

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 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 Boulos
+ 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

MON 17 AUG / St. Myron of Cyzicus

NO LITURGY

TUE 18 AUG / 8:30 AM / The Letter of King Abgar to Christ

NO LITURGY

WED 19 AUG / 07:00 PM / St. Luke of Baalbek

NO LITURGY

THU 20 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Bernard

NO LITURGY

FRI 21 AUG / 12:00 PM / Samuel the Prophet

NO LITURGY

SAT 22 AUG / 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Symphorian

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Alice Ellis** by Aggie's Children
+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Remon Hayek

SUN 23 AUG / 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Isaac of Nineveh

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Steve Welsh** by Family
+ Repose of **Fred Merkich** by Frances Sarkis

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph M. and Maria Joseph / Frank and Margaret Getchey** by Bruce & Karen Joseph
+ Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Fred George

THIS 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: Brian Godsen
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Alexander Simon
/ Skylar Hollyman

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deut 6:4-9; 1Thes 2:1-13;
Lk 10:38-42



Lectors - August 22 & 23

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 15 & 16

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



NEXT WEEK - August 22 & 23

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Sergio

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 15 - 21

Nazira Alexander, Mary Thomas,
Frank Beshara, John Richard,
Nazira Basile, Charles M. Beshara,
Abraham Essad, Mary Louise Beshara,
Terry Khoury, James Carson,
Elmer Thomas, Alben Featsent,
Mildred Hayek, Tom Joseph,
Sadie Simon, Helen Cononico,
Bassil Estephan

**No matter
how Sinful
one may
have Been,
if he has
Devotion
to Mary,
it is
Impossible
that he
be Lost.**



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
Dorothy Fares, 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

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 15 & 16, 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 15 Richard Banna, Judi Hanna, Edward Rohan
Aug 16 Laurie Farris
Aug 17 Linda Awad, Joseph Dohar, Sami Rafidi, Jr.
Aug 20 Michael Manser
Aug 21 Sergio Gonzalez



Happy Anniversary!

Aug 15 William & Lori George (39 Years)
Aug 21 Brandon & Jana Parvini (16 Years)



MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be at our parish collecting donations the weekend of August 29 & 30, after all liturgies, for the "Measure-Up Campaign", which benefits children with developmental disabilities. The money will go to the Rich Center for Autism at YSU, the Special Olympics, and other state projects that assist children in need. Our parish has always been so generous in helping The Knights, and they greatly appreciate your kind donations.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Anthony Clendenin (son of John Clendenin & Madeleine Maroun) and Jennifer Varley, who were married on Sat. , Aug. 8th. We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Clendenin. May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!



Weekly Financial Report

08/09/2026

Offertory Collection (76 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,360.00
Candles	\$134.00
Assumption Day Offerings (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$820.00

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no weekday liturgies for the whole week.

Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same.

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!

THANK YOU PARTY / PARISH BARBECUE



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our festival such a great success!

To show our appreciation, we will be having a Thank You Party on Saturday, August 29th at 5:30 PM at the Recreational Area.

Everyone is welcome, whether you volunteered, participated, donated, sponsored, supported us in any way, or even if you did nothing at all!

Please join us and invite your family and friends as we celebrate together!

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate count by calling the parish office at 330-792-2371 or by signing up on the sheet located in the church foyer.

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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

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



In this week's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Sower, reminding us that the seed is the Word of God and that our hearts are the soil in which that Word is planted. The same seed is given generously to everyone, but it produces different results depending on how we receive it. Some seed falls on the path, representing hearts that hear God's Word but do not allow it to enter deeply; some falls on rocky ground, representing those whose faith is strong for a time but loses strength when difficulties come; and some falls among thorns, representing hearts that become so occupied with the worries, distractions, and concerns of this world that God's Word is slowly pushed aside. But the seed that falls on good soil represents those who hear the Word, hold it firmly, and patiently allow it to bear fruit. As Maronites, we are blessed to encounter God's Word so deeply in our Divine Liturgy, where we gather as one family to listen to Scripture, pray, and receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Yet hearing the Word is only the beginning; we are called to let it transform our lives. Through prayer, repentance, the Sacraments, and faithful participation in the life of the Church, we allow Christ to cultivate our hearts and make them good soil. The fruit of this Word should be visible in our daily lives, in our love for our families, our forgiveness of others, our compassion for those in need, and our willingness to serve our parish community. May we never allow the seed of God's Word to remain only something we hear on Sunday, but may we carry it with us throughout the week, allowing Christ to take deeper root in our hearts so that our lives may become a living witness to His love and bring forth abundant fruit.



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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
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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

792 Braceville Robinson Rd NW
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Please RSVP to Tresa at 910-988-6620
or by email at info@monasticcreations.org





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7:00 PM

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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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