

# 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

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# 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: 23 SEP / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Jonah the Prophet**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Genevieve Abdalla** by Joe & Linda Warino & Family
- + Repose of **Norma Barnes** by Michael & Georgia Dohar

**SUN: 24 SEP / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Sadie & Bill Lewis** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky
- + Repose of **Dr. George Saadey** by Steve & Marian Welcsh

**11:00 AM**

- + 25-year Anniversary Memorial for **Thomas M. Joseph, Sr.** by Marzano, Joseph & Yargas Families
- + Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski and Edward & Carmella Farris**  
by John & Laurie Farris & Family

**MON: 25 SEP / St. Paphnutius the Confessor**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 26 SEP / St. John the Evangelist**

**NO LITURGY**

**WED: 27 SEP / St. Vincent de Paul**

**NO LITURGY**

**THU: 28 SEP / St. Chariton**

**NO LITURGY**

**FRI: 29 SEP / St. Romanos**

**NO LITURGY**

**SAT: 30 SEP / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Gregory the Illuminator**

**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of **Dennis Sweeney** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad
- + Repose of **Emile Chahine** by Edna Chahine & Family

**SUN: 1 OCT / 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY**

**/ St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Jawad & Jennifer Francis
- + Repose of **Barbara Dohar** by Amanda Ellis-Grewe

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Richard & Carole Azar
- + Repose of **Norman Coury** by Dr. Mounir & Linda Awad

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Joel 2:1,10-16a; 1 Cor 15:19-34;  
Mt 24:1-14

**Lectors - Sep. 23 & 24**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Christopher Brocious/  
Madeline Clarke

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Brian Godsen/  
Salma Hallett

**11:00 am:** Linda Awad/  
Cybelle Feghali



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Dan 7:9-14; Phil 3:17-4:1;  
Mt 24:23-31

**Lectors - Sep. 30 & Oct. 1**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Charles Zidian, Jr./  
Carol Essad

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Anne-Marie Luchansky/  
Vince Talley

**11:00 am:** Linda Awad/  
MCF Gr. 5 & 6



## Altar Servers - Sep. 30 & Oct. 1

**Sat - 4:30 pm** Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Ryan

**11:00 am** Christa/Charbel

**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, Sep. 23 - 29:

Thomas A. Albert, Shams Saadi,  
Msgr. Peter Eid, Odette Naffah,  
Jeanette Thomas, Emil Joseph,  
Rancie S. Kerella, Peter Joseph,  
Mary Khattar, Richard Abraham,  
Ann Nakley, Saada Abbas,  
Agnes Steere, Stella Abbas,  
Najebeh Hesainy, Tuban Simon,  
Kaffa Matta

*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](https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown)



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

## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

### SANCTUARY CANDLES - SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Peter & Judy Dohar** by Mike & Georgia Dohar and Families

In Loving Memory of **Victoria Koury** by Nina Hanna  
In Loving Memory of **Mary Koury** by Nina Hanna

### ALTAR WINE - SEPTEMBER

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

### ALTAR BREAD - SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Charles Beshara** by Paulette Beshara and Family

### Happy Birthday!

- Sep 23 Aubrey Bako, Andrew Scrocco, Rosemarie Yardas
- Sep 24 Alayna D'Angelo
- Sep 25 Michael Bernard, Lucie Chamoun, Evalynn Nohra, Buddy Rezek, Chelsie Rohan
- Sep 26 Gerald Hamrock, Michael TouVelle
- Sep 27 Olivia George, Clayton Sargent, Carter Sargent, Maria Sargent
- Sep 29 Yvonne Marzano, Jeremy Yardas



### Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 24 Michael & Sandra Dohar - 40 years
- Sep 25 John & Laurie Farris - 41 years
- Joseph & Amanda Khoury - 1 year
- Charles & Jeanine Spirtos - 8 years
- Sep 26 Joseph & Lynn Mike - 42 years
- Sep 27 Daniel & Catherine Thomas - 37 years
- Sep 28 Robert & Roxanne Molnar - 15 years
- Jeffrey & Julie Palusak - 26 years



**ALTAR SUPPLIES** We still have just a few items available on our Altar Supply schedule for 2024. If you would like to donate a candle, altar wine, or altar bread in memory of a loved one, please call the church office 330-792-2371 for availability.

**LIMITLESS COMPANY** is an organization that teaches dance to those with disabilities. St. Maron is happy to be a sponsor for their upcoming benefit dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5th at the Maronite Center. Limitless is hoping to raise \$10,000 to help with the cost of the studio, new programs, & to create an educational & exciting environment for their students. Donor generosity helps to make their dreams come true! If you are able to donate gift baskets or items for their Chinese Auction, any donations would be greatly appreciated. Items may be delivered to the church office by Oct. 23, and we will forward them to Limitless. For more information on how you can help, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer or call Sarah Lombardo at 330-301-4966.



### **Weekly Financial Report**

**9/17/23**

Offertory Collection (74 envelopes used of 287)	\$4663.00
Catholic Universities (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Candles	\$68.00
Needy (1 envelopes)	\$20.00
Online Offerings (3)	\$175.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

## SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**MCF Begins** - Sun., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

**Education Foundation Meeting** - Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm

**MCO** - Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Knights of St. Maron Meeting** - Thurs., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no weekday Liturgies from Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> while Fr. Tony is in Italy for the Pilgrimage. Any weekday liturgies assigned during that time will be rescheduled for the following week. Fr. Louis Vallone from Pittsburgh will be with us for the weekend liturgies.

We wish Fr. Tony & the entire group traveling a wonderful and safe trip! Our prayers will be with them.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Jim Borak**, who passed into eternal life on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. May God grant repose to his soul and give comfort to his wife Emmalyn, their 7 children, many grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and to all of his family members, friends, and loved ones. May he rest in peace.



**St. Tobias Society** Nina Hanna will be collecting St. Tobias Society dues after all liturgies on Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are still \$30. If you have any questions you may contact Nina at 330-207-3577.

St. Maron Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming **Blood Drive**. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Our blood drive will be held in Antioch Hall on Sat., Oct. 28 from 9 am - 3 pm. You may make an appointment to donate blood by calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185 or click on the link below:

[Make an appointment here](#)



**Fr. Jean-Maroun Helou** will be leaving us to return to Lebanon on Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Abouna Jean for his service and ministry at our parish these last months, and we wish him the best in his travels and in his next chapter as he returns home to Lebanon. Thank you, Fr. Jean!

A wonderful time was had by all those who attended our **Back to Cedar Lake Reunion** get-together! We enjoyed delicious food, wonderful company and a fun day with music and bocce! Thanks to everyone who came out and made our event an enjoyable success. If you missed it, you can see pictures of the fun on our parish website under the "Photos" tab: [www.stmaronyoungstown.org/photos/](http://www.stmaronyoungstown.org/photos/). We are now looking forward to our bocce season next spring! We hope to see you all then!



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Plans are underway for our Annual Wine Taste to be held on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Save the date on your calendars!

You won't want to miss this wonderful event! Details to come!





# Saint Barbara's Party

*Put on a costume and come have fun*

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
3.00 to 5.30 PM**

**St Maron Church  
Antioch Hall**

**Ages 4 to 12**

## **Reservations Required**

Entrance fee is \$5.00 per child and due upon reservation  
Kindly fill this form and return it to the Church's Office before  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children #1 Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children #2 Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children #3 Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children #4 Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children #5 Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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