

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 19 JUL / CELEBRATION OF ST. SHARBEL / St. Margaret of Antioch
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Remon Hayek
+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by JoAnn & Larry Stephan

SUN 20 JUL / CELEBRATION OF ST. SHARBEL / Elias the Prophet
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Thomas "Noodle" Lawrence** by Beverly Mike-Nard
+ Repose of **Connie Berardino** by Hekmet & Jean Estephan

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **Georgia Zidian** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
+ Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski & Carmella & Edward Farris** by John & Laurie Farris

MON 21 JUL / St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John
NO LITURGY

TUE 22 JUL / 8:30 AM / St. Mary Magdalene / St. Nohra
+ Repose of **Ghassan Ghossain** by Sue Nakley & Family

WED 23 JUL / 7:00 PM / St. Sharbel
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

THU 24 JUL / 08:30 AM / St. Christina of Tyre
+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yargas

FRI 25 JUL / St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady the Virgin Mary
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Neil & Mary Beth Taylor

SAT 26 JUL / 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Bridget of Sweden
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **John T. Abbas, Sr.** by Family
+ Repose of **Vincent & Ann Morgione** by Loretta Morgione & Family
+ Repose of **Henry and Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna

SUN 27 JUL / 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Pantaleon
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Samira Timarko
+ Repose of **Alice Rohan** by Daniel & Catherine Thomas

11:00 AM

+ 1 Year-Anniversary of **Adwane Warchol** by Family
+ Repose of **Fady Chamoun** by Richard & Joumana Abou-Jaoude

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Num 11:16-17,24-29; Rom 8:28-39;
Mt 13:36-43

Lectors - July 19 & 20

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar
/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow
/ Linda Awad



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 42:1-8; Rom 8:1-11;
Mt 12:14-21

Lectors - July 26 & 27

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Zach Zidian



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - July 19 & 20

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Volunteers

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

NEXT WEEK - July 26 & 27

Sat. - 4:30 pm Delaney / Volunteer

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Kathryn / Volunteer

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
July 19 - 25

Sadalla Bou Simaan,
Ferris Abi Assaf Abdalla,
Joseph T. Saadi,
Naza A. Yazbek, Mary Joseph,
Elizabeth "Betty" Joyce,
Ferris S. Manser, Alberta Vantell,
Nicholette Mike, Doumit Abou Rezek,
Monhem Simon, Camille Essad,
Anna Khalife, Josephine Thomas,
Synura Abraham, Thomas A. Manser,
Joseph Saadey, John Briach,
Helen Tombo, Georgia Zidian

"The will of God will
never take you to
where the grace of God
will not protect you."



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

CELEBRATION OF ST. SHARBEL

JULY 19 & 20, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **John Abbas, Sr.**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **William Walker** by Amelia M. Yazbek †
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Adwane Warchol** by Family

ALTAR WINE - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Adwane Warchol** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - JULY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Henry & Elizabeth Hanna** by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!

- Jul 19 Kaitlyn Luchansky, Joseph Nohra Jr, Mark Thompson
- Jul 20 John Farris, Patricia Godsen, Robin Hakimian, Frieda Rohan, George Rohan III
- Jul 21 Rose DiFabio, Adam Ghossain, Rose Guerrieri, Corey Mason
- Jul 22 Alivia Morton, Bernie Pavlock, Taylor Thomas
- Jul 23 Yara Abi Ghanem, Zachary Zidian
- Jul 24 Christopher Simon, Christopher Spirtos, Myla Rose Yardas
- Jul 25 Nicholas Joseph



Happy Anniversary!

- Jul 20 George & GERALYN Rohan (45 Years)
- Jul 21 George & Liliane Abi Habib (34 Years)
- Jul 23 Brad & Marissa Turnbull (14 Years)
- Jul 25 Dennis & Lisa Judy (26 Years)



SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Maron Education Foundation Committee is excited to announce that its **Annual Fundraiser** is scheduled for Saturday, October. 11th from 6 to 11 PM at The Maronite Center.



Hubbard St. Patrick Church
225 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio 44425, 330-534-1928

PARISH 67th Annual FESTIVAL

Thursday-Sunday

July 31, August 1-3, 2025

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Cavatelli & Meatball, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Steak Hoagies, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Avalon Pizza, 1/4# Super Dogs & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the church office, www.stpatrickshub.org/festival or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Festival Hours: July 31 (6-10pm) August 1 (6-11pm) August 2 (5-11:00pm) August 3 (1-10pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

THURSDAY, JULY 31 FRIDAY, AUG. 1	6:30-9:30 PM 7:30-10:30 PM	NO FUNK NO JUSTICE BAND DR. ZOOTS BAND	SATURDAY, AUG. 2 SUNDAY, AUG. 3	8-11 PM 1-2:30 PM 6-10 PM	CHRIS HIGBEE BAND THE FERAL CATS BAND OLD SKOOL BAND
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FREE ADMISSION

Weekly Financial Report

07/13/2025

Offertory Collection (53 envelopes used of 288)	\$3,895.00
Candles	\$124.00
Peter's Pence (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$70.00
Online Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$620.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

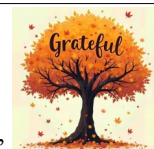
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Festival Wrap-up Meeting** - Tue., Jul. 22nd at 6.30 pm (Antioch Hall)
- Festival Thank you Picnic** - Sat., Aug. 16th at 5.30 PM (Rec Area)
- Education Foundation Fundraiser Dinner** - Sat., Oct. 11th at 6 pm
- Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THANK YOU

... to all of our volunteers, sponsors, parishioners & friends who helped to make our festival such a successful event. We are so blessed to have this loving and giving community, and you ALL made it possible.



