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

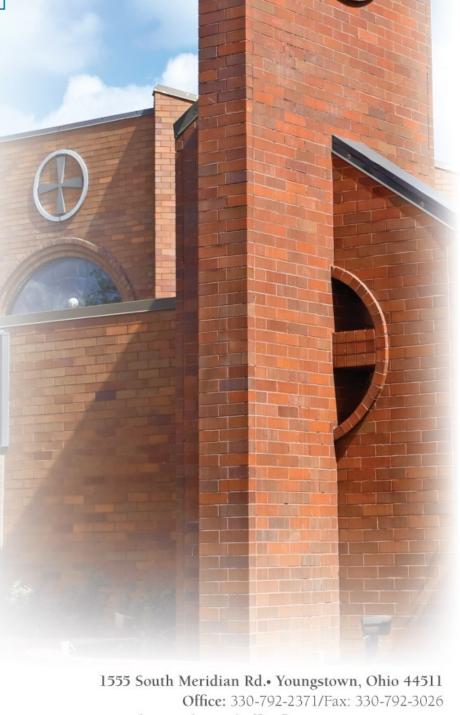
The couple themselves should contact the Parish office at least **six months** in advance.

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: 30 DEC / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE / The Return from Egypt to Nazareth / St. Anysia

4:30 PM

+ Repose of Vincent Morgione by Joe & Linda Warino

SUN: 31 DEC / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE / St. Zoticus 11:00 AM

+ Repose of Joseph & Florence Sosnowski and Edward & Carmella Farris

By John & Laurie Farris & Family

4:30 PM / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory

+ Repose of Jane Vigorito by Steve & Marian Welcsh

8:00 PM / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory

+ Repose Chafiq Maalouf by Nick & Silva Ghossain

MON: 1 JAN / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory 11:00 AM

+ Repose of Salim & Maounie Mikhael by the Rajeh Family

TUE: 2 JAN / Pope St. Silvester I - 8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by The Borak Family

WED: 3 JAN / Malachi the Prophet - 7:00 PM

+ 34-year Anniversary Memorial for Nabeh J. Rouhana by Family

THU: 4 JAN / Pope Caius / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 8:30 AM

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

FRI 5 JAN / VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY / St. Paul the First Hermit / St. John Neuman / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:30 PM

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Shamel Rushwin** by Jackie & Bill Lucarell

7:00 PM

+ Repose of Ian Thomas Fox by John & Laurie Farris

SAT 6 JAN / FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation) 4:30 PM

- + One-year Anniversary Memorial for Helene D'Apolito by her Brothers, Sisters & Family
- + Repose of Phillip Detec, Jr. by Wife Ann & Family
- + In Honor of Liz Manser on her 100th Birthday by her Family

SUN 7 JAN / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / Praises of St. John the Baptist 8:30 AM

+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Brenda & George Campbell

11:00 AM

+ Repose of Joe M. Hayek & Phillip Hayek by Rosette Hayek & David Hayek



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
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5-14; Heb 7:11-19;

Lk 2:41-52 1:1-17

New Years: Gen 21:1-5; Eph 2:11-22,

Lk 2:21-24

Lectors - Dec. 30 & 31, Jan. 1

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad/

Chris Brocious

<u>Sunday</u>

11:00 am: Salma Hallett/

Kalyn Sharrow

4:30 pm: Jaclene Feghali/

Brian Godsen

8:00 pm: Chris Brocious/

Angelina Nabhan

Monday

11:00 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky/

Mike Dohar

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Epiphany: Ez 36:22-28; Ti 2:11-37;

Lk 3:15-22

Sun: Is 40:6-11; 2 Cor 10:1-11;

Jn 1:29-34

Lectors - Jan. 5, 6 & 7

Friday - Volunteers please

Saturday

4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr./

Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard/

Vince Talley

11:00 pm: Linda Awad/

Gr. 5 & 6

Altar Servers - Jan. 6 & 7

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers, please
Sun. - 8:30 am Nic/Veronica
11:00 am James/Anthony



Please pray for -

the following people who have died in the past years, Dec. 30 - Jan. 5:

Assad Galip, Zenouba Thoumee, Aleda Lansing, Joseph M. Joseph, Theresa Scali, Sylvia Hanna, Fred Hanna, Denise Khalife, Selma Lett, William Hammond, Richard A. Dohar, Josephine Sleiman, Rose Saadi, Joseph Rafidi, Phillip Detec, Jr., Thomas E. Stephens, Ida George, George (Jarjoura) Farris, Aniece Matta,

Joseph F. Simon, Georgette Hammond, Angeline O'Conner, Mike Coury,

John Farris

FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of Madlynne Crooks

by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

In Loving Memory of Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph by

Children of the Marzano, Joseph & Yardas 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

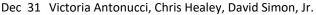
In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. & Genevieve Yazbek** by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek

ALTAR BREAD - DECEMBER

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

Happy Birthday!

