

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

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 27 DEC / SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD / St. Stephen
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Remon Hayek
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Joe & Linda Warino

SUN 28 DEC / SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD / St. Marina
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Adwane Warchol** by Jerry & Beverly Vross
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Jane & Allan Orr

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Camille & Fady Chamoun** by Lucie Chamoun & Family
+ Repose of **Richard Anthony Beshara** by Mom Margo and Sisters Laurece & Nawal
+ Repose of **Emile Chahine** by Joe & Tony Chahine and Families

MON 29 DEC / The Flight into Egypt / The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem
NO LITURGY

TUE 30 DEC / 8:30 AM / The Return from Egypt to Nazareth / St. Anysia
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

WED 31 DEC / 08:00 PM / THE WORD BECAME FLESH
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

THU 01 JAN / 11:00 AM / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS / Sts. Basil and Gregory
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

FRI 02 JAN / 12:00 PM / Pope St. Silvester
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Sue Nakley

SAT 03 JAN / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE / Malachi the Prophet
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran, Beatriz Ramirez Granados, Anabel Cardenas Ramirez** by Joe & Adriana Bishara and Family
+ Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Ron Galip

SUN 04 JAN / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE /
Pope St. Caius / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Neil & Mary Beth Taylor
+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Penelope Sullivan

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Joseph M. & Phillip Hayek** by Rosette & David Hayek
+ Repose of **Subdeacon Albert Dohar** by Scott & Cara Essad



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Rev 21:9-10,21-27
Mt 2:1-12



Lectors - December 27 & 28

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

Sunday

8:30 am: Vince Talley

11:00 am: Charbel Farah

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 3:5-7,9-12,14; Heb 7:11-19;
Lk 2:41-52

Lectors - January 3 & 4

Saturday

4:30 pm: Madeline Clarke
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Joseph Simon
/ Alexander Simon



ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Dec. 27 & 28

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - Jan. 3 & 4

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Charbel / Christa

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
December 27 - January 2

Tufic S. Saadi, Sadda Hage,
Sam Ellis, Mary