

# 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: 16 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / St. Haggai the Prophet**  
**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of Rizzie & Genevieve Yazbek & Norman & Sadie Bishara by their Families
- + Repose of Richard Marinelli by wife Beverly
- + Repose of Jaime Cardenas Duran & Anabel Cardenas Ramirez by Joe & Adriana Bishara & Family
- + Repose of David Alexander by Family
- + Repose of Peter Cappuccio by Family

**SUN: 17 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / The 3 Young Men, Ananias, Azarias, & Misael**  
**8:30 AM**

- + Repose of Shirley Sunderlin by Anthony & Christine Vross

**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of Thomas Dohar by Yvonne Marzano

**MON: 18 DEC / Daniel the Prophet**  
**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 19 DEC / St. Athenodorus - 8:30 AM**  
+ Repose of Helene D'Apolito by Sue Nakley

**WED: 20 DEC / St. Ignatius of Antioch - 7:00 PM**  
**Novena - NO LITURGY**

**THU: 21 DEC / St. Julian - 8:30 AM**  
+ Repose of Terry Khoury & the Khoury & Nemer Families by Tony Khoury

**FRI: 22 DEC / St. Anastasia of the Balkans - 12:00 PM**  
+ Repose of Joe Hanna by Bruce & Karen Joseph

**SAT: 23 DEC / GENEALOGY SUNDAY / St. Eugenia**  
**4:30 PM**

- + Repose of Ghandoura Tabet by Samira Gabriel & Family
- + Repose of Emile Chahine by Edna Chahine & Family

**SUN: 24 DEC / GENEALOGY SUNDAY**  
**11:00 AM**

- + Repose of Frances Pascarella by Michael & Georgia Dohar

**5:00 PM / VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH (Children's Liturgy)**  
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

**7:00 PM / VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH**  
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

**MON: 25 DEC / CHRISTMAS DAY / THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD - 10:00 AM**  
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 7:10-16; Eph 3:1-13;  
Mt 1:18-25



**Lectors - Dec. 16 & 17**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Salma Hallett/  
Anne-Marie Luchansky

**11:00 am:** Joe Simon/  
Gr. 3-4

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Sun: Is 11:1-19; Rom 1:1-12; Mt 1:1-17  
Christmas: Is 8:23,9:1-6; Heb 1:1-12,  
Lk 2:1-20

**Lectors - Dec. 23, 24 & 25**

**Saturday** Volunteers please

**Sunday**

**11:00 am:** Jean Estephan/  
Beverly Mike-Nard

**5:00 pm:** Salma Hallett/  
Brian Godsen

**7:00 pm:** Tresa Van Heusen/  
Joe Simon

**Monday**

**10:00 am:** Kalyn Sharrow-both readings

**Altar Servers - Dec. 23, 24 & 25**

**All Liturgies - Volunteers please**

**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, Dec. 16 - 22:

Labebie Kanaan, Kafa Nassief,  
Rose Albert Mike, Paul Gabriel,  
Francis Dohar, Shakrey Thomas,  
Elias Karkafi, Sasseen (Sam) Coury,  
Simon Sarkis, Manuel Mendez,  
George Hanna, Charles F. Thomas, Jr.,  
Connie Beshara, Harry Beshara,  
Sadie Bishara, John Koury,  
George Abraham, Irene Rohan,  
Harry M. Beshara, Violet J. Rushwin,  
Anthony J. Garono, Jr., Betsy Featsent,  
Msgr. William Bonczewski



*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



# REVELATION TO JOSEPH

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Madlyne Crooks**  
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph** by  
Children of the Marzano, Joseph & Yargas  
Family, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano Sr. & Vincent L. Marzano Jr.**  
by Wife & Mother Yvonne, brothers Joe (Dawn) &  
Brad (Beth) & Families

## ALTAR WINE - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. & Genevieve Yazbek**  
by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek

## ALTAR BREAD - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Tom & Rose Abeid & Charles Beshara**  
by Paulette Beshara & Family

## Happy Birthday!



Dec 16 Michael Dohar, Marie Eckenrode  
Dec 17 Marc Judy, Tish Traficant  
Dec 18 Ella Reine Boulos, Khattar Hasrouni, John Vantell  
Dec 19 Michelle Tringhese  
Dec 20 Myranda Bukovinsky  
Dec 21 John Hallett, Deannleana Mason  
Dec 22 Marian Vross

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

## EASY LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

We have cedar tree caps, Lebanese aprons, and shirts available including fun children's T-shirts, adult tee & polo shirts, and men's Dry-Fit golf shirts. All make great Christmas gifts! Call or stop in our office for size & style availability to select your gifts!



**Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat Jan. 12 - 14, 2024**  
at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH. Cost: Youth \$150,  
Adults \$200. Info & registration at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)

## Weekly Financial Report

12/17/23

Offertory Collection (86 envelopes used of 287)	\$6000.00
Christmas Flowers (7 envelopes)	\$275.00
Patriarchal Charities (4 envelopes)	\$125.00
Energy Needs (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Christmas Offering ( 5 envelopes)	\$250.00
Candles	\$172.00
Needy (6 envelopes)	\$125.00
Online Offerings (6)	\$525.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

# DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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  
**New Years Eve Party** - Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, after 8:00 pm Liturgy  
**Christmas Novena** - Daily 7 pm, Sat. 5:45pm, Sun. 12:15 pm **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Join us for our daily **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** through Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Weekday novenas are at 7:00 pm, and weekend novenas will be after  
Saturday 4:30 liturgy & Sunday 11:00 am liturgy. Please join us!

## HOLIDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm Children's Liturgy  
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy (Vigil)

Christmas Day: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

New Years Eve: 4:30 pm Liturgy  
8:00 pm Liturgy (NYE Party to follow)

New Years Day: 11:00 am Liturgy

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!** Join us for our Family New Years Eve Party  
on Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Sign up sheet is in the foyer, and you may put  
your payment in an enveloped marked "NYE" in the  
offertory basket, send to the office, or pay at the door.  
*Please make reservations so we have a count for food!* Everyone had a  
great time last year, so come celebrate the New Year holiday with us!!



## MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE!

Pick up your orders this weekend after each Liturgy!

Those wishing to place an ad in the **Commemorative Book** for our  
**Golden Anniversary Celebration**, please remember that the deadline is  
Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your ads to the office as soon as  
possible. Call us if you have any questions.

**FOOD DRIVE** Thank you for your donations of food & toys for  
those less fortunate in our community. Please place your food  
donations in the box in the foyer by the end of this weekend so  
they can be distributed to needy families this week. Thank you  
for your generosity.



**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 online at  
[www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch](http://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.

We received the following message from **The Knights of Columbus:**  
*"Due in part to the overwhelming generosity of the parishioners of St.  
Maron Church, The Knights of Columbus was able to make a \$5000  
donation to the Rich Center for Autism recently as part of the campaign  
to help the Developmentally Disabled Citizens of Ohio. Another \$1061  
was donated to help charities supported by the State Council, particu-  
larly the Special Olympics across Ohio. Knights of Columbus would like  
to thank all of those who contributed, and wish God's greatest  
blessings to all of the parishioners of St. Maron."*

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