

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

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 13 SEP / 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Christopher

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena and Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

+ Repose of **John T. Abbas** by Family

+ Repose of **Jim & Jean Borak and their parents George & Virginia Borak** by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller

SUN 14 SEP / EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan

+ Repose of **Anthony Scalzo** by Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Martha Kail** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph

+ Repose of **Kenneth Craig** by Yvonne Marzano & Family

MON 15 SEP / St. Shaina / St. Sassine

NO LITURGY

TUE 16 SEP / 8:30 AM / St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage

+ Repose of **Donald & Shirley Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren

WED 17 SEP / 7:00 PM / St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters

+ Repose of **Micheline Nawfal** by Clara Nawfal

THU 18 SEP / 08:30 AM / The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt

+ Repose of **Jim Borak** by The Borak Family

FRI 19 SEP / 12:00 PM / St. Januarius

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Family

SAT 20 SEP / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children

4:30 PM

+ 1-year Anniversary of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Aziz & Diane Massad, and Family

+ Repose of **Jim Borak** by Louise Miller

SUN 21 SEP / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovsky** by Edward Warchol

+ Repose of **Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **The Families of the Girls at the Texas Camp** by Lorraine Palm

+ Repose of **Tony Marzano** by Yvonne Marzano

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Ex 17: 8-15; 1 Cor 1:18-25;

Jn 12:20-32

Lectors - September 13 & 14

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad

/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Tresa VanHeusen

/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Justine Truslow

/ Salma Hallett



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deut 17:14-20; 2 Tim 2:1-10;

Mk 10:35-45

Lectors - September 20 & 21

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius

/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard

/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Charbel Farah

/ MCF (5th & 6th Grade)



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Sep. 13 & 14

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

NEXT WEEK - Sep. 20 & 21

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / 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
September 13 - 19

Sadie Beshara, Sadie Hanna,

Archbishop Francis Zayek,

Anthony D'Apolito,

Anna Stephens, George K. Nader,

Saba Wakim, Joseph Basile,

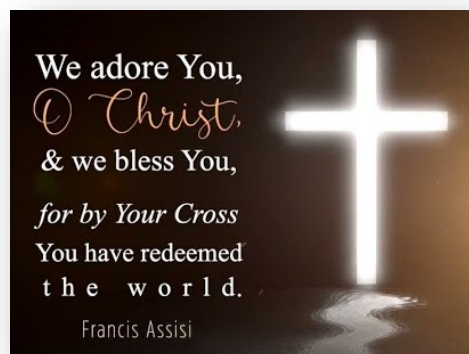
James Borak, Anna Sliman,

George Kanaan, Bessie A. Hayek,

Lloyd Yazbek, Mable Joseph,

Nazira Ibrahim Basile,

Louis Sliman, George Farris



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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Peter & Judy Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas Dohar**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph**
by Their Children & Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

ALTAR WINE - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince Marzano, Jr.**
by Loving wife and mother, Yvonne & Family

ALTAR BREAD - SEPTEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Chuck Beshara**
by Loving wife Paulette & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Sep 13 JoAnn Healey, Eric Hillard, Barbara Jakubek, Matthew Krause
- Sep 14 Harry Bukovinsky, Rami Chammas, Nicole Dohar, Ashlee Rohan, David Simon
- Sep 15 Lori George, Kyle Sahyoun
- Sep 16 Michael Dohar
- Sep 17 Michael Mike, III
- Sep 18 Victoria Boulos



Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 13 Brian & Jennifer See (23 Years)
Mark & Micheline Thompson (27 Years)
- Sep 14 Michael & Georgia Dohar (56 Years)
- Sep 17 Ziad & Nina Abi Ghanem (20 Years)
- Sep 18 Michael & Rose DiFabio (32 Years)



A RAY OF HOPE

Please join us on Sunday, October 5th, 2025,
At 6:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Boardman
(7345 Westview Drive, Boardman, OH 44512), in the St. Matthew
room as **Jim Beckman** explores the roots of today's youth mental
health crisis and reveals the profound hope found in reclaiming what
it means to be truly human.
There will be light refreshments following his talk.



JOIN US IN ROSARY MAKING

The Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted invites
all who are interested to come and learn how to make the
beautiful Rosary of our Blessed Mother. This is a wonderful
opportunity to grow in devotion, share in prayer, and create something
holy with your own hands. For more information, please contact
(330) 799-1888 at 517 S Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bonfire - Sat. & Sun., Sep 13th & 14th, after liturgies
MYA Meet and Greet - Thursday, Sep. 18th from 7 - 9 pm
MYO First Meeting - Sunday, Sep. 21st from 5 - 8 pm
Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner - Sat., Oct. 11th at 6 pm
The Knights of St. Maron Fall Dinner - Thu., Oct. 16th at 6 pm
Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

THE FEAST of the EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

According to tradition, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross's bonfire
commemorates how the Empress Helena used a series of bonfires,
to signal to her son Constantine in Constantinople her success in finding
The Holy Cross.
Therefore, this Saturday and Sunday, Sep. 13th & 14th, after liturgies, you
can bring any broken rosaries or religious medallions, saints pictures,...
and we'll toss them together in the Exaltation of the Holy Cross's bonfire
which will take place in the parking lot, outside the church.



