

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: 330-538-9822

Adult Daycare: 330-538-9822

Music Director: Micky Hafely 330-272-7557

Pastor: Rev. Tony Massad

Deacon: William George

Subdeacon: James Essad

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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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 24 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / St. Francis de Sales

4:30 PM

+ 3-Year Memorial of **John Metzinger** by Tom and Vinetta Metzinger, & Family
+ Repose of **William Manser** by Beverly Marinelli & Loretta Morgione

SUN 25 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS / Conversion of St. Paul

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Lonia Moradian** by Family
+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp and Family
+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Steve † & Marian Welch

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Frances E. Rouhana** by Family
+ Repose of **Victoria Koury** by Nina Hanna

MON 26 JAN / St. Agnes

NO LITURGY

TUE 27 JAN / 8:30 AM / St. Paula

+ Repose of **Louise Miller** by The Borak Family

WED 28 JAN / 07:00 PM / St. Ephrem

+ Repose of **Sami Bou Rjeily** by Clara Nawfal

THU 29 JAN / 8:30 AM / St. Hippolytus

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

FRI 30 JAN / 12:00 PM / St. Maximus

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Barbara and John Giannini

SAT 31 JAN / SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST / St. John Bosco

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
+ 3-year Memorial of **Vincent Morgione** by Loretta Morgione, and Family

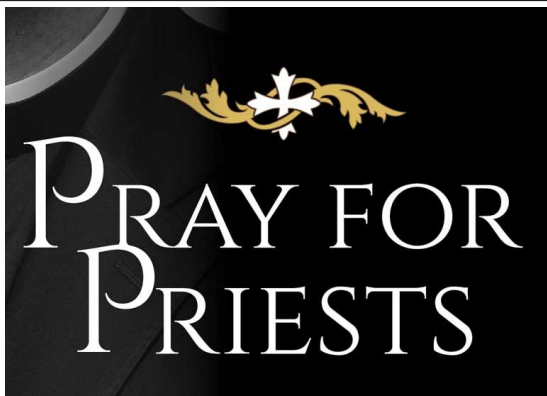
SUN 01 FEB/SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST/St. Pionius and His Companions

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Joseph Jr. & Lynn Mike
+ Repose of **Joseph A. Warino** by Joe, Linda & the Warino Family
+ Repose of **George ElChammas** by Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Ghassan Ghossain** by Najib & Silva Ghossain
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
+ Repose of **Bobby Joe Manser** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,
Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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



Lectors - January 24 & 25

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow
/ MCF (3rd & 4th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wis 5:1,3-6,8,15-16; Heb 12:18-24;
Mt 25:31-46



Lectors - January 31 & February 01

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun
/ Linda Awad

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Jan. 24 & 25

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa
11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - Jan. 31 & Feb. 01

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava
11:00 am Juliani

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
January 24 - 30

Akl Boutros Ferris,

Anna Nohra,

Tom Gabriel,

John Wakin Sr.,

Henry Hanna,

Tressa Amon,

Peter Amon,

Christine Hanna,

Mary Karkafi,

George Saadey,

Rose Dohar Essad,

Tackla Kassis, John Joseph,

Patrick Simon,

Michael Michael,

Sadie Sovick, Sarah Nemer

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

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zackia Joseph**
by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren
Of the Marzano, Joseph & Yargas Families
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Helene & Tony D'Apolito**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. Yazbek**
by David & Madeline Clarke, and Families

ALTAR WINE - JANUARY

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **John & John Charles Bishara**
by Family

ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek & Rizzie Yazbek**
by Linda B. Yazbek, and Family

Happy Birthday!

- Jan 24 Nicole Chammas, Jonathan Cuddy, Steven Moradian,
Jacob Ruffo, Ryan Spelich
- Jan 25 Neil Taylor
- Jan 26 Edward Rance, Zaynah Tringhese, Kaitlynn Truslow
- Jan 27 Angela Kalinich, Ricky Vantell
- Jan 28 Madeline Clarke, Matthew Krause, Beth Marzano,
Maria Mohn, Tony Saab, Mary Beth Taylor
- Jan 29 Elie Abi-Habib, Joelle Wysenski, James Essad, Cybelle Feghali,
Samir Gabriel, Charlotte Mike, Linda Yazbek
- Jan 30 Cecilia Marzano



GET THE WORD OUT!

