

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

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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 05 SEP / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister / St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family

SUN 06 SEP / 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Michael

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Zidian & Betras Families** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ 2-yr Anniversary of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Family
+ Repose of **Mansour & Sadie Joseph / Frank & Rose Ravis** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

**MON 07 SEP / St. Sozon / HAPPY LABOR DAY
NO LITURGY**

TUE 08 SEP / 8:30 AM / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
+ Repose of **John Abbas, Jr.** by Yvonne Marzano

WED 09 SEP / 07:00 PM / St. Joachim and Anne / Bl. Frederic Ozanam
+ Repose of **Tamem & Boutros Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal

THU 10 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Moses / St. Pulcheria
+ Repose of **Steve Welch** by Frances Sarkis and Family

FRI 11 SEP / 12:00 PM / St. Theodora
+ Repose of **The Borak Family and Sr. Marie Augustine Nemer** by Virginia Burwig

SAT 12 SEP / CELEBRATION of the EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS / St. Cornelius
4:30 PM

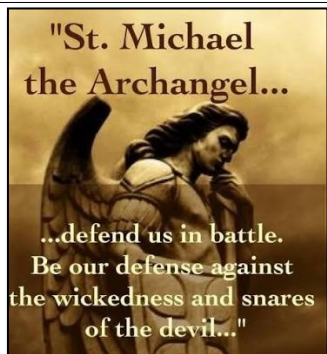
+ Repose of **John T. Abbas, Sr. and John T. Abbas, Jr.** by Family
+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **The Borak Family (Jim & Jane, Virginia & George)** by Family

SUN 13 SEP / CELEBRATION of the EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS / St. Christopher
8:30 AM

+ For the Director, Teachers and Children of the **MCF Program**
+ Repose of **Tanios Abi Khattar** by Samir & Yolla, and Family
+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Family

11:00 AM

+ For the Director, Teachers and Children of the **MCF Program**
+ Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran / Beatriz Ramirez Granados / Anabel Cardenas Ramirez** by Joe & Adriana Bishara and Family
+ Repose of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 5:21-24; Rom 8:18-27
Lk 18:9-14



Lectors - September 05 & 06

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Michelle Cooper

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow
/ Zach Zidian

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ex 17:8-15; 1Cor 1:18-25;
Jn 12:20-32



Lectors - September 12 & 13

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 am: Salma Hallett
/ Justine Truslow

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - September 5&6

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



NEXT WEEK - September 12 & 13

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 5 - 11

Abdalla Dohar, Joseph Abraham,
Alida Khalike, Albert N. Bryan,
Aleda Bukovinsky, Ida Michael,
Joseph Rouhana, Eva Hamond,
Phillip P. Beshara, Adelle Maroun,
Betty Abraham, Joseph Saloom,
Judie A. Handel, Habeeb Matta,
Joseph P. Joseph, Peter Coury,
Thomas Barkett, Justin Ross Treham,
Virginia Borak, John T. Abbas, Sr.

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

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 05 & 06, 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 05 David Hayek
- Sep 06 Maria Calko, Elizabeth Chahine, Nancy Hanna
- Sep 07 Sandra Dohar
- Sep 08 Maria Boulos, Michael Calko, Betty Garono, Joseph T. Joseph, Eleni Zidian
- Sep 09 Jami DiFabio
- Sep 10 Gregory N. Karas, Dominic Yazbek
- Sep 11 Lynn Mike, Tracy Rohan



Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 06 Hadi & Nicole Chammas (17 Years)
- Sep 07 Anthony & Maria Boulos (13 Years)
- Sep 09 Bruce & Karen Joseph (48 Years)
- Sep 10 Elias, Jr. & Raina Boulos (10 Years)
- Sep 11 Bill & Michelle Tringhese (22 Years)



SAINT SHARBEL HEALING LITURGY

Join us at Saint Maron Church for a special St. Sharbel Healing Liturgy starting Tuesday, Sep. 22nd, and every 22nd of the month at 7:00 PM.

The evening will include Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass), veneration of Saint Sharbel and his relic, blessing with Saint Sharbel oil, and prayers for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. All are welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS

Imogen Rose Dickson-George, daughter of Cathy & Vanessa Dickson-George and **Wyatt Virgil Meyers** son of Joshua Meyers and Abigayle George who celebrated their baptism at St. Maron church, on Friday, August 28th, 2026.

Imogen and Wyatt are the beloved grandchildren of **Deacon William George**. May God continue to bless them, along with their family, as they continue their faith journey.



EXALTATION OF THE CROSS CELEBRATION

Tresa invites you to an evening of prayer, great food, fun, And a bonfire on Saturday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m. at 792 Braceville Robinson Rd NW, Newton Falls, OH 44444. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

Kindly RSVP to Tresa at 910-988-6620.

Come gather with good food, great people, and God at the center!



