

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 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)

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1555 South Meridian Rd.• Youngstown, Ohio 44511
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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 06 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST / St. Nicholas (Zakhia) 4:30 PM

- + Repose of George & Agnes Galip by Family
- + Repose of Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli by Beverly Marinelli
- + Repose of Sam & Connie Beshara by Bukovinsky Nieces & Nephews

07 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST / St. Ambrose SUN 08:30 AM

- + Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
- + Repose of Joseph A. Warino by Joe, Linda, & the Warino Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of Elizabeth Manser by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra
- + Repose of **George ElKhoury** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra

MON 08 DEC / The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 12:00 PM

+ Repose of **Braeden Koserski** by The Farah Family

07:00 PM

+ Repose of **Dave Myers** by John Abbas, Jr.

09 DEC / 8:30 AM / St. Francis of Paola

+ Repose of Alice Rohan by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra

10 DEC / 7:00 PM / Pope St. Miltiades

+ 10-yr Anniversary of **Genevieve M. Yazbek** by David & Madeline Clarke, and Children

11 DEC / 08:30 AM / St. Daniel, the Stylite

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

12 DEC / 12:00 PM / St. Spyridon, the Wonderworker / Our Lady of Guadalupe

+ Repose of Bill Miller by The Borak Family

SAT 13 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / St. Lucy 4:30 PM

- + Repose of **John and Busma Koury** by Nina Hanna
- + Repose of Norman & Sadie Bishara, Rizzie & Genevieve Yazbek by Their Families
- + Repose of **Rema Beshara Lansing** by Bukovinsky Nieces & Nephews

SUN 14 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / St. Nemtallah El-Hardini 08:30 AM

- + Repose of Adwane Warchol by Anthony & Christine Vross
- + Repose of Alice Rohan by Beverly Mike-Nard

- + Repose of Joseph M. & Maria Joseph by Bruce & Karen Joseph
- + Repose of George Nakley by Marie Eckenrode





SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:



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



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 Sam 1:9-11,19b-22; Gal 4:21-5:1; Lk 1:57-66

Lectors - December 6 & 7

Saturday

4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke

/ Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard

/ Vince Talley

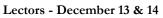
11:00 am: Joseph Simon

/ MCF (2nd Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 7:10-15, Eph 3:1-13,

Mt 1:18-25



Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard

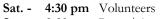
/Anne-Marie Luchansky

11:00 am: Makayla DePasquale

/ Meckenzie DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Dec. 6 & 7



Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Sergio / Juliani

NEXT WEEK - Dec. 13 & 14

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

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 December 6 - 12

Assad (Issac) F. Naffah,

Simon Zakaria, Bansut F. Abdalla, George Galip, Nazih Y. Saker, Zakeeb Abdalla, Joseph Saadi, Ibrahim Basile, Kafa Sarkies, Alfred Hammond, Abla Abbas, Genevieve D. Yazbek, Lulu Saab Fares, Annie Zinie Jaboor, Wilson Yazbek, Gloria S. Thomas, Nasef Thomas

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



BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren.
- ◆ In Loving Memory of Vince L. Marzano, Sr. & Vince Marzano, Jr. by Loving Wife & Mother, Yvonne Marzano and Family
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Helene D'Apolito & Joni B. Craven** by Cousin Yvonne Marzano

ALTAR WINE - DECEMBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **Joe & Rose Hanna** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR BREAD - DECEMBER

♦ In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!

Dec 06 Linda Carano, Anne-Marie Luchansky

Dec 07 Noah Krause Dec 08 Iulie Palusak

Dec 09 Lisa Beshara, Jessica Morgione

Dec 10 Ghassan Rajeh

Dec 11 Lynn Chahine, Steven Chahine, Robert Truslow

Happy Anniversary!

Dec 12 Bernie & Nouhad Pavlock (27 Years)



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The giving tree is up in the church foyer. Deadline to submit your donations is Sunday, December 14th.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

We are still collecting non-perishable canned goods and foods.

Please place your food donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

Congratulations to **Dominic Michael Paul Thomas**, son of Danny & Ashley, who celebrated his baptism at St. Maron Church on Sunday, November 30th, 2025. May God continue to bless him, along with his family, as he continues his faith journey.



GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

Luke 1:57-66 reveals God's faithfulness, the importance of obedience, and the transformative power of His plans.' of those around remind us that God's works often surpass understanding and invite communal recognition. In reflection, we are encouraged to trust God's timing, embrace His guidance even when it challenges tradition, and witness to His faithfulness through our own lives, recognizing that His purposes bring joy, hope, and astonishment beyond what we imagine.

| Weekly Financial Report | 11/30/2025 |
|---|------------|
| Offertory Collection (66 envelopes used of 258) | \$5,642.00 |
| Candles | \$133.00 |
| Needy (4 envelopes) | \$65.00 |
| Patriarchal Charities (1 envelope) | \$25.00 |
| Christmas Flowers (4 envelopes) | \$140.00 |
| Christmas Offerings (1 envelope) | \$50.00 |
| Online Offerings (6 envelopes) | \$375.00 |
| | |

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DECEMBER 06 & 07, 2025

Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 10th (Antioch Hall)

Adult Christmas Party - Fri., Dec. 12th at 7 pm

Parish Christmas Pageant & Party - Sunday, Dec. 14th

MYO Kolachi Day - Sat., Dec. 20th (Antioch Hall)

Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation, Divine Liturgies as follow: Monday, December 8th at 12:00 pm Monday, December 8th at 07:00 pm



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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Contribute \$20 per Christmas plant, in Memory or in Honor of your loved ones. Their names will be listed in a special insert in the Christmas bulletin.

SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

If you are 50 years or older, join us this Wednesday, Dec. 10th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. Please bring a "White Elephant" wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 spending Limit)

RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-792-2371 by Wed., Dec. 3rd.

ADULT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us on Friday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall.

We'll have food, fun, music and dancing. All of our parishioners are welcome to join. **Please bring a dessert to pass - BYOB**Sign-up form is in the church's foyer.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY

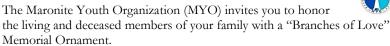
Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 14th after the 11:00 am Liturgy. You can sign-up online at Kids' Christmas pageant or you can find forms in the church's foyer. Following the pageant, all parishioners are welcome to come & celebrate with us at the Maronite Center at our annual Christmas Party. Reservations are required at the office or online at Annual Christmas. Christmas party reservations forms are in the church's foyer. Please complete the form, enclose the number of attendees (adults & kids), and submit it to the church's office by December 7th, with a \$20 donation per family.

If you don't have kids, reserve your seats and enjoy lunch together.

MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE!

Order your delicious Kolachi rolls for the season!!!
Your choice of Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot, for \$15 each!
Orders are due by Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and the rolls will be available for pickup after Liturgies on Saturday, December 20th at 5:30 pm and on Sunday, December 21st at 9:30 am & 12:30 pm.
Order forms are in the church's foyer, call the church office to place your order, or order online at MYO Christmas Kolachi Order.

MYO "Branches of Love" Christmas Ornament

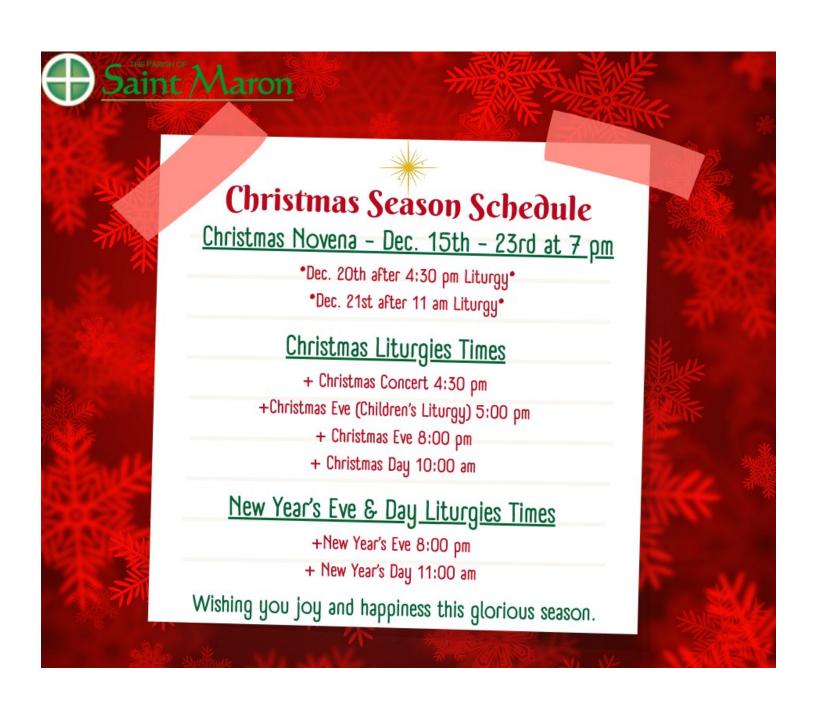


These ornaments are available to order after each liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays, and will be placed on the beautiful Christmas tree in back of the church. Please fill out the order slip (one form per ornament) indicating the name of the family member you wish to honor (living or deceased), and return the completed slip with your donation to the MYO volunteer table. Thank you for your support!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Come and Celebrate the New Year with our Family New Year's
Eve Party on Wed., Dec. 31st, after 8:00 pm Liturgy, in Antioch Hall.
Bring a side dish or dessert. BYOB! Cost is \$20 for adults, and 18 & under are free. Sign up sheet is in the foyer or email the office.

Please send your payment by mail or put it in the offertory basket.







CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for Christmas in memory of a loved one, or for any other intention. The suggested donation is

\$20 per plant





SILVER BULLETS CLUB

CELEBRATING

CHRISTMAS

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
MASS AT 11:00 AM, LUNCH TO FOLLOW, AT THE ANTIOCH HALL

PLEASE BRING A "WHITE ELEPHANT" WRAPPED GIFT TO EXCHANGE
(\$10 SPENDING LIMIT)

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE





St. Maron Maronite Church

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 14th, 2025

(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 22nd at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, December 6th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, December 13th 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: | | |
|--|------|--|--|---------------|--|
| <u>Child #</u> 1 | | | | | |
| Name: | | Age: | What role would the child like to play? Please | | |
| list three options: | | | 2nd: | 3rd | |
| <u>Child #2</u> | | | | | |
| 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? | | | |
| P lease 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







Main courses will be provided!!
You may bring a side dish or dessert
BYOB!

Cost is \$20 for adults 18 & under are free

For more information, contact the parish office at 330-792-2371

SAVE THE DATE



ST. Maron





FESTIVAL 2026

FunFest on Saturday & Sunday, July 11th & 12th, 2026

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