

# 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

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**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 13 JAN / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Jacob of Nisibis**

**4:30 PM**

+ One Year Anniversary Memorial for **Helene D'Apolito** by Family  
+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

**SUN 14 JAN / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers**

**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Dr. George Saadey** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Joseph F. & Saada Simon** by Family  
+ Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Rose & Salloum Sahyoun

**MON: 15 JAN / Our Lady of the Sowing / St. John Calybitis**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE: 16 JAN / Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter - 8:30 AM**

**NO LITURGY**

**WED: 17 JAN / St. Anthony the Great - 7:00 PM**

**NO LITURGY**

**THU: 18 JAN / St. Athanasius of Alexandria / Est. of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome - 8:30 AM**

**NO LITURGY**

**FRI 19 JAN / St. Macarius of Egypt - 12:00 PM**

**NO LITURGY**

**SAT 20 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / St. Euthymius the Great**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Fran Sarkis  
+ Repose of **Emile Chahine** by Yvonne Marzano

**SUN 21 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / St. Sebastian**

**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Nasef Thomas** by Family

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Tom Dohar** by Remon Hayek  
+ Repose of **Karimeh Rafidi** by Anthony & Christine Vross

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jer 1:4-10; 2 Cor 4:5-15;  
Jn 1:35-42

**Lectors - Jan. 13 & 14**

**Saturday**

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



**Sunday**

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

**11:00 pm:** Joe Simon/  
Gr. 3 & 4

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal 2:1,5-9; Tm 4:6-16;  
Lk 12:42-48



**Lectors - Jan. 20 & 21**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Mike Dohar/  
Christopher Brocius

**Sunday**

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

**11:00 pm:** Jaclene Feghali/  
Gr. 5 & 6

## Altar Servers - Jan. 20 & 21

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers, please

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Nic / Veronica

**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, Jan. 13 - 19:

Mary Richards, John George,  
Simone Basile, Michael Jaboor,  
Kamillie Dohar, Nassibe Khoury,  
Hala Zeeny, Nabeh J. Rouhana,  
Joseph Abbas, Jean R. Saadey,  
Abraham Joseph, Philamena O'Head,  
Joseph Lahoud Yazbek,  
Kelly Alexander, John Simon,  
Robert E. Otto, George Ellis, Sr.

The Lord  
is my  
PEACE

*Remember in your prayers -*

**SHUT-INS:**

Ida Michael - Hampton Woods

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode, Vail Rohan,  
John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser



### 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

**SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY**

In Loving Memory of **Helene D'Apolito**  
by Nephew Anthony D'Apolito  
In Loving Memory of **Helene D'Apolito**  
by Brother/Sister-in-Laws Frank & Kay D'Apolito  
In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

**ALTAR WINE - JANUARY**

In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

**ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY**

In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

**Happy Birthday!**



- Jan 13 Joey Stephan
- Jan 14 David Clarke, Jody Sabatine, Lina Sargent
- Jan 15 Rebecca Nohra, Abraham Tabet
- Jan 17 Sami Aboujaoude, Sahar El-Hayek, Brian See
- Jan 18 Nathan Scrocco, Diane Warchol
- Jan 19 Lloyd Yazbek

**A MESSAGE FOR MYO**

Dear MYO members,  
Thank you for all the blankets you sent to Michigan for the poor children and families that I serve at Cristo Rey Clinic & Community Center! That is so thoughtful of you and they are so nice & warm, I know some of my patients who live in shelters will really appreciate them. Know of my prayers for each of you! May God bless you!  
Sincerely in Christ,  
Sr. Mary Rafqa, RSM

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

If you would like Fr. Tony to bless your home this epiphany season, please sign up on the form in the foyer.

There are still a few **2024 Maronite Calendars** available. 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.



*Pray for Peace  
in the World*

**Weekly Financial Report**

**12/31/23**

Offertory Collection (53 envelopes used of 285)	\$2372.00
Christmas Offering (8 envelopes)	\$1945.00
Feast of the Circumcision (20 envelopes)	\$810.00
Feast of the Epiphany (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$20.00
Candles	\$163.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$600.00

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Parish Breakfast** - Sun., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, after 11:00 am Liturgy  
**50th Anniversary Celebration** - Sat., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sun., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
**ASH MONDAY** - Mon., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be **NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES**  
Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to join us for a **PARISH BREAKFAST** this Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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!

Please remember to make your plans to attend our **50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration!** Get your tickets for the Grande Banquet at the link below, or call the office to purchase them. **Final date to purchase tickets for the Banquet is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.**



Tickets are 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

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

**SAVE THESE DATES!** The Annual **John Abbas MYO Spaghetti Dinner** Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. More details coming soon!

Also, MYO will be holding their **Super Bowl Block Pool!** Blocks will be available after each Liturgy the weekend prior to the Super Bowl.

Thank you for always supporting our MYO youth!

Tickets for our **Spring Wine Taste** are available online at [www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch), where you can also select your table & seats. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Maronite Center. Wine Taste Gift Certificates are also available in the office for your purchase.



**MARONITE CENTER EVENTS**



As many of you may have heard, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> we have regained management of the Maronite Center. We have a new plan in place to manage the bookings directly through our office, and we are offering three excellent catering options for renters: Tavola Risorante, Jeffrey Chrystal, & Station Square. We have set up a website and social media accounts to promote The Maronite Center. Please visit and check out our website at [www.MaroniteCenterEvents.com](http://www.MaroniteCenterEvents.com) to see our beautiful venue & information, and pass along the news to your friends and neighbors to help us promote bookings. If you use social media, please follow us on Facebook (search for Maronite Center Events or use this link: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MaroniteCenterEvents/)) and on Instagram at [Instagram/MaroniteCenterEvents/](https://www.instagram.com/MaroniteCenterEvents/). The more followers & shares we have, the better promotion we receive for our venue. We will have exciting news to come about future events at the Maronite Center, so stay tuned! If you know of anyone looking to book a wedding, party, or event, please have them call our office. If any parishioners are interested in The Maronite Center for upcoming events, you can see details at the website or call the parish office for more information. We want to keep the Maronite Center as one of the premier event venues in the area as it has been for 50 years ... so help us get the word out!

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