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
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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



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DIVINE LITURGIES

We pray the Rosary in church every Saturday at 4:10 pm and before weekday liturgies

SAT 24 OCT / SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING / St. Arethas and His Companions
4:30 PM
+ 10-Year Memorial of **Donald Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family

SUN 25 OCT /SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING/ St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Ameen Tabet** by Samir & Yolla Boulos
+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Steve † & Marian Welcsh

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **John & Ida Zidian** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Anthony & Christine Vross

MON 26 OCT / St. Demetrius
NO LITURGY

TUE 27 OCT / 8:30 AM / Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia
+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of Roy and Cecilia Hull's family** by The children of Abe and Kay Abraham

WED 28 OCT / 07:00 PM / St. Terence and His Companions
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.†

THU 29 OCT / 8:30 AM / St. Anastasia of Rome
+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of Tony and Helene D'Apolito's family** by The children of Abe and Kay Abraham

FRI 30 OCT / 12:00 PM / St. Macarius
+ Repose of **Sr. Augustine Nemer** by Sue Nakley

SAT 31 OCT/CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH/St. Arethas and His Companions
4:30 PM
+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of The Essad Family** by Carol Essad
+ Repose of **John T. Abbas, Sr. & John T. Abbas, Jr.** by Family

SUN 01 NOV/CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH/ALL SAINTS/Sts. Cosmas & Damian
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **William Manser** by Joe & Linda Warino
+ Repose of **Antoinette Deeb AlJalkh** by Fr. Tony Massad

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **Jacqueline Coury** by Family
+ Repose of **Alfred & Sayde Gabriel** by Samir & Samira Gabriel
+ Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Michael Mike, III & Family



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:
Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Dorothy Fares, Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

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Website: https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
Job 29: 1-3, 23-26; Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25:31-46

Lectors - October 24 & 25
Saturday
4:30 pm: Mike Dohar / Carol Essad
Sunday
8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard / Salma Hallett
11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow / MCF (Grade 2)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Is 54:1,3,5-8,10; Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20

Lectors - October 31 & November 01
Saturday
4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious / Madeline Clarke
Sunday
8:30 am: Charbel Farah / Christa Farah
11:00 am: Alexander Simon / Skylar Hollyman

ALTAR SERVERS
THIS WEEK - Oct. 24 & 25
Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Volunteers

NEXT WEEK - Oct. 31 & Nov. 01
Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava
11:00 am Volunteers

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
October 24 - 30

Frank Sovick, Sadie George Habib, Ida Zidian, Salvadore Farris, Edward P. Saker, Adelaide M. Dohar, Fred Lansing, Minerva Saadey, George Boutros El Khoury, Chaker Kanaan, Issa J. Rafeedie, Angela J. George, Evelyn M. Dohar, Adelaide A. Abbas, Donald Sunderlin, Michael J. Dohar, Sr.

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

SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

- In Loving Memory of **Joseph Bukovinsky & Richard Beshara** by Bukovinsky Family
- In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family
- In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family

ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

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

ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

- In Loving Memory of **Amelia Yazbek** by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

Happy Birthday!



Oct 24 Kristyn Essad, Michael Mike IV, Alyssa Rohan, Kerri Saadi, Krysten Stanton
Oct 25 Elias Boulos Sr., Stephen Cuddy, Amanda Khoury
Oct 26 Debbie Santisi
Oct 27 Emilee Chahine, Maroun Estephan, Thomas Rohan
Oct 28 Jesse Dohar, Eric El-Hayek, Paula Essad, Johnny Farris, Robert Stanton
Oct 29 Angela Chahine, Jon Michael Chahine, Scott Essad, Leah Rohan
Oct 30 Santino Thomas

Happy Anniversary!



Oct 24 Scott & Cara Essad (28 Years)
Oct 30 Gerald & Berni Hamrock (58 Years)
Daniel & Ashley Thomas (6 Years)

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION



St. Maron's Education Foundation invites you to its Annual Fundraiser Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 6 – 11 pm at The Maronite Center!
Join us for an exciting evening featuring casino-style gaming, an open bar, appetizers, and dinner, all while supporting our mission to provide scholarships and educational assistance to students in our parish.
Tickets are $90 per person, and reservations are strictly through the Parish Office by calling Rhona at 330-792-2371.
Tables are limited to 8 guests, so you may reserve individual seats or an entire table to ensure that you and your friends can sit together.
Seating is first come, first served, and tables will be filled one by one, front to back, so we encourage you to reserve your seats early.
We look forward to celebrating with you and supporting the education of our parish students!

