
 Oct 18 Georgia Dohar, Amelia Yazbek
 Oct 20 Jacqueline Palusak



Happy Anniversary!

Oct 14 Michael & Danielle Bernard - 6 years
 Oct 15 Matthew & Salma Hallett - 12 years



An **In-home Caretaker** is needed for an elderly parishioner in their own home, approximately 40 hours per week. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in the position, please call the church office at (330) 792-2371 and your information will be forwarded to the family.

St. Maron Church

Adult Bible Study Session

Led by Fr. Tony Massad

Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy

Thursday: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, & Dec. 14
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Note: No Bible Study on Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
 or Dec. 7 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

REGISTER AT: www.stmaronyoungstown.org/bible-study



Hosted in the
 Multi-Purpose Room
 Study, Group Discussion
 & Refreshments
 Online Access available through
 the website

Weekly Financial Report

10/8/23

Offertory Collection (60 envelopes used of 288)	\$3407.00
Energy Needs (5 envelopes)	\$70.00
Candles	\$114.00
Needy (3 envelopes)	\$40.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$600.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR!

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

PLEASE NOTE

PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS - Please be sure to register your children in MCF Classes. Children **MUST** attend MCF classes weekly in order to make their First Communion in May. If your child has not been enrolled and attended class regularly, they will not be eligible to make their First Communion. Please contact Sr. Samia for information.



Get your Reservations in for the Saint Barbara's Party!

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 3:00 - 5:30 pm
 for ages 4 to 12

Reservations Required by Oct. 22nd
 \$5.00 per child, due with reservation
 Put on a costume & come have fun!
 Reservation forms in the foyer

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 or ask Father for more information. An informational poster is in the foyer, along with the application forms to become a member.

A WEEKEND OF DISCERNMENT is being hosted at The Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC on Nov. 3rd-5th for those men aged 18-40 who are considering the priesthood. You are invited for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, discussion and discernment. Overnight accommodations are provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by calling (202) 723-8831, or respond by email to maroniteseminary@comcast.net. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

+ The **Red Cross National Blood Supply** has fallen by 25% just since August. Right now, blood distributions to hospitals are outpacing the blood donations coming in. Please consider donating blood at our Blood Drive on Sat., Oct. 28th from 9 am - 3 pm. Save a life -- make an appointment by calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185 or use this link: RedCrossBlood.org

October 15th
 we honor
 St. Teresa of Avila,
 Doctor of the Church



"God is unchanging.
 Patience gains all; nothing
 is lacking to those who
 have God."



Pray for Peace in the World

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does It Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](#)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
["Where Does It Say That?"](#)

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



Maronite Bishops of the United States of America



October 10, 2023

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying the best of health, happiness, and success.

Over the last several years, Lebanon has been suffering through economic hardships, government instability, and social unrest which has left many people having a hard time obtaining the most basic needs. Throughout these hard times, Caritas Lebanon has been at the forefront and worked diligently to provide those in need with critical assistance and support. Despite their best efforts, the demand for assistance continues to rise and Caritas Lebanon is struggling.

In order to raise awareness and continue their much-needed work, Caritas Lebanon has made the decision to hold a fundraising **Telethon Event on Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 10 AM to 11 PM Lebanese Time** on MTV Lebanon. While we understand that times are difficult for many, we would like to ask for your assistance in helping our brothers and sisters in desperate need. Every little bit counts and goes a long way.

You can participate in the Telethon event or you can also donate to Caritas Lebanon USA which will ensure the funds reach the needy and less fortunate through the following ways:

1. You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate
2. Make a check to the order of "Caritas Lebanon- USA" and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
3. You can wire transfer to Bank of America (For acc. number call 314 621 0056)
4. For Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymond's Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo. The stocks will be cashed out and the money forwarded to Caritas Lebanon.

All your donations are tax-deductible. Caritas Lebanon USA is a non-profit entity 501(c)(3), EIN# 84-1616659.

Your names will be published or remain anonymous depending on your wishes.

Thank you for considering this request and please keep our people of Lebanon in your prayers that our beloved homeland may return to prosperity and stability.

With sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory Mansour*

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