Dec 30 Brent Beshara, Dolores Bishara, Alexa Ghossain, Anna Godsen, Joseph Warino



- Jan 1 Ida Michael, Roxanne Molnar, Adrianna Morgione
- Jan 2 Christine Vross
- Jan 3 Louis Bassil, Amanda Ellis, Lisa Judy, Joseph Simko
- Jan 4 Nancy Boulos, Elizabeth Manser
- an 5 K. Anthony Hayek, Bedros Moradian, Nicholas Morgione

Happy Anniversary!

hank.

Jan 5 Salloum & Rose Sahyoun - 50 years



We at St. Maron Parish are very blessed to have parishioners who are so giving of their time and talents, and who contribute so much to make our parish a true family.

THANK YOU to Linda Awad and her family who put together such a wonderful Christmas party for our children, and donated gifts, decorations, and food for the event.

THANK YOU to our MYO advisor team who did so much throughout this holiday season, especially Deacon William who coordinated another successful Kolachi sale & prepared the food for the Childrens Christmas party, Rosa Calabria for her hard work in helping with MYO projects, Kolachi sale and the MYO Christmas party, and the entire "Kolachi Crew" & the parents & members who helped with the bake sale.

THANK YOU to Tresa Van Heusen for her efforts in planning and coordinating our beautiful children's Christmas pageant.

THANK YOU to Marilyn Mastronarde and Rose Sahyoun and their crew for putting together an enjoyable and delicious Christmas lunch and party for our Silver Bullets.

And to EVERYONE in our parish, we thank YOU for making St. Maron a very special home for our faith, families and community.

| Weekly Financial Report | 12/24/23 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offertory Collection (63 envelopes used of 286) | \$4285.00 |
| Christmas Offering (64 envelopes) | \$5445.00 |
| Candles | \$172.00 |
| Online Offerings (4) | \$225.00 |
| Thank you for your generous donations! | |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

New Years Eve Party - Sun. Dec. 31st, after 8:00 pm Liturgy CALENDAR!

DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

MCF Resumes - Sun., Jan. 7th

Eucharistic Study begins - Thurs., Jan. 11th, 6:30 pm Parish Breakfast - Sun., Jan. 14th, after 11:00 am Liturgy

HOLIDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

New Years Eve: 4:30 pm Liturgy

8:00 pm Liturgy (NYE Party to follow)

New Years Day: 11:00 am Liturgy

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Holy Day of Obligation, Saturday, January 6th
Vigil Liturgies Friday, Jan. 5th at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Please note: There will be no 12:00 pm Liturgy on Fri., Jan. 5th

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!! Join us for our Family New Years Eve Party this 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

are free. Everyone had a great time last year, so come celebrate the New Year holiday with us!!

dessert. BYOB! Cost is only \$20 for adults. 18 & under

You are invited to join us for a <u>PARISH BREAKFAST</u> on Sunday, January 14th, after the 11:00 am Liturgy in Antioch Hall. Deacon William will be preparing a delicious meal, so come enjoy a winter Sunday with our parish family!

Friday, December 29th was the deadline to submit your memorial or congratulatory ads for our <u>50th Anniversary Commemorative Book</u>. If you have not yet submit an ad and would still like to do so, please call the office on Tuesday morning <u>before 12:00 noon</u>. Any ads submit after Tuesday at 12:00 pm cannot be guaranteed to be printed in the book.



Tickets are available for our

St. Maron Parish Golden Jubilee

Grande Banquet at:

maron50.square.site

or call the church office to order your tickets

Now that the hustle & bustle of the Christmas season is behind us, it's time to make your plans to attend our 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration! Get your tickets for the Banquet at the link above, or call the office to purchase them or for information. Final date to purchase tickets for the Grande Banquet is Friday, January 19th.

<u>2024 Maronite Calendars</u> are available in the church foyer or at the office. They are free of charge to parishioners thanks to our generous sponsor, Rossi-Santucci Funeral Home. Thank you to Chelsey Santucci for his continued support of St. Maron Parish.

REMINDER - Our <u>Eucharistic Study</u> sessions will begin on Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 pm in Antioch Hall. Join us once a month as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Hospitality will be provided. See you there!

Tickets for our <u>Spring Wine Taste</u> are available online at <u>www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch</u>, where you can also select your table & seats. This years event will be held on Saturday, April 13th at the Maronite Center. Wine Taste Gift Certificates are also available in the office for your purchase.







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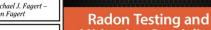


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