GOD bless you all!

We will be holding our **Festival Wrap-up meeting** on Tue., Jul. 22nd at 6.30 pm in Antioch Hall, to review our 2025 Festival!

ST. MARON BOCCE LEAGUE



Everyone is having so much fun!

Thank you to all the teams who have come out and enjoyed evenings at our bocce court.

Snacks and drinks are available during the games to keep the good times rolling!

There will be **NO GAMES** on Thursday, August 7th, and the week of the Assumption (August 11th through 14th)

It's always a pleasure seeing you on the court!

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE



The pilgrimage will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson from August 13th - 15th, 2025.

The Feast of the Assumption Liturgy will be held Friday, 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.

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE HELP NEEDED



Thursday, 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

CALLED TO BE SAINTS: a Lesson from St. Sharbel



St. Sharbel, one of the most beloved saints of the Maronite Church, lived a life of profound union with God through silence, sacrifice, and unwavering faith.

Born in a village in Lebanon, he chose a life of simplicity, obedience, and prayer, dedicating every moment to the presence of God. In his hermitage, he embraced the Eucharist as his daily nourishment and found strength in the solitude that allowed him to listen deeply to God's voice. His hidden life bore abundant spiritual fruit, proving that holiness is not found in worldly achievements but in faithfulness to one's calling. St. Sharbel teaches us that we, too, can become saints, not through grand gestures, but by doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. By imitating his virtues, his humility in service, his silence rooted in trust, his love for the Church and the poor, we open our hearts to the same transforming grace. Whether we are parents, workers, students, or elders, we are all called to reflect God's light. St. Sharbel reminds us that sainthood is not a distant ideal but a daily invitation: to surrender our will, deepen our prayer, and live with integrity and love. Through his intercession and example, may we walk the narrow path that leads to holiness, confident that with God's help, every soul can be sanctified.

SAVE THE DATE



ST.
MARON



FESTIVAL
2026

FunFest on Saturday & Sunday,
July 11th & 12th, 2026

It would be wonderful to see you at your church's festival!!



YOU ARE INVITDED TO A

THANK YOU PARTY

AUGUST

SATURDAY

16

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.*



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

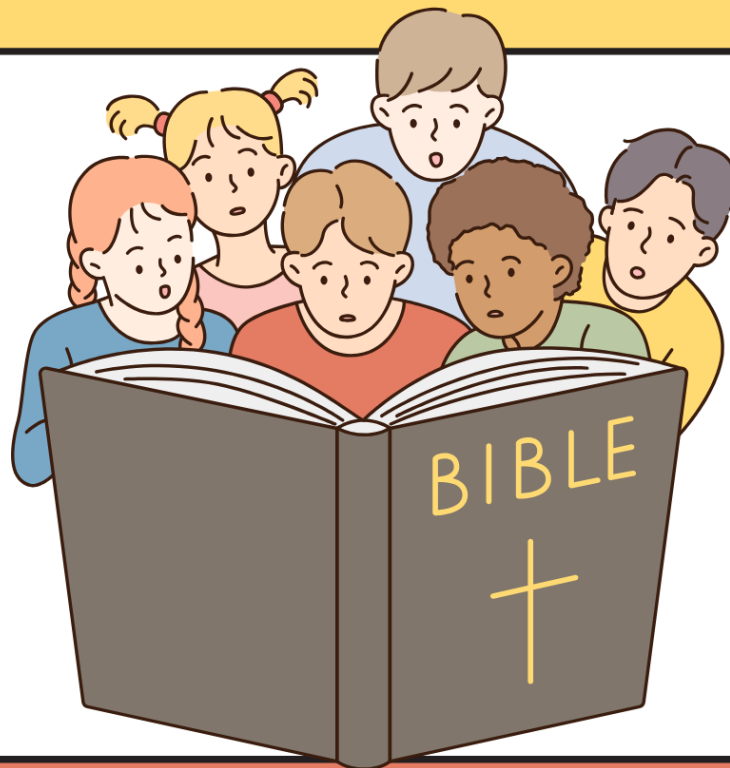
Announcing MYO/MYA Gathering
Basilica and National Shrine of OLOL ,
N. Jackson, Ohio
Friday, August 15, 2025
1 pm through 4 pm
MYO/MYA Event
4 pm - 5 pm Dabke/Performances
6 pm Cafeteria Open
7 pm Maronite Divine Liturgy
Followed by Candlelight Procession

Please Join Us at Our Mother's Home.



MCF Classes

**Maronite Christian Formation Classes
will begin Sunday, September 14th 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 available**



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	6-10 PM	OLD SKOOL BAND

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