

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

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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 19 SEP / 1st SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Januarius

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **John T. Abbas, Sr.** by Wife & Family
+ Repose of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren

SUN 20 SEP / 1st SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Eustatius and His Wife & Children

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Lawrence & Jo Ann Stephan
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Msgr. Peter Eid** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Msgr. Maroun Eid** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Sr. Mary Augustine Nemer** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

MON 21 SEP / St. Quadratus

NO LITURGY

TUE 22 SEP / 7:00 PM / St. Phocas and His Companions

+ Prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit through the intercession of St. Sharbel

WED 23 SEP / 07:00 PM / Jonah the Prophet

+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Sami Mikhael

THU 24 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Thecla

+ Prayers for **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.†

FRI 25 SEP / 12:00 PM / St. Paphnutius

NO LITURGY

SAT 26 SEP / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. John, The Evangelist

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Elizabeth Joyce** by Michael & Sandra Dohar
+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Ghassan & Samia Rajeh

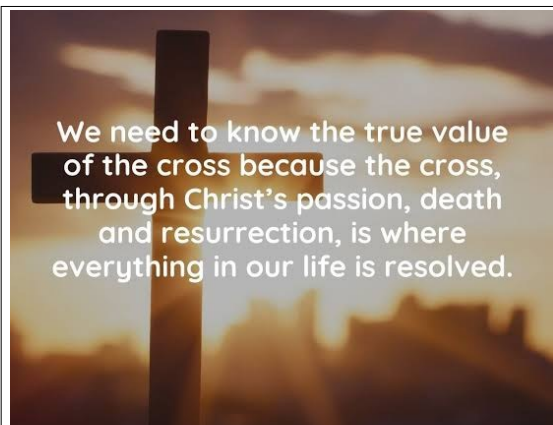
SUN 27 SEP / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Christy Sanner** by Mark & Jordan Moradian
+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Bill & Sadie Louis Family**
by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **The Deceased Members of the Awaida and Samsel Families**
by Drs. Rony and Amy Awaida and Family
+ Repose of **Mansour & Sadie Joseph and Frank & Rose Ravis** by Bruce and Karen Joseph



We need to know the true value of the cross because the cross, through Christ's passion, death and resurrection, is where everything in our life is resolved.



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

Deut 17:14-20; 2Tim 2:1-10;
Mk 10:35-45



Lectors - September 19 & 20

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale

/ Makayla DePasquale

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Joel 2:1,10-13,15-16a; 1Cor 15:19-34,
Mt 24:1-14



Lectors - September 26 & 27

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Michelle Cooper

11:00 am: Zach Zidian

/ MCF (Grades 5 & 6)

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Sep. 19 & 20

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava

11:00 am Volunteers



NEXT WEEK - Sep. 26 & 27

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa

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 19 - 25

Louis Sliman, George Farris,
Thomas Basile,

Thomas M. Joseph, Sr.

Thomas A. Albert, Shams Saadi,

Msgr. Peter Eid, Odette Naffah,

Jeanette Thomas, Emil Joseph,

Rancie S. Kerella, Peter Joseph,

Mary Khattar, Richard Abraham,

Ann Nakley

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

1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 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 21 Nicklaus Paris
- Sep 22 Pierre Khoury, Camilla Morton
- Sep 23 Aubrey Bako, Andrew Scrocco, Rosemarie Yargas
- Sep 24 Alayna D'Angelo
- Sep 25 Michael Bernard, Lucie Chamoun, Evalynn Nohra,
Buddy Rezek, Chelsie Rohan



Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 20 Chris & JoAnn Healey (46 Years)
- Sep 24 Michael & Sandra Dohar (43 Years)
Matt & Kara Paull (4 Years)
- Sep 25 John & Laurie Farris (44 Years)
Joseph & Amanda Khoury (4 Years)
Charles & Jeanine Spirtos (11 Years)



800th FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, the Franciscan Shrine, Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, will celebrate the **800th Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi** at the 5:30 pm Liturgy celebrated by Bishop David Bonnar. Music will begin at 5 pm. All are invited.

Fr. Vit Fiala, O.F.M., was born and raised in Czechoslovakia, escaped communism, and traveled to Toronto, Canada, where he joined the Franciscan Friars. After finishing his studies in sacred theology,

he was moved to Youngstown, OH, where he became the Director and Administrator of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted.

He is also the Director of the 3rd Order Franciscans and the Spiritual Director of the Shrine. Fr. Vit will have a Blessing of Animals on Sun., Oct. 4th at 2 pm in the Shrine parking lot.



