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

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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



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 MAR / GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT (Sabt I'Noor) / St. John Climacus

11:30 AM - Prayer of Forgiveness

6:00 PM - Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Vigil Liturgy

+ For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

SUN 31 MAR / GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - Pope St. Lucius I

11:00 AM - Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy

+ For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

MON: 1 APR / St. Mary of Egypt

NO LITURGY

TUE: 2 APR / THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY (Vigil Liturgy) - 7:00 PM

/ St. Aphian & His Brother St. Aedisius

+ Repose of Richard Marinelli by Victoria Rance

WED: 3 APR / THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY (Observed) - 12:00 PM

/ Isaiah & Ezekial the Prophets

+ Repose of Jim Borak by Carol Desmond

/ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7:00 - 9:00 pm

THU: 4 APR / Pope St. Anicetus - 8:30 AM

+ Repose of Jake Rezek by Parents & Grandparents

5 APR / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM

/ St. Robert - 12:00 PM

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

SAT 6 APR / 2nd SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (NEW SUNDAY) / St. Marcellinus 4:30 PM

- + 20-Year Anniversary Memorial for Joseph Bukovinsky by Wife Aleda & Family
- + Repose of John Metzinger by Betty Garono

SUN 7 APR / 2nd SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (NEW SUNDAY) - St. John Baptist de la Salle 8:30 AM

- + Repose of Frances E. & Nabeh J. Rouhana by Their Family
- + Repose of Tom Dohar by Mary Jo Testa & Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of Karimeh Rafidi by Waleed & Roula Saab
- + Repose of Dr. Elias Saadi by Dr. & Mrs. Mounir Awad



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Jn 2:1-11; 1 Cor 15:12-26;

Mk 16:1-8

Lectors - Mar. 30 & 31

Saturday

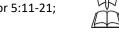
6:00 pm: TBD

Sunday

11:00 am: TBD

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 52:7-12; 2 Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31



Lectors - Apr. 6 & 7

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen

/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow

/ Gr. 5 & 6

Altar Servers - Apr. 6 & 7

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan/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, Mar. 30 - Apr. 5:

Marina Nassief, Shaadie Khalife, John W. Rohan, John Mousie, Madeline Michael Boulson, Joseph Michaels, Peter Mike (Dohar), Bessie Thomas, Victoria Saadi, Rashid Abraham, Rose Saba, Mary Rezek George, Amelia Zeeni Yazbek, Rose Thomas, Joseph Betras, Joseph Beshara, Vincent Marzano, Jr.

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



THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

SANCTUARY CANDLES - MARCH

In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. Rohan** by Mother Freida Rohan In Loving Memory of Karen Rohan by Mother-in-Law Freida Rohan In Loving Memory of Norman Bishara by Family

ALTAR WINE - MARCH

In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel** by Children, their Spouses & Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD - MARCH

In Loving Memory of Thomas E. Rohan by Wife Freida Rohan

Happy Birthday!

Mar 30 Consuelo Mendez, Joanne Simon

- Apr 1 Joseph Bishara, Chelsey Santucci
- Apr 2 Daniel Banna
- Apr 4 Gia DiFabio, Chloe Khoury, Rizzie Paris
- Apr 5 Elias Saadi, Jr.

Happy Anniversary!

Apr 2 Jude & Rebecca Nohra - 20 years



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Hosanna Sunday Brunch! Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal & the children had a great time visiting with the Easter Bunny! A special Thank You to Deacon William for "catering", to all of his assistants who prepared the food and cleaned up, to those who donated gifts, and to the Awad/Dohar/Palusak family, who helped to coordinate & organize the event. A lovely Shaneenee was enjoyed by all!

We want to say Thank You to Joe Manser for the beautiful videos he provided for our 50th Anniversary Celebration last month. recalling memories of our parish over the last 50 years. He also put together a video of the Gala Celebration, which you can view on our parish website at www.stmaronyoungstown.org/photos/



Give blood. St. Maron Church along with the American Red Give life. Cross are hosting an upcoming Blood Drive. The need for blood is constant and volunteer donors

can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Our blood drive will be held in Antioch Hall on Sat., April 27th from 9 am until 3 pm. You may make an appointment to donate blood by calling Laurece Chahine at 330-501-0185, or go to

www.AmericanRedCross.org, or just click on the link below:

Make an appointment here

Weekly Financial Report	3/24/24
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Easter Flowers (7 envelopes)	\$450.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (2 envelopes)	\$55.00
Easter Offering (3 envelopes)	\$175.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$70.00
Candles	\$95.00
Online Offerings (5)	\$250.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Eucharistic Revival Faith Study - Thur., Apr. 11th, 6:30 pm

MCO - Sat. Apr. 13th, 10:00 am

St. Maron Wine Taste - Sat., Apr. 13th, 6:00 pm

St. Maron Blood Drive - Sat., Apr. 27th, Antioch Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30th - Great Saturday of the Light (Sabt l'Noor)

Prayer of Foregiveness, 11:30 am

Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Vigil Liturgy, 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 31st - Great Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter)

Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy, 11:00 am

Easter Gifts for the children given after Divine Liturgy



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN



Observed Wednesday, April 3rd Vigil Liturgy, Tues., Apr. 2nd at 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy Wed., Apr. 3rd at 12:00 noon

Please note:

There will be no 8:30 am Liturgy on Tues. nor 7 pm Liturgy on Wed.

