

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

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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 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

MON 24 AUG / St. Eutyches of Sebastia

NO LITURGY

TUE 25 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Titus

NO LITURGY

WED 26 AUG / 07:00 PM / Pope St. Zephyrinus

NO LITURGY

THU 27 AUG / 8:30 AM / St. Moses / St. Augustine

NO LITURGY

FRI 28 AUG / 12:00 PM / Beheading of St. John the Baptist

+ Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer** by Virginia Burwig

SAT 29 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Elias Yazbek** by Family
+ Repose of **James & Ann Julian** by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

SUN 30 AUG / 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / St. Zakhia / St. Aegidius / St. Abda

8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joe & Audrey Dohar and the deceased members of the Dohar & Beshara families** by The Dohar Family
+ Repose of **Gladys Thomas** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Joe & Debbie Thomas and Families

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Rosette Hayek

THIS 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: Beverly Mike-Nard
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale

/ Makayla DePasquale

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mic 7:7-9,18-20; 1Thes 1:1-10
Lk 7:36-50



Lectors - August 29 & 30

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko
/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Linda Awad

/ Rose Sahyoun

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - August 22 & 23

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - August 29 & 30

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa

11:00 am Juliani

Ushers:

Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander,
Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please

Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode,
Dorothy Fares, Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan,
Frank Santisi, Jr.



Please pray for

the following people who have died
in the past years
August 22 - 28

Stephen M. Kalna, John Dohar,
Alex K. Hayek, Alfred E. Yazbek,
Faye Clouse, Margaret Zagorsky,
Louise Alexander, Donald Dempsey,
Joseph W. Dohar, Agnes Galip
Theresa Abraham, Russell Saadey III,



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Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown
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For emergencies,
Please contact:
Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 22 & 23, 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 22 Jaclene Feghali, Marian Welsh
- Aug 23 Cathy George, Chuck Guerrieri, Emily Smith
- Aug 24 Matthew Hallett
- Aug 25 Janice Alexander
- Aug 26 John Vitullo
- Aug 27 Ashley Oeken
- Aug 28 Anthony Boulos, Nina Chammas, Garrett Molnar,
Dominic Michael Paul Thomas



Happy Anniversary!

- Aug 22 Daniel & Lorye Dohar (34 Years)
Subdeacon Joseph & Joanne Simon (28 Years)
- Aug 23 Robert & Justine Truslow (17 Years)
- Aug 24 Joseph & Laurece Chahine (35 Years)
Robert & Marie Eckenrode (62 Years)
Sean & Dianna Kern (30 Years)
- Aug 25 Louis & Chloe Irizarry (8 Years)
- Aug 26 Michael & Ann Manser (38 Years)
- Aug 28 Khattar & Doreen Hasrouni (4 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!

Weekly Financial Report

08/16/2026

Offertory Collection (48 envelopes used of 258)	\$2,292.00
Candles	\$23.00
Assumption Day Offerings (8 envelopes)	\$180.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$275.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Steak Fry - Sat., Aug. 22nd (5 - 9 pm) at the Rec. Area
Parish BBQ - Sat., Aug. 29th (5:30 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

NO weekday liturgies on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
 Friday, Saturday & 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.

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.

THANK YOU

...to all who assisted in the 61st Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon - North Jackson. The dedication & generosity of the parishioners of St. Maron is very much appreciated. Please know that you are remembered in our prayers daily.

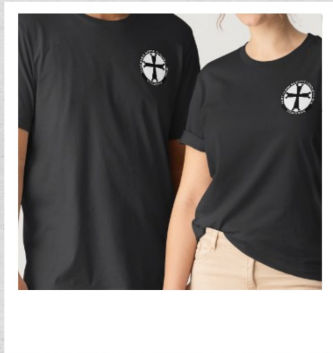
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GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus visits Martha and Mary, and while Martha is busy serving Him, Mary chooses to sit at His feet and listen. In the Maronite spiritual tradition, this Gospel reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives. Jesus does not tell Martha that serving is wrong; rather, He gently calls her away from her anxiety and distractions and reminds her that one thing is truly necessary: being close to Him and listening to His voice. Like Martha, we can become so busy with school, friends, phones, entertainment, worries, and everything around us that we forget the One who is right in front of us. Mary shows us that sometimes we need to stop, put everything aside, and return to Jesus. The "better part" is choosing a relationship with Him above all the distractions that pull us away. This Gospel is therefore an invitation to go back to His way; to slow down, listen, and remember that before we do things for God, we first need to be with God.

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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

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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Every 22nd
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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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