

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 08 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Dominic / Pope St. Sixtus II

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Julie Dohar
+ Repose of **Ginny Jones** by Fran Sarkis

SUN 09 AUG / 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Matthias

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Family
+ Repose of **John Luchansky** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky, and Family

11:00 AM

+ 10-yr Memorial of **Chuck Beshara** by Paulette Beshara & Children
+ Repose of **Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar** by K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek

MON 10 AUG / St. Lawrence

NO LITURGY

TUE 11 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Clare of Assisi

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

WED 12 AUG / 07:00 PM / St. Shaina

NO LITURGY

THU 13 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Hippolytus of Rome / Bl. Michael McGivney

NO LITURGY

FRI 14 AUG / 12:00 PM / Micah the Prophet

NO LITURGY

SAT 15 AUG / 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Al & Tabby George
+ Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Nina Hanna

SUN 16 AUG / 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Roch

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Ghassan Ghossain** by Samir & Yolla Boulous
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Sr.** by Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Terry Khoury** by Husband Tony Khoury
+ Repose of **Alex, Bessie & Joseph A. Hayek** by The Alex K. Hayek Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ruth 1:15-19a, Eph 3:1-13;
Mt 15:21-28



Lectors - August 08 & 09

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 2:8-10, 15-17; 1Cor 3:1-11;
Lk 8:1-15



Lectors - August 15 & 16

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Alexander Simon
/ Skylar Hollyman

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 08 & 09

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



NEXT WEEK - August 15 & 16

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

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
August 8 - 14

Gerald C. Essad, Trena Dohar,
Ida Coury (Thomas),
Joseph Nohra Simaan,
Adolph Sohaiby,
Ferris Yazbek, Renee Mousie,
Tommy J. Thomas, Sr.
Charles Zidian, Sr.
Folomina Nemer,
Rahil Sahade, Arze Bechara



NEVER
GIVE UP
GREAT THINGS
TAKE TIME



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
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

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 08 & 09, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Madlyanne Crooks/James Julian, Jr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano, Sr.**
by Loving Wife Yvonne & Sons

ALTAR WINE - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nasib & Yamile Sohaiby and Jose N. Castro** by Betty Sohaiby

ALTAR BREAD - AUGUST

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John & Fran Dohar and Fred & Mary Ciarniello** by Fred, Annie and Joe Ciarniello

Happy Birthday!

- Aug 08 Michelle Chahine, Jim Sharrow, Mamie Yazbek
- Aug 09 Diana Awad-Scrocco, Michel Elzighondy
- Aug 10 Alyssa Cuddy, Silva Ghosain, Nic Judy, Vail Rohan
- Aug 11 Marie Karam, Christina Simon
- Aug 12 Brayden D'Angelo, Loretta Morgione, Robert Eckenrode, Erik Sardich
- Aug 13 Victoria Rance
- Aug 14 Mark Moradian, Mathew Moradian



Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 08 Steven & Bridgette Vasbinder (28 Years)
William & Shana Yardas (17 Years)
- Aug 09 Mounir & Linda Awad (45 Years)
Daniel & Sarah Parra (6 Years)
- Aug 11 Anthony & Lisa Luchansky (9 Years)
Abraham & Saide Tabet (51 Years)
- Aug 13 Louis Alexander & Marie Awad-Alexander (15 Years)
- Aug 14 Steve & Erica Rohan (27 Years)



ALTAR SUPPLIES

The Altar Supplies 2027 Schedule is now open.
Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371 for registration.



MCF CLASSES REGISTRATION

Maronite Christian Formation Classes (MCF) 2026 will begin Sunday, September 14th between the 8:30 am & 11:00 am liturgies.
Online registration for MCF Classes is available, [click here](#)
Registration deadline September 7th.



Church's yard signs are in (Thanks to Dave Touvelle) and are ready to be pickup and displayed wherever possible to promote our parish!
We are asking everyone to please do all you can to get the word out about our wonderful community, so please pick up your signs and flyers in the foyer and spread the word!