Join us to pray and stay to help set up the church and get it ready for our Easter weekend!

On Friday, following the 11:30 Signing of the Chalice service, we will be preparing & setting up the church for the Great Friday Prayer.

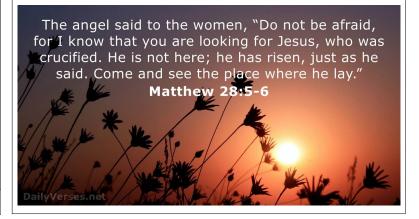
On Saturday of the Light, our Prayer of Forgiveness will be held at 12:00 noon. Immediately following, we will prepare and set up the church for the Glorious Resurrection. Also after the prayer, MYO & MCO will color eggs in Antioch Hall.

Our **Spring Wine Taste** is only two weeks away! Come and join us on Saturday, April 13th at The Maronite Center! Please purchase your tickets this weekend, as we must give the caterer a guest count on Monday. Get your tickets now at



www.tiny.cc/Wine, where you can also select your table & seats. Join us for an evening of James Bond intrigue, amazing wines, delicious food, and a lot of fun!

We wish to extend our thanks to all of the parishioners & volunteers who worked so hard to make our annual Lenten Fish Fry such a great success. We couldn't do it without you! May God continue to bless you all!





A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 18:31

When we look at the symbol of the cross, we as Christians view a symbol of our faith. I would argue, it is the most recognizable symbol in all the world. For us, we don't give a second thought of putting it around our necks, hanging crosses on the walls of our home or at work, marking our children with it, making the sign of the cross throughout the day on ourselves, we mark our food with it, especially *kibbee nayee* (raw *kibbee*) after making it, and some of us even have a tattoo of the cross on our bodies. It is our symbol that reminds us of our savior Jesus Christ, and also tells the world, who we belong to and who we believe in. For us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

The cross is also a very polarizing symbol. For those who do not believe in the cross and who and what it represents it is a stumbling block, as Saint Paul tells us. By the Scripture passage quoted above, those who are perishing see the cross as foolishness and many times look at us as Christians and say we are the foolish ones. Foolish for what? Following Jesus Christ who became one of us to show us the truth of God, the life God has promised us, and how to travel the way to be with God? The difficulty of the cross for the world is that the world cannot accept the belief that God would become human to show us what unconditional love truly looks like, because the world does not know how to give unconditional love. The cross is not only a bridge connecting God and humanity, but the symbol of a radical and extreme love that God has for His people. One of the reasons I think the world has a hard time accepting this free, radical, and extreme love is because we cannot imagine someone would love us so deeply, for many of us do not love or see ourselves the way God loves and sees us.

In our Maronite Liturgy, we have a prayer that sums this up so perfectly. "You have united, O Lord, your divinity with our humanity and our humanity with your divinity, your life with our mortality and our mortality with your life. You have assumed what is ours, and you have given us what is yours for the life and salvation of our souls. To you be glory forever." It is by the cross that Jesus delivers us from death, and it is through His resurrection we can know and see what lies ahead for us who are being saved. The Glorious Resurrection is the truth of the power of God. It is that Jesus, who was like us in all things but sin, loved us so much that He united his divinity with our humanity, not for His glory, but for our glory. To show us that as terrible, horrible, dark, and difficult the cross we carry may be, He is with us, and there is something more for us who are wise enough to see Him, and believe that if we unite our humanity with His divinity, that glory will be ours forever.

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Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

Al Massih Qam! Haqqan Qam!

2024 Easter Flower Donations

In loving memory of:

Our son David J. Basile by Mom, Dad & Family

Joe Elias Daniel by Louis & Dany Bassil

Fady Chamoun by Louis & Dany Bassil

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Beatriz Ramirez Granados by Joe & Adriana Bishara & Family

Jim Borak by Emmalyn Borak

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Rema Beshara Lansing by sister Aleda & Bukovinsky Family nieces & nephews

Richard Beshara by sister Aleda & Bukovinsky Family nieces & nephews

Sam & Connie Beshara by sister Aleda & Bukovinsky Family nieces & nephews

Harry Beshara by sister Aleda & Bukovinsky Family nieces & nephews

Joseph Beshara by sister Aleda & Bukovinsky Family nieces & nephews

Richard Anthony Beshara by aunt Aleda & Bukovinsky Family cousins

Husband Camille Chamoun by Lucie Chamoun

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Freida & Thomas Gabriel Families by Granddaughter Marie Eckenrode

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Deceased Members of the Ellis Family by Lorraine Ellis

Deceased Members of the Abraham Family by Lorraine Ellis

Josephine & Carroll Essad by Carol Essad

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My wife Jeanne Essad by Michael Essad

Our Parents Edward & Carmella Farris by Edward & Phyllis Farris

Our Parents Philip & Joan Colonna by Edward & Phyllis Farris

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