

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: 21 OCT / 6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Hilarion of Tabatha

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Genevieve Abdalla** by Berni & Jerry Hamrock
- + Repose of **Delour George** by Richard+ & Beverly Marinelli

SUN: 22 OCT / 6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Pope St. John Paul II

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren
- + Repose of **Anne Vross** by Bob Komara & Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Sal Pascarella
- + Two-year Memorial Liturgy for **Hanna Sassy** by Family

MON: 23 OCT / St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople
NO LITURGY

TUE: 24 OCT / St. Arethas (Hares) & His Companions - 8:30 AM

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

WED: 25 OCT / St. Chrysanthus & His Wife Daria - 7:00 PM

- + In Prayer for **The Manser Family** by Liz Manser

THU: 26 OCT / St. Demetrius - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Ian Thomas Fox** by John & Laurie Farris

FRI: 27 OCT / Sts. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia - 12:00 PM

- + 40-Day Memorial Liturgy for **Jim Borak** by Family

SAT: 28 OCT / SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING / St. Terence & His Companions

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
- + Repose of **Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren

SUN: 29 OCT / SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING / St. Anastasia of Rome

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Dr. Elias Alexander** by Anthony & Christine Vross
- + Repose of **David Alexander** by Steve & Marian Welcsh

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski & Edward & Carmella Farris**
by John & Laurie Farris & Family
- + Repose of **Kamil, Tony & Rock Awaida** by Rony Awaida

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Prov 6:6-11; Gal 6:1-10;
Mt 25:14-30



Lectors - Oct. 21 & 22

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr./
Patti Machuga

Sunday

8:30 am: Tresa Van Heusen/
Vince Talley

11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali/
MCF Gr. 7-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Job 29:12-17; Rom 12:9-21;
Mt 25:31-46



Lectors - Oct. 28 & 29

Saturday

4:30 pm: Mike Dohar/
Christopher Brocious

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen/
Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun/
MCF Gr. 5-6

Altar Servers - Oct. 28 & 29

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Nic

11:00 am Anthony / James

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. 21 - 27:

Hafez Abraham, Edward Latessa,
George Borak, Francis Holden,
Stephen Barkett, Tackla Naffah,
Mary Jane Farris, Yacoub Koury,
Atfa Joseph, Frank Sovick,
Sadie George Habib, Ida Zidian,
Salvadore Farris, Edward P. Saker,
Adelaide M. Dohar, Fred Lansing,
Minerva Saadey



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR!

Bible Study - Thurs., Oct. 26th, 7:00 pm
Blood Drive - Sat., Oct. 28th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. Barbara's Party - Sun., Oct. 29th, 3:00 pm
MCO - Sat., Nov. 4th, 11:00 AM



NAM Essay/Poster Contest Awards will be distributed at the 11:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, Oct. 29th. Please plan for all MCF Students to attend the 11:00 Liturgy that day.

Happy Birthday!

- Oct 22 Larry Berringer, Daniel Cuddy, Ava Nohra, Allison Thomas
- Oct 23 Nadine Gabriel, Rosette Hayek, Avery Oeken, Dina Sunderlin, Sarah Yazbek
- Oct 24 Kristyn Essad, Michael Mike IV, Alyssa Rohan, Kerri Saadi, Krysten Stanton
- Oct 25 Elias Boulos, Sr., Stephen Cuddy, Amanda Khoury
- Oct 26 Debbie Santisi
- Oct 27 Emilee Chahine, Maroun Estephan, Thomas Rohan



Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 22 John & Paula Jakubek - 35 years
- Oct 24 Scott & Cara Essad - 25 years



PLEASE NOTE

Due to the tragic circumstances unfolding in the Middle East, Caritas Lebanon has decided to postpone it's telethon originally scheduled for Sun., Oct. 22nd. If you would still like to donate, please feel free to visit www.CaritasLebanon.org to support this worthy cause. May our Almighty and Merciful God grant peace & stability in the Middle East.

This is the Last Weekend to make your Reservations for the Saint Barbara's Party!

to be held on Sunday, Oct. 29th, 3:00 - 5:30 pm
 Reservations Required by this Sunday, Oct. 22nd



for kids up to age 12
 \$5.00 per child, due with reservation
 Put on a costume & come have fun!
 Reservation forms in the foyer or call the office



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.

The St. Maron Church / American Red Cross **Blood Drive** is next weekend, Sat., Oct. 28th. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. The blood supply has fallen by 25% in just the last few months, and hospitals are in need. Our blood drive will be in Antioch Hall on Sat., Oct. 28th from 9 am-3 pm. You may make an appointment to donate blood by either calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185 or click on the link below:



[Make an appointment here](#)

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Start making plans to attend not one, but TWO, wonderful upcoming events! In order that everyone may join us for both the Golden Jubilee celebration of our 50th Anniversary in our home here on Meridian Road, which will be held on the weekend of St. Maron's Feast Day, Saturday, Feb. 10th, and also our Annual Wine Taste, we are moving the Wine Taste to Saturday, April 13th, 2024. So save both of the dates in your calendars, and more information will be coming soon!

Congratulations to **Maira Jean Zidian**, daughter of Zach & Kayleigh Zidian and granddaughter of Charles & Donna, who celebrated her Holy Baptism in our church on Saturday, October 14th. May God bless Maira as she continues on her faith journey!



Pray for Peace in the World

Weekly Financial Report

10/15/23

Offertory Collection (91 envelopes used of 288)	\$7169.00
Energy Needs (3 envelopes)	\$70.00
Candles	\$112.00
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$105.00
Online Offerings (4)	\$275.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Maron Church

Adult Bible Study Session

Led by Fr. Tony Massad

Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy

Thursday: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, & Dec. 14
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Note: No Bible Study on Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day or Dec. 7 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

REGISTER AT: www.stmaronyoungstown.org/bible-study



Hosted in the Multi-Purpose Room
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does It Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](#)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



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