Weekly Financial Report

08/02/2026

Offertory Collection (71 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,244.00
Candles	\$129.00
Assumption Day Offerings (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Peter's Pence (1 envelope)	\$30.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$115.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$525.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Steak Fry - Sat., Aug. 22nd (5 - 9 pm) at the Rec. Area
Red Cross Blood Drive - Tue., Sep. 1st (9 am - 2 pm) at the Antioch Hall
MCF Classes - Starting Sunday September 13th, between Liturgies

Grateful to God and His people...

Our parish of St. Maron and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon have been blessed with two very large and generous donations. Our parish received a donation in the amount of \$75,000 and the Shrine \$50,000! We extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation for these donations.

The donations are made

In Loving Memory of Michael A. Mike, Sr. and M. Charlotte Mike
from

Anthony A. and Joanne Mike Saridakis

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE



The pilgrimage will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson from August 13th - 15th, 2026.

The Feast of the Assumption Liturgy will be held Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm, followed by the Procession and Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon.

For more information you may call the Shrine at 330-538-3351, or go to the Shrine's website, www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com for a full schedule of events.

HELP NEEDED

Friday, August 14th, beginning at 9.00 am at the Shrine
If you are able to help for the day, or portion of the day, please call Rose at 330-565-7238



ST. MARON'S STEAK FRY!



St. Maron Church invites you to our Steak Fry Dinner on Saturday, August 22nd, from 5 to 9 PM at the church pavilion. Come enjoy a 14 oz. Certified Angus Prime NY Strip Steak served with baked potato with all the fixins', sautéed mushrooms and onions, seasonal vegetables, dessert, 1 wine/beer/beverage along with coffee and water (chicken breast can be substituted) all for only \$40. A cash bar will also be available selling beer, wine, and pop, and our bocce courts will be open for play! This is an eat-in-only event. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Order tickets by calling 330-792-2371 or online at www.tiny.cc/steakfry. Join us for an evening of delicious food and fun at St. Maron Church!

REC AREA CONCESSION STAND UPDATE

Please note that the concession stand will be closed for the remainder of the bocce season.

Feel free to bring any food and beverages you would like for your games. You are also welcome to bring your own cups, ice, coolers, or anything else you may need.

Thank you for your understanding, and we hope everyone enjoys the rest of the season!

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



In this Sunday's Gospel, we encounter the remarkable faith of the Canaanite woman. This Gospel reminds us that authentic faith is not measured by how easily our prayers are answered, but by our willingness to continue trusting God even when He seems silent. There are moments in every life when we wonder if God hears our prayers or understands our struggles. Like the Canaanite woman, we are invited to remain steadfast, placing our hope in the Lord, knowing that His wisdom and timing are always perfect. Her humility is just as inspiring as her perseverance. She does not demand God's favor but entrusts herself completely to His mercy. In doing so, she teaches us that hearts filled with faith and humility are never ignored by God.



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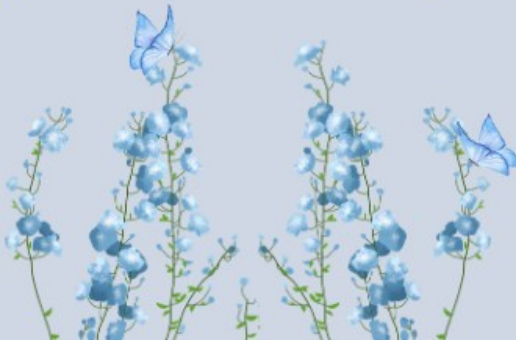


BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

on Friday, August 14th, 2026

If you are able to help for the day,
or even portion of the day,
please contact the parish office at 330-792-2371





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For nothing will be impossible with God.

— Luke 1:37

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-  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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AUGUST

SATURDAY

29

05:30 PM

ST. MARON CHURCH

MSGR. PETER EID REC AREA

A special "Thank You" party for all those who worked so hard to make the festival such a great success!

Our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and friends!

***Please RSVP to know the count by
email: stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com,
phone: 330-792-2371,
or signup sheet in the church foyer.***

**GOOD FOOD. GREAT PEOPLE.
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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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Please RSVP to Tresa at 910-988-6620
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