Our Famous Fish Fry starts February 20th!



MYO NEWS

The Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat will be held on
March 13-15, at the Faholo Center in Grass Lake, Michigan.



MYO PASTA DINNER

The Annual John Abbas MYO Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held on
Sun., Feb. 1st, 2026, from Noon to 3.00 pm at the Antioch Hall.

Adult \$12 - Youth (ages 6-13) \$6.



Kids under the age of 5 are free of charge.

Please know that MYO fundraisers are made possible through the
generous support of our parishioners. MYO members are expected to
give back by volunteering to help offset the cost of attending the
retreat. Therefore, volunteering at the Spaghetti Dinner is mandatory.
If a member is unable to volunteer due to sports or other important
commitments, a parent is asked to volunteer in their place.

Weekly Financial Report

01/18/2026

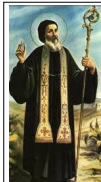
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| Offertory Collection (78 envelopes used of 258) | \$4,398.00 |
| Candles | \$137.00 |
| Needy (1 envelope) | \$20.00 |
| Energy Offerings (14 envelopes) | \$320.00 |
| Maronite Voice (1 envelope) | \$10.00 |
| Online Offerings (4 envelopes) | \$350.00 |

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

State of the Parish Address - Sun., Jan. 25th after the 11 o'clock Mass
MYO Pasta Dinner - Sun., Feb. 1st (12 - 3 pm) (Antioch Hall)
St. Maron Feast Day Hafe - Sat., Feb. 7th after 4:30 pm Liturgy (MC)
Fish Fry 2026 - Fri., Feb. 20th, 27th & Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
VBS 2026 - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (Antioch Hall)
St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026



ST. MARON FEAST DAY

Celebrate St. Maron's Feast Day

on Saturday, February 7th

beginning with Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm

followed by a festive Hafe at 6:30 pm

at the Maronite Center.

Enjoy an abundant Lebanese dinner featuring Lebanese appetizers table,
fattoush, roasted leg of lamb, mediterranean chicken, rice with orzo, green
beans (lubiya), shells with white clam sauce, cauliflower with tahini sauce,
garlic dip, and traditional Lebanese desserts.

The evening will include DJ music and dancing with tabl and derbake
a photo booth, and **BYOB**.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-10,
and free for children 5 and under.

Seating is open unless a full table is reserved.

For tickets, call 330-792-2371,

email stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com,

or scan the QR code.



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Rebecca Clarke (daughter of David & Madeline Clarke)
and Tyler Heitman, who were married on Saturday, January 17th.

We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Heitman.

May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!



thank you

Dear St. Maron Church Parishioners,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your
condolences, prayers, and kind support during the passing of my father.
I am especially thankful to those who participated in the Holy Mass
offered for his intention.

Your prayers, presence, and expressions of sympathy have been a great
source of comfort to my mother and to me during this difficult time.
May the Lord reward you for your kindness and keep you always in His
grace.

With sincere appreciation,

Sr. Dolly Azzi

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

In Luke 12:42-48, our Lord Jesus teaches us about the call
to faithful and prudent stewardship, showing that every
blessing, gift, and responsibility entrusted to us carries
accountability.



Those who fail to act with prudence, who delay obedience, or who live
selfishly and harm others, face spiritual consequences, for knowledge and
grace increase responsibility.

Jesus teaches that even small acts of faithfulness are seen and rewarded,
and every gesture of service, mercy, and charity contributes to the building
of God's Kingdom.

This passage calls us to self-examination: do we truly use our gifts for the
good of our families, the Church, and our neighbors, or do we squander
them on distractions, laziness, or worldly pleasures?

