

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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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: 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
- + Repose of **Shamel Rushwin** by Yvonne Marzano

MON: 27 NOV / St. James Intercissus
NO LITURGY

TUE: 28 NOV / St. Stephen the Younger - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Thomas Rohan** by Billy Alexander

WED: 29 NOV / Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius - 7:00 PM
+ Repose of **Cheryl Lucarell** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yargas

THU: 30 NOV / St. Andrew & St. Bishoy - 8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Janiero T. Quabo** by Sept Quabo

FRI: 1 DEC / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM
/ **Nahum the Prophet - 12:00 PM**
+ In Honor of **Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa** by Steve & Eileen Wegendt

SAT: 2 DEC / VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH / Habakkuk the Prophet
4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Richard Beshara** by Bruce & Karen Joseph
- + Repose of **Robert Mehanna** by Joseph & Marilyn Joseph

SUN: 3 DEC / VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH / St. Francis Xavier
8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Helene D'Apolito** by John & Jennifer D'Apolito & Family
- + Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Frances Sarkis

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Nick & Silva Ghossain
- + Repose of **Jim Borak** by Larry & Jo Ann Stephan

THIS 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/
Michael Dohar

11:00 am: Jaclene Feghali/
Cybelle Feghali

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Sam 6:9-18; Eph 1:1-14;
Lk 1:39-45



Lectors - Dec. 2 & 3

Saturday

4:30 pm: Patti Machuga/
Chris Brocious

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley/
Beverly Mike-Nard

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun/
Linda Awad

Altar Servers - Dec. 2 & 3

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Ryan

11:00 am James/Anthony/Olivia

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. 25 - Dec. 1:

Tannous Hayek, Victoria Koury,
Marie Dempsey, Nassar Farris,
Dorothy Alexander, Ann Manser,
Rocco Mediati, Caroline Essad,
Sadie Rushwin, James O'Connor,
Bernadette Barkett, Barbara Acerra,
Genevieve M. Abdalla



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

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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 25 Alivia Antonucci


Nov 26 Barbara Gabriel, Kalyn Sharrow

Nov 29 Victoria El-Hayek

Nov 30 Austin Brocius, Dominic Joseph, George Thomas,
Joseph Thomas, Monica Touvelle

Dec 1 Kyle Banna, Taya El-Hayek, Joann Knuth



 **FOOD DRIVE** During this holiday season we are collecting non-perishable dry and canned goods and foods for those less fortunate in our community. Please place your food donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you!

Our **ANNUAL GIVING TREE** is up in the church foyer. Select your gift recipient tag, then drop off your wrapped gift with the tag attached at the church office anytime before Thursday, December 14th. Online purchasing through Amazon is not available this year.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!! Join us for our Family New Years Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31st in Antioch Hall! Liturgy will be at 8:00 pm with the party to follow. Main courses will be provided and we ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. BYOB! Cost is only \$20 for adults, 18 & under are free. Please RSVP to the office 330-792-2371 and to purchase your tickets. We had a great time last year, so everyone come celebrate the new year with us!!



SHRINE CHRISTMAS BOURBON RAFFLE

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon is holding a Christmas Bourbon Raffle on Sunday, Dec. 17th. 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.

Weekly Financial Report

11/19/23

Offertory Collection (80 envelopes used of 287)	\$4062.00
Energy Needs (2 envelopes)	\$30.00
Christmas Flowers (19 envelopes)	\$720.00
Candles	\$143.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$30.00
Online Offerings (5)	\$250.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Adult Faith Group Christmas Party - Fri., Dec. 1st, 7:00 pm

First Communion Parents Meeting - Sun., Dec. 3rd, 9:45 am

Knights Special Dinner Meeting - Sun., Dec. 3rd, 4:30 pm

MCO - Sat., Dec. 9th, 10:00 am

Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 13th, 11:00 am

MYO Christmas Party - Fri. Dec. 15th, 6:00 pm

Children's Parish Christmas Party - Sun., Dec. 17th, 12:30 pm

MYA Christmas Party - Sun., Dec. 17th, 5:00 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Join our Bible Study Thursdays at 7:00 pm!

MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE! Order our 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. 13th, and the rolls will be available for pickup after liturgies on Sat., Dec. 16th & Sun., Dec. 17th. Order forms are in the foyer 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 Sunday, Dec. 17th before the Christmas Party! *Please sign up this weekend!* Rehearsals begin next Saturday, Dec. 2nd! Sign-up forms are in the foyer.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - To donate flowers in memory of loved ones, include \$15 per plant in your Christmas Flower envelope 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.

UPCOMING PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTIES



ADULT FAITH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY! All Parish adults are welcome to join us as we usher in the Christmas season on Friday, Dec. 1st at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall. Dress up in your holiday finest and join us for a fun and festive evening! Please RSVP to the office by Wed., Nov. 30th, or at this link: [Adult Faith Christmas Party](#) so we have a count of the number of people to prepare for. See you there!

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. 6th, as we need a count of guests.

MYO CHRISTMAS PARTY! Friday, Dec. 15th - Bring your friends and meet at the church at 6:00 pm!

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! Sunday, Dec. 17th at 12:30 pm following the Christmas Pageant. Join us for the party, lunch, a visit with Santa, & gifts! Reservations are required by Dec 10th. Reservation forms are in the foyer or call the office. Donation is \$20 per family. Call Linda Awad for information 330-559-4491. We are also accepting donations of gifts for prizes.



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 17TH

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 _____

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!

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

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