Weekly Financial Report	10/18/2026
Offertory Collection (74 envelopes used of 258)	$5,370.00
Candles	$121.00
World Mission Sunday (5 envelopes)	$85.00
Energy Needs (2 envelopes)	$30.00
Online Offerings (7 envelopes)	$400.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bible Study - Every Tuesday, Oct. 20th till Dec. 8th at 6:30 pm (AH)
MYO Meeting - Sunday, Oct. 25th (5-8 pm) (MYO Room)
Silver Bullets - Wednesday, Oct. 28th after the 11 am Liturgy
Christmas Pageant 1st Rehearsal - Saturday, Nov. 7th at 11 am (AH)
MYA Thanksgiving Gathering - Friday, Nov. 20th
Christmas Wreath Making - Sunday, Nov. 22nd (2 - 4 pm) (AH)
Education Foundation Fundraiser - Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 6 pm (MC)

HEBREWS
THE NEW AND ETERNAL



Join us for our Bible Study which will explore the depth of God's plan of salvation and the fulfillment of the New Covenant in Jesus Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews beautifully presents Christ's priesthood and sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Bible Study will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning with a light meal at 6:30 pm, followed by study at 7:00 pm at Antioch Hall. Sessions are scheduled on October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, 17 & 24; and December 1 & 8.
Everyone is welcome! Signup sheet is in the church's foyer.

SILVER BULLETS



If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.
RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., October 21st.

MAKE & TAKE CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



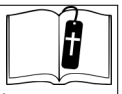
Join us on Sunday, November 22, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Antioch Hall. Create a beautiful wreath for your door, with all supplies provided, for only $45. Choose between a fresh (If available) or artificial wreath**,** and let us know your preferred color scheme upon registration. Please register by Oct. 20 by contacting the Parish Office at 330-792-2371, BYOB & snacks welcome, but note that **a light lunch and wine will be provided**.

ALTAR SUPPLIES



The Altar Supplies 2027 Schedule is almost full.
Please call the parish office at 330-792-2371 for registration.

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



This week's Gospel teaches us that Jesus is present in the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. Jesus explains that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. This reminds us that our love for God must be expressed through our actions toward others, especially those who are suffering, forgotten, or in need. It is not enough to pray, attend Mass, or speak about our faith; we must also live our faith through kindness, compassion, forgiveness, generosity, and service. Jesus also warns us that ignoring the needs of others is a serious matter because our indifference can prevent us from recognizing His presence in them. As I reflect on this passage, I am invited to examine my heart and ask myself whether I truly see Christ in the people I encounter every day. Sometimes, a simple act of kindness, a visit to someone who is lonely, or a helping hand to someone in need can become an expression of love for Jesus. This Gospel challenges me to become more compassionate, less judgmental, and more attentive to the suffering of others. Ultimately, it reminds me that the best way to show my love for Christ is to love and serve others, especially those who cannot repay me, because when I care for them, I am caring for Him.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's that time again for the Knights of Columbus annual Football CRAZR fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus will be at the church's foyer on the weekend of October 24 & 25. Tickets are $20 and follow games for 10 weeks, so you have multiple chances to win.

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BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews

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8 week Bible study focusing on the Letter to the Hebrews

The book of Hebrews reveals the depth of God's plan of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Often called the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology, Hebrews examines themes central to the Catholic Faith, including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

Tuesday evenings, starting with a light meal at 6:30 pm and the study begins at 7:00 pm

October 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8



MYO

Maronite Youth Organization

ST. MARON CHURCH - YOUNGSTOWN

EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

MEETING

OCTOBER 25

5:00 – 8:00 PM

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St. Maron Maronite Church

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 6th, 2026

(At the end of the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy — in the Church)



Open to ALL children in the parish!

Little ones can be sheep or angels

Rehearsal Schedule:
Saturday, November 7th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, November 21st at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, December 5th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided & Dress Rehearsal)

Please contact:
Tresa Van Heusen at 910.988.6620 or info@monasticcreations.org
Or the office at 330.792.2371 or stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com
for more information.

Children's Christmas Pageant



Please fill out this form and return to _____.