MERCY PAINTING

Limited Edition "Mercy" prints are now available. Each 16" x 20" print is numbered and signed by artist Ray Simon. \$125 each, with only 100 available. All proceeds benefit St. Maron Parish. Reserve your print at 330-792-2371.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- St. Sharbel Healing Liturgy** - Every 22nd of the month at 7 pm
- MYO Meeting** - Sunday, Sep. 27th (5-8 pm)
- Fall FunFest Potluck** - Saturday, Oct. 17th after 4:30 pm Liturgy (Rec)
- Bible Study** - Every Tuesday Oct. 20th till Dec. 8th, at 6:30 pm (AH)
- Silver Bullets** - Wednesday, Oct. 28th after the 11 am Liturgy

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.

Come in prayer and hope as we seek the intercession of Saint Sharbel. All are welcome!



BOURBON RAFFLE

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon is holding a Bourbon Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each.

Get your tickets at the shrine, or contact Mark Luchansky or the Shrine's office at 330-538-3351.

The prize includes multiple bottles of exclusive bourbons!

The winner will be drawn on Sunday, October 4th after the 10 am Liturgy.



FALL FUNFEST POTLUCK & CHILI COOK-OFF

Come celebrate the beauty of fall with our St. Maron Church Fall FunFest Potluck!

Join us on Saturday, October 17th, after the 4:30 pm Liturgy for a wonderful evening of food, music, and family fun.

Bring a dish to share or a crockpot of chili to enter in our Chili Cook-Off, with 3 winners to be selected!

There will also be Harvest Bingo, pumpkin decorating for children and adults, hot chocolate bar, hot apple cider, donuts, and pumpkin pie, along with Bocce, pickleball, the playground, and music for everyone to enjoy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family and enjoy a fun fall afternoon together.

Sign up in the foyer of the church, and we hope to see you there!



HEBREWS

THE NEW AND ETERNAL

Join us for our Bible Study which will explore the depth of God's plan of salvation and the fulfillment of the New Covenant in Jesus Christ.

The Letter to the Hebrews beautifully presents Christ's priesthood and sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Bible Study will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning with a light meal at 6:30 pm, followed by study at 7:00 pm at Antioch Hall. Sessions are scheduled on October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, 17 & 24; and December 1 & 8.

Everyone is welcome!



SILVER BULLETS

If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.

RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., October 21st.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Maron's Education Foundation invites you to its Annual Fundraiser Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 6-11 pm at The Maronite Center!

Join us for an exciting evening featuring casino-style gaming. We look forward to celebrating with you and supporting the education of our parish students! More information to follow.



Weekly Financial Report

09/13/2026

Offertory Collection (77 envelopes used of 258)	\$6,662.00
Candles	\$107.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Assumption Day Offerings (2 envelopes)	\$50.00
The Catholic University of America (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$760.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



Maronite Youth Organization

MONTHLY MEETING



FAITH



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and make a difference together!*



SEPTEMBER 27



5:00 – 8:00 PM



ST. MARON CHURCH – YOUNGSTOWN

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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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Potluck

CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
AFTER THE 4:30 PM LITURGY

BRING A DISH TO PASS
OR A CROCKPOT OF CHILI FOR THE CONTEST

Chili Cook-Off Competition w/ 3 winners
Harvest Bingo & Pumpkin Painting
Hot Chocolate & Hot Apple Cider
Bonfire & S'mores & More!!!

BOCCE & PICKLEBALL
KIDS PLAYGROUND

Sign up sheet in the foyer of the church



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Saint Maron

BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews

The New and Eternal Covenant

8 week Bible study focusing on the Letter to the Hebrews

The book of Hebrews reveals the depth of God's plan of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Often called the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology, Hebrews examines themes central to the Catholic Faith, including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

**Tuesday evenings, starting with a light meal at 6:30 pm
and the study begins at 7:00 pm**

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8



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
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- GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS!

PRIZE WILL BE SHIPPED IF WINNER LIVES
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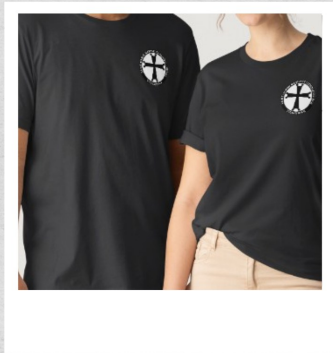


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Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of the Ordination of Archbishop-Elect sharbel Maroun with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan



REQUIREMENTS

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on January 2, 2027 to arrive in Lebanon by January 3, 2027
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 30, 2026

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- Entrance Fees

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