

# 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: 11 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Mennas & His Companions / St. Martin**  
**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Joe Hanna** by Nina Hanna  
 + Repose of **Patti Farris Rodriguez** by Family

**SUN: 12 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Theodore**  
**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Liz Manser

**11:00 AM**

+ 37-Year Anniversary Memorial for **Mary Zachia Joseph** by Marzano, Joseph & Yargas Families  
 + Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski and Edward & Carmella Farris**  
 by John & Laurie Farris & Family

**MON: 13 NOV / St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church**  
**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 14 NOV / St. Philip - 8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by George & Anna Firth

**WED: 15 NOV / Sts. Gurias, Samonas, & Habib the Deacon - 7:00 PM**

+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Jeff Sabatine

**THU: 16 NOV / St. Matthew the Evangelist - 8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Naaman Tabet** by Samira Tabet & Family

**FRI: 17 NOV / St. Gregory the Wonderworker - 12:00 PM**

+ Repose of **Robert Walley** by Aleda Bukovinsky

**SAT: 18 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH / St. Romanos & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
**4:30 PM**

+ Memorial Liturgy for **Ginny Jones** by Family

**SUN: 19 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH / Pope St. Pontian**  
**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Michael A. Mike, Sr.** by Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren  
 + Repose of **Anita Luchansky** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Fady Chamoun** by Richard & Carole Azar & Family  
 + Repost of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Abraham & Saide Tabet

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 Mac 10:1-9; Heb 9:11-15;  
 Jn 10:22-42



**Lectors - Nov. 11 & 12**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** JoAnn Healey/  
 Mike Dohar

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Joe Simon/  
 MCF Gr. 2

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 17:15-22; Rom 3:13-25;  
 Lk 1:1-25



**Lectors - Nov. 18 & 19**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Carol Essad/  
 Christopher Brocius

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 am:** Kalyn Sharrow/  
 MCF KG & Gr. 1

## Altar Servers - Nov. 18 & 19

**Sat - 4:30 pm** Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Ryan

**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, Nov. 11 - 17:

Theodore Saker, Sam J. Thomas,  
 Samia Bechara, George Abi Nader,  
 Rayya Ghossein, Mamie Daboul,  
 Peter M. Dohar, Jr., Joseph J. Kerola,  
 Dale Clemens, Roy Hull,  
 Wadih Mike, Joseph Yazbek,  
 Najib Azar Hayek, Elizabeth Abraham,  
 Kamille Naffah, Maha Naffah,  
 Michael A. Mike, Sr., Ann Manser,  
 Richard Beshara, Frances Rouhana,  
 Mary Rezek, Glenn Stere,  
 Thomas M. Rohan, Karimeh Rafidi



*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

# RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham**  
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

In Loving Memory of **Mamie H. Daboul**  
by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek

In Loving Memory of **Ease Hanna** by Nina Hanna


## ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER

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

## ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

## Happy Birthday!

Nov 11 Lea Chahine 


Nov 13 Tom Metzinger, Christian Saab

Nov 15 Sofia Boulos, Antonio Maroun, Tristan Maroun

Nov 16 Lisa Saadey

Nov 17 Ziad Abi Ghanem, Dawn Marzano, Donald Santisi, III, Amanda Yazbek

## Happy Anniversary!

Nov 11 Eric & Chelsea Hillard - 6 years 

Nov 12 Michael & Sue Ellis - 34 years

Nov 14 John & Lynne Nastase - 42 years

Nov 15 Joseph & Marilyn Joseph - 54 years

Nov 17 Elias & Kathleen Boulos, Sr. - 50 years

## URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP TESTING

will be administered on both Sat., Nov. 18th and Sat., Dec. 9th. All students who wish to be considered for admission to Ursuline for the 2024-2025 year must take the test. To register, call the school office at 330-744-4563, or online at [www.ursuline.com/rsvp](http://www.ursuline.com/rsvp). Awarding of some scholarships is based on this test, as well as placement in honors courses.

## UPCOMING MYO EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sun. - 11:00 am Liturgy Participation

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sun. - MYO meeting (Project)

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Fri. - MYO Christmas Party, Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, Sat. & Sun. - Kolachi Baking & Pickup

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Sun. - Help with Parish Children's Christmas Party

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - MYO Regional Retreat, Centerburg, Ohio

## **Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat** **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: The Word in Action**

January 12-14, 2024 at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH  
Cost: Youth \$150, Adults \$200  
Register now at: [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)  
Flyer with information on the bulletin board in the foyer

## **Weekly Financial Report**

**11/5/23**

Offertory Collection (89 envelopes used of 288)	\$6904.00
Candles	\$127.00
Needy (12 envelopes)	\$190.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$700.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

# NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Bible Study** - Thurs., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

**Adult Faith Group Christmas Party** - Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm

**First Communion Parents Meeting** - Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:45 am


**MCO** - Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Silver Bullets Christmas Party** - Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**MYA Christmas Party** - Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR!*


**MYA** visit to the Franciscan University in Steubenville is this Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should meet at our church by 12:00 pm & we will travel to there to attend a 2:00 pm Divine Liturgy, followed by lunch.

**St. Maron Kibbee Sale!!** Just in time for your upcoming holiday parties, we are selling our delicious prepared Kibbee balls. They are frozen and ready to cook. (Fr. Tony's suggestion is to cook 30 minutes in the air fryer for perfect Kibbee!) Great appetizers for a party, or delicious for dinner! We will be selling next weekend, Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, after each liturgy. Prices are \$4 each, \$22 for a half dozen, or \$40 for a dozen. Get ready for the upcoming events of the season and save yourself time by getting your Kibbee balls from our wonderful cooks at St. Maron. 



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for the Christmas altar in memory of a loved one or for any intention, you may do so by contributing \$15 per plant in the Christmas Flower envelope in your packet, or in a plain envelope dropped in the collection basket or at the office. Please be sure to list your intentions. The names will be listed in a special insert in the parish Christmas bulletin.

## MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE!

It's that time of year! Order your delicious Kolachi rolls for the season to serve at your holiday table or give as gifts! Your choice of Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot, and all still only \$15 each!! Orders are due by Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, and the rolls will be available for pickup after liturgies on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are in the foyer, or call the church office to place your order. 

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon is holding a **Christmas Bourbon Raffle** on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25 each & only 300 tickets will be sold. Get tickets at the church office, the shrine, or contact Mark Luchansky. The prize includes multiple bottles of exclusive bourbons! Details are on the flyer on the foyer bulletin board.

Tickets are now available for our **St. Maron Parish Golden Jubilee Grande Banquet Gala** at: [maron50.square.site](http://maron50.square.site) or call the church office to order your tickets

Divine Liturgy with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:30 pm, followed by the Grande Banquet Gala at the Maronite Center. On Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Zaidan will celebrate a Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am, followed by an open reception in Antioch Hall. We look forward to celebrating with our entire parish family!

## **All are welcome to join our weekly Adult Bible Study**

*Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy*

Thursdays through Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Note: No Bible Study on Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day or Dec. 7 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Call the office with questions or for information**  
Online access available on our website

St. Maron Maronite Church  
**Children's Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday, December 17th, 2023

(At the end of the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy — in the Church)



**Open to ALL children in the parish!**

*Little ones can be sheep or angels*

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

**Saturday, December 2nd at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)**

**Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)**

**Saturday, December 16th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided & Dress Rehearsal)**

**Please contact:**

Tresa Van Heusen at 910.988.6620 or [info@monasticcreations.org](mailto:info@monasticcreations.org)  
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