ALTAR SUPPLIES

The Altar Supplies 2026 Schedule is now open.
Altar supplies memorial donations can be reserved by the month,
in memory of your loved ones:

- ◆ Altar candles are \$20 each (3 available for each month)
- ◆ Altar wine is \$25
- ◆ Altar bread is \$45

Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371.



ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Even though the church is not hosting our traditional Wine Taste
this year, don't frown because we are thrilled to announce that
St. Maron's Education Foundation is having its annual fundraiser
on Saturday, October 11th, from 6 to 11 pm at The Maronite Center!
This year, we're going all out with **THE ROYAL DEAL**, featuring an
open bar, appetizers, and delicious dinner, plus cigars and specialty drinks
available for purchase, but most of all, exciting casino-style gambling!
All proceeds benefit our mission to provide scholarships and educational
assistance to students in our parish community.

Seats are \$85 each. Reservations are online at [Ed Foundation 25](https://www.edfoundation25.com)
QR Code



THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARON

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Semi-Annual
Meeting and Dinner on Thursday, October 16th, at 6:00 p.m.
A delicious dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.
Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting the parish office at
330-792-2371 or by email at stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com.
The due payment is \$100 per person, and payments may be made at the
door or in the collection basket at church.
Your generous contributions go directly to help those in need within our
parish community.
This important work allows us to quietly and compassionately support our
brothers and sisters who may be struggling, ensuring they feel the love
and care of their parish family without ever feeling burdened.



LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK FALL BANQUET

Register now for our Annual Fall Celebration Banquet taking place
on October 8th at Guy's Party Center in Akron on Waterloo Rd.
The Special Event features a talk by speaker: John-Henry Westen.
After soaking in his powerful messages at the general event, get to know
the speaker on a personal level.
Take advantage of this unique opportunity to mingle with our guest
speaker, while enjoying cocktails, and a wonderful sit-down dinner.
Hurry, tickets are limited. Register now, by calling the studio 330-966-
2903. Tickets are just \$25 per person.

Weekly Financial Report

09/07/2025

Offertory Collection (96 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,573.00
Candles	\$162.00
Catholic University of America (5 envelopes)	\$90.00
Assumption Offering (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Needy (9 envelopes)	\$195.00
Online Offerings (14 envelopes)	\$995.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PRESENTS



featuring an open bar, appetizers, and dinner!

Betting chips included.

Enjoy our Patio Cigar Lounge and two Specialty bars.
Our crafted drinks and Cigars are available for purchase.

CRAPS - ROULETTE - BLACKJACK - POKER

\$85 per person

Reserve online at tinyurl.com/edfund25



Saturday - October 11 (6-11 pm)

Maronite Center





THE PARISH OF
Saint Maron

Fall Dinner
Thursday,
October 16
at 6:00 PM
Antioch Hall



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SAVE THE DATE

Meet and Greet



7 to 9 PM

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MYO SCHEDULE

Please scan the MYO QR code for every liturgy or event attended

SEPTEMBER
21

5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO First Meeting
5:00 - 5:20 pm: Parents to join

OCTOBER
19

5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting

NOVEMBER
1

St. Barbara Costume Party
(Volunteers needed)

NOVEMBER
8

Cleveland MYO Retreat (All Day)

NOVEMBER
9

5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting

DECEMBER
14

Kids' Christmas Party
(Volunteers needed)



*Men & Women
United for Life Presents*

A RAY OF HOPE:

This talk explores the roots of today's youth mental health crisis and reveals the profound hope found in reclaiming what it means to be truly human.

Designed for both parents and young adults.

SPEAKER: JIM BECKMAN

When: Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 6PM

Where: St. Matthew Room

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

7345 Westview Dr. Boardman, OH 44512

Living Bread Radio Network Presents
A FALL BANQUET WITH

John-Henry Westen

Wednesday, October 8, 2025



PRO-LIFE, PRO-FAMILY CATHOLIC SPEAKER

Guy's Party Center

Doors open at 6 p.m. with a reception and cash bar
Dinner and Program begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person

☐ Yes, I want to join Living Bread Radio Network for the Fall Banquet Celebration on
Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Number attending _____ *If possible, please seat with _____

☐ Regretfully, we are unable to attend.

Kindly RSVP before September 30, 2025 Make checks payable to Living Bread Radio
Or, make your reservation by calling CALL 330-966-2903
and order your tickets over the phone

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