Roles will be decided at the first rehearsal on _____.

Parents/Guardian: _____ **Email:** _____

Child #1

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #2

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #3

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #4

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Roles Neededin the Play:

Speaking Roles:
Narrator
Archangel Gabriel
Mary
Joseph
Innkeepers (3)
Shepherds (2)
Angels (2)
Kings (3)
Angel Choir (singing)

Non-Speaking Roles:
Star
Angels
Sheep (lambs)
Shepherds

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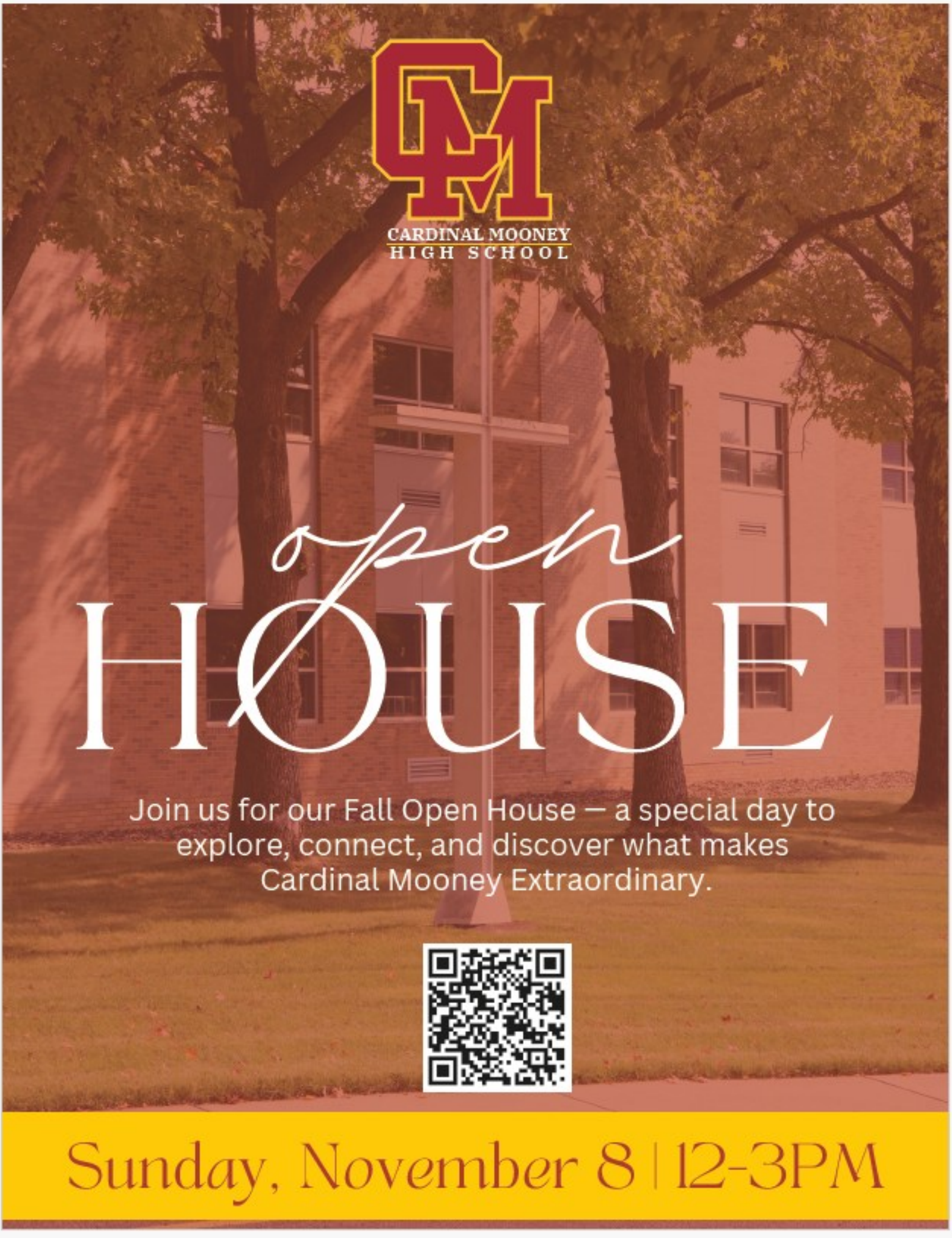











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