Maronite spirituality encourages us to cultivate constant readiness, prayer,
and love, living each day in harmony with God's will, and seeking to
embody Christ's mercy, justice, and compassion.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, is our model and intercessor, helping us to
remain attentive, generous, and faithful in our stewardship.

May her guidance inspire us to act with prudence and joy, so that when the
Master comes, He may find us vigilant, loving, and faithful, and welcome
us into the eternal happiness of His Kingdom.



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Our Delicious

**ANNUAL JOHN ABBAS MEMORIAL PASTA DINNER
TO BENEFIT MYO**

Will be held
on Sunday, February 1st
In Antioch Hall!

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Adults \$12

Youth ages

6-13 \$6

Kids under 5

Free



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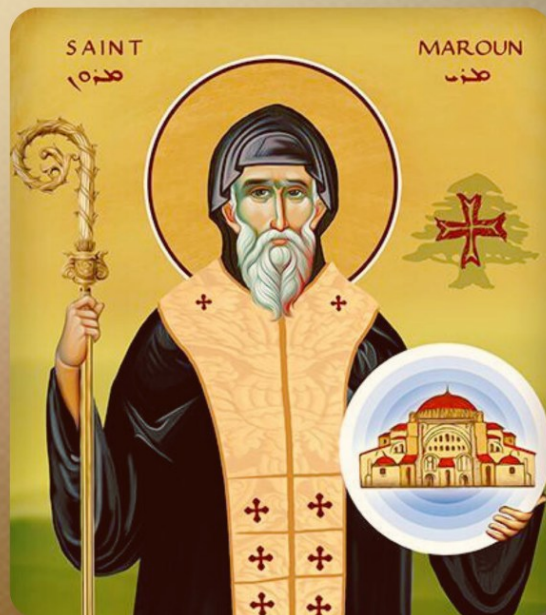
St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, February, 7th
Liturgy at 4:30 pm
Hafli starts at 6:30 pm
at the Maronite Center

Menu:

- Lebanese Appetizers Table
- Fattoush
- Roasted Leg of Lamb
- Mediterranean Chicken
- Rice w/ Orzo
- Green Beans (Lubiya)
- Shells w/ White Clam Sauce
- Cauliflower w/ Tahini Sauce
- Garlic Dip
- Lebanese Desserts

DJ & DANCING
W/ TABL & DERBAKE
PHOTO BOOTH
BYOB



\$25 FOR ADULTS
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Fundraiser for Carmela Circelli & Family

Sunday, February 15, 2026

12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

St. Michael Hall - 405 Robinson Rd. Campbell

Chicken Parm Dinner
\$15

Pasta/Meatball Dinner
\$10

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

**Basket Auction
prizes**

**Meet
beautiful
Carmela**



Carmela, age 3, is the youngest daughter of Sarah and Patsy Circelli and sister of Maria and Dominic. The Circelli Family reside in Lowellville. She was born with Atrial Septal Defect, a congenital heart anomaly (hole in the heart). St. Michael's Parish Family would like to help The Circelli Family defray some of the expenses incurred during and after surgery in closing the ASD.

**For dinner tickets contact Annette at 330-540-4334
or tickets available at entry**

ST. MARON CHURCH

LENTEN FISH FRY



Dinner Selections

- Fried Jumbo Haddock – \$18
- Baked Jumbo Haddock – \$18
- Clam Dinner – \$16
- Smelts Dinner – \$18
- Jumbo Shrimp Scampi – \$18
- Fried Jumbo Shrimp – \$18
- Baked Fish w/ Scampi Sauce – \$18
- Grilled Tuna Steak – \$23

A La Carte Selections

- Lebanese Cheese \$5
- French Fries \$5
- Mjadra \$6
- Mac & Cheese \$7
- Pierogies \$7
- Clam Strips \$7
- Smelts \$9
- Fried Shrimp \$9

Dinner order includes:

Dinner Roll, 1 side, coleslaw, dessert & coffee

Side Selection:

Pierogies or Mjadra or Fries or Mac & Cheese

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