

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

Subdeacons: James Essad, Albert Dohar

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: 7 OCT / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Jane Essad Vigorito** on her 75th birthday by Family & Loved Ones
 + Repose of **Jeanne Essad** by Jo Ann & Larry Stephan

SUN: 8 OCT / 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Pelagia of Antioch
8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Dan & Catherine Thomas
 + **Living & Deceased Members of the Castillo Family** by Damaris Castillo

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **George Rohan, Sr.** by Joe & Deebie Thomas & Family
 + Repose of **Richard Beshara** by K. Anthony & Patricia Hayek

MON: 9 OCT / St. James, Brother of the Lord
NO LITURGY

TUE: 10 OCT / St. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia, and Their Companions - 8:30 AM
 + Repose of **Grandma Jane Clarke** by The Clarke Kids

WED: 11 OCT / St. Philip the Deacon - 7:00 PM

+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

THU: 12 OCT / St. Edno - 8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by Edward & Adwane Warchol

FRI: 13 OCT / Sts. Carpus & Papyrus, and Their Companions 12:00 PM

+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Jim+ & Emmalyn Borak

SAT: 14 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Isaiah the Monk
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Walt Sardich & Mike and Virginia George** by Family
 + Repose of **Janice Hunter** by Yvonne Marzano

SUN: 15 OCT / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Teresa of Avila
8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Frances Rouhana** by Family
 + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Dr. Kenneth & Lisa Emch & Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Jeanette Thomas** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph
 + Repose of **George Nakley** by Rosette Hayek

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 41:38-44; 1 Thes 5:1-11;
 Mt 24:45-51



Lectors - Oct. 7 & 8

Saturday

4:30 pm: Patti Machuga/
 Christopher Brocious

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen/
 Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Joe Simon/
 MCF Gr. 3 & 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Song of Sg 5:2-8; Phil 2:12-18;
 Mt 25:1-13



Lectors - Oct. 14 & 15

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad/
 Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/
 Jean Estephan

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow/
 MCF Gr. 2

Altar Servers - Oct. 14 & 15

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Nic

11:00 am Celine / Croix

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, Oct. 7 - 13:

Nemtallah Hayek, Ciceban Mike Anton,
 Fahime Abraham, John C. Bishara,
 Mary Dohar, Mary George Kerola,
 Mary Abood, Catherine Nakley,
 William "Bill" George,
 George Zagorsky, Willie L. Lewis,
 Margie Layshock, Shirley Thomas



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode,
 Ida Michael, Vail Rohan,
 John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser, Florence Vitullo



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **Marcy Petruzzi** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **Leah Petruzzi** by Nina Hanna
 In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **Jeanne Essad** by Husband Michael

ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **David J. Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family,
 with love

Happy Birthday!

- Oct 8 Elias Boulos, Jr.
- Oct 9 Jacob Dohar
- Oct 10 Maroun Farah
- Oct 11 Elias Boulos, III, Aline Chahine, Peter Dohar, III, Dorothy Fares
- Oct 13 Corinne Bako, Ginny Yazbek



Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 7 Matthew & Shelby Krause - 6 years
- Oct 8 Damon & Nicole Dohar - 18 years
- Oct 10 William & Karen Yurchyk - 8 years
- Oct 11 Tom & Kristen Joseph - 26 years
 Pierre & Sonia Khoury - 21 years
- Oct 12 Edward & Phyllis Farris - 49 years
 Frank & Joyce Santisi - 43 years
 Joseph & Linda Warino - 48 years
- Oct 13 Mark & Elizabeth Thomas - 33 years



An **in-home caretaker** is needed for an elderly parishioner in their own home, approximately 40 hours per week. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in the position, please call the church office at (330) 792-2371 and your information will be forwarded to the family.

The **Red Cross National Blood Supply** has fallen by 25% just since August. Right now, blood distributions to hospitals are outpacing the blood donations coming in. Please consider donating blood at our Blood Drive on Sat., Oct. 28th from 9 am - 3 pm. Save a life -- make an appointment by calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185 or use this link: RedCrossBlood.org

St. Patrick Church in Hubbard invites you to their Harvest Homecoming Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Event on Thurs., Oct. 19th, from 6 - 8:30 pm. The \$50 cover charge includes hors d'oeuvres & desserts. Tickets are available at their parish office, 330-534-1928 or StPatsHub.org.

Weekly Financial Report	10/1/23
Offertory Collection (69 envelopes used of 287)	\$5340.00
Catholic Universities (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Candles	\$59.00
Needy (11 envelopes)	\$130.00
Online Offerings (6)	\$475.00
Thank you for your generous donations!	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MCO** - Sat., Oct. 14th, 10:00 am
- Knights of St. Maron Meeting** - Thurs., Oct. 19th, 6:00 pm
- Blood Drive** - Sat., Oct. 28th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- St. Barbara's Party** - Sun., Oct. 29th, 3:00 pm

PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS - Please be sure to register your children in MCF. Students MUST attend MCF classes weekly in order to make their First Communion in May. If your child has not been enrolled and attended class regularly, they will not be eligible to make their First Communion. Please contact Sr. Samia for information.

ARABIC CLASSES begin this Saturday, Oct. 7. If you would like to attend classes but have not yet registered, please call the office or contact Sr. Samia at 330-538-9822.



Saint Barbara's Party!

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 3:00 - 5:30 pm
 for ages 4 to 12 - Reservations Required by Oct. 22nd
 \$5.00 per child, due with reservation
 Put on a costume & come have fun!
 Reservation forms in the foyer



October 8th is designated as "**Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday**" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial & spiritual support for educating our seminarians who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information. An informational poster is in the foyer, along with the application forms to become a member.

Ursuline High School will host a Prospective Parent Night on Thurs., Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm. Families of current 6th, 7th & 8th grade students should make plans to attend. The evening includes an informative presentation, a tour of the building, raffles, and an opportunity to meet with moderators and coaches of several extracurricular programs. You can register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp

Congratulations to Bishop Elias Zaidan on the 10th Anniversary of his episcopal ordination. Bishop Zaidan is currently serving as the third bishop for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon Los Angeles. He is also the chairman elect of the Committee of International Justice and Peace, as well as serves on the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development in the United States Conference of Bishops. We wish Sayedna many more years of blessings!

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*.



As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

A Prayer for Life:

"Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever."

Amen

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