Weekly Financial Report

08/30/2026

Offertory Collection (87 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,594.00
Candles	\$114.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$150.00
Assumption Day Offerings (2 envelopes)	\$70.00
The Catholic University of America (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Online Offerings (10 envelopes)	\$760.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Exaltation of the Cross Bonfire** - Sat., Sep 12th at 5 pm at Tresa's
- MCF Classes** - Starting Sunday September 13th, between Liturgies
- St. Sharbel Healing Liturgy** - Every 22nd of the month at 7 pm
- Education Foundation Fundraiser** - Sat., Jan. 16th, 2027 at 6 pm (MC)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MCF CLASSES REGISTRATION

Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2026 will begin Sunday, September 13th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies. Children must also attend MCF to qualify for Catholic school tuition allowances. We need a count of the kids attending, so please register as soon as possible.

Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#).

Registration deadline September 7th.



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Fr. Michael Shami invites you to a Divine Liturgy on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00 AM at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.

A brunch will follow in Cedars Hall.

The Shrine is also holding a Fundraiser Bourbon Raffle!

Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Shrine or by contacting Mark Luchansky or the Shrine office at 330-538-3351. The winner will be drawn on Sunday, October 4th after the 10 am Liturgy.



BOCCE PLAYOFFS

Playoffs games are next week, on Tue., Sep. 8th, at 5:30 & 7:45 pm, Semifinals will be on Wednesday, September 9th, at 6:30 pm, and the Championship game will take place on Thursday, September 10th, at 6:30 pm. We will have a Gyro meal for sale (Sandwich, Fries and drink for \$10), on Thursday, September 10th during the Championship game. All are welcome to attend and watch the games and cheer on their friends and family, from the Pavilion seating area and outside the bocce court.

GOOD LUCK, TEAMS...



GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

This week's Gospel, Romans 8:18-27, calls us to live with faith and hope in the midst of suffering, knowing that our present struggles cannot compare with the glory God has prepared for us.

St. Paul reminds us that all creation is waiting and longing for the fulfillment of God's plan.

We, too, experience this longing in our own lives. As Christians, and especially through the richness of the Maronite liturgical tradition, we are continually reminded that our lives are united to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

Our suffering can become an offering to God when we unite it to Christ and trust in His saving love.

Paul also acknowledges our human weakness, especially when we do not know how to pray or what to ask for.

Yet he gives us great consolation by reminding us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us.

This reminds us that prayer is not always about finding the perfect words. Sometimes our silence, tears, struggles, and even our inability to express ourselves are prayers that the Holy Spirit carries to the Father.

The Maronite tradition teaches us to approach God with humility and trust, especially through prayer, the Eucharist, and the mysteries of Christ. We are reminded that God does not abandon His people in times of trial. The suffering we experience today is temporary, but the life and glory promised to us in Christ are eternal.

This passage encourages us not to lose heart when life becomes difficult, but to remain faithful, patient, and hopeful, trusting that God is working even when we cannot yet see His plan.





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Tresa would like to invite you to
celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross with prayer & fun!



Saturday, Sep. 12 at 5 pm

Please bring a dish and a lawn chair

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or by email at info@monasticcreations.org





Saint Maron Church

Youngstown, OH

Saint Sharbel Healing Mass

& Blessing with
Saint Sharbel oil

every 22nd of the month



Every 22nd
of the month
7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening of **prayer, healing, and hope** as we celebrate Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass) and implore the intercession of **Saint Sharbel.**

For nothing will be impossible with God.

— Luke 1:37

The evening will include:

-  Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass)
-  Veneration of Saint Sharbel
-  Veneration of Relic
-  Blessing with Saint Sharbel Oil
-  Prayers for Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Dates

Tue., Sept. 22nd, 2026
Thu., Oct. 22nd, 2026
Sun., Nov. 22nd, 2026
Tue., Dec. 22nd, 2026
Fri., Jan. 22nd, 2027
Mon., Feb. 22nd, 2027
Mon., Mar. 22nd, 2027
Thu., Apr. 22nd, 2027
Sat., May 22nd, 2027
Tue., Jun. 22nd, 2027
Thu., Jul. 22nd, 2027
Sun., Aug. 22nd, 2027



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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 —

**Multiple Bottles of
Fine Bourbons**

TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH

**A limited number of tickets are
available!**

Proceeds from this raffle will assist
in meeting the Shrine's rising
expenses. Thank you for your help
and generosity.



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM
THE SHRINE OFFICE & GIFT SHOP, MARK LUCHANSKY at 330-519-5049

- GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS!

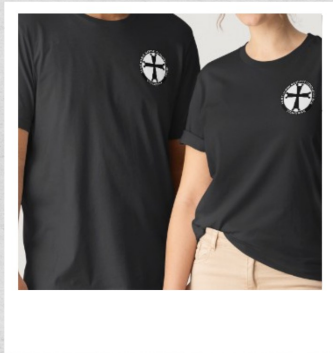
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