# Saint Maron

#### 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



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: 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

MON: 20 NOV / St. Gregory of the Decapolis NO LITURGY

TUE: 21 NOV / Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple

+ Repose of Richard Marinelli by Thomas Hartman

WED: 22 NOV / Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary - 7:00 PM

+ Repose of William Michael by Ida Michael

THU: 23 NOV / St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus - 8:30 AM + Repose of The Holy Souls in Purgatory by John Abbas, Jr.

FRI: 24 NOV / St. Catherine of Alexandria - 12:00 PM

+ In Honor of Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa by Steve & Eileen Wegendt

SAT: 25 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY / Pope St. Clement I 4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Dennis Sweeney** by Subdeacon James & Paula Essad
- + Repose of Emile Chahine by Nina Hanna

SUN: 26 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY / St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria 8:30 AM

- + Repose of James T. Thomas by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky
- + For the Health of Charbel Touma by The Touma Family

#### 11:00 AM

- + Repose of Alex Pascarella by Betty Garono
- + Repost of **Shamel Rushwin** by Yvonne Marzano



Remember in your prayers -

#### **SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

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

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 17:15-22; Rom 4:13-25;

Lk 1:1-25

Lectors - Nov. 18 & 19

Saturday

4:30 pm: Kalyn Sharrow/

Janice Rumbaugh

<u>Sunday</u>

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/

Jean Estephan

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

#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

2 Sam 7:8-17; Gal 3:15-22; Lk 1:26-38

Lectors - Nov. 25 & 26

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad/

Charles Zidian, Jr.

**Sunday** 

8:30 am: Brian Godsen/

Beverly Mike-Nard

**11:00 am:** Jaclene Feghali/ Cybelle Feghali

Altar Servers - Nov. 25 & 26

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

**Sun - 8:30 am** Joe

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

**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. 18 - 24:

Khaleel Najem Rached, Wadih Ryes,
Nada Tannous Zeiny, Eleanor Beshara,
Matthew Wansack, Edward Abbas,
George Michael, Josephine Jakubek,
Norman Bishara, Albert Mike (Jage),
Joseph Mousie, Joseph Bechara,
Mabel Basile, Martha Koury,
Elizabeth T. Hanna, Saddalla Ferris



#### **CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:**

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Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown">www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown</a>



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

## **NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023**

#### **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 18 Linda Bishara, Thomas Calko
- Nov 20 Blaise George, Steve Rohan, Jeanine Awad Spirtos, Rachael Thomas
- Nov 21 Maron Fares, Jon Saadey
- Nov 22 Zina Abbas-Hoeferlin, Amy Awaida, Jonathan Ghossain
- Nov 23 Samia Rajeh
- Nov 24 Theresa D'Angelo, Carol Essad

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

- Nov 23 Tony & Missy Maroun 21 years
- Nov 24 David & Marie Basile 39 years



#### SHRINE CHRISTMAS BOURBON RAFFLE

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. Flyer with details is on the foyer bulletin board.



FOOD DRIVE During this holiday season we are collecting non-perishable dry and canned goods and foods for those **PROOD** Hon-perishable dry and carmed goods and roods for those place your food donations in the box in the fover. Thank you!

Our ANNUAL GIVING TREE will be up in the church foyer this week. Information & instructions will be posted on our parish website www.stmaronyoungstown.org./news/. Deadline to submit your donations is Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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

Weekly Financial Report	11/12/23	
Offertory Collection (80 envelopes used of 287)	\$5249.00	
Energy Needs (7 envelopes)	\$135.00	
Christmas Flowers (7 envelopes)	\$485.00	
Candles	\$139.00	
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$50.00	
Online Offerings (5)	\$325.00	
Thank you for your generous donations!		

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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 Knights Special Dinner Meeting - Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 pm

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

Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Children's Parish Christmas Party - Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm

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

#### Reminder: No Bible Study this Thursday, November 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Virginia "Ginny" Jones, who passed into eternal life on November 5<sup>th</sup> May God grant repose to her soul and give comfort to all of her family members, friends, & loved ones. May she rest in peace.





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 this 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 from our wonderful St. Maron cooks!

SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!! Wednesday, Dec. 13th -Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. Come enjoy a wonderful lunch with Santa and friends! Please RSVP to the church office (330-792-2371) by Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, as we need a count of guests.





**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 - 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 fover or call the office to place your order.



PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Calling all of our young performers to join our Christmas Pageant on Sun., Dec. 17th before the Christmas Party! Pick up a signup form in the foyer!

#### **Great Christmas Gift Idea!**

Tickets for our Spring Wine Taste are now available, and we are offering Wine Taste Gift Certificates which would make a wonderful gift for family and friends this



Christmas! Give them the gift of an amazing dinner and enjoyable evening! Tickets are available to purchase online at www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch, where you can also select your table & seats. Gift Certificates are available in the office for your purchase, or call 330-792-2371.

## ST. MARON PARISH



Come celebrate the holidays with us on

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

11:00 am Liturgy in the Church followed by the Children's Christmas Pageant 12:30 pm Party in Antioch Hall

Activities, lunch, a visit & pictures with Santa, and Gifts!

Reservations are required. Please complete and submit the form below with a donation of \$20 per family

Mail or drop off the form at the office by Sunday, December 10th Contact Linda Awad at 330-559-4491 or LDA981@gmail.com with any questions

Family Name		Phone	Phone	
Number of adults over 12		Number of children under 12		
Please list first name, sex & age of each child under 12 to help Santa find the perfect gifts!				
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Name	Age	Name	Age	
Name	Age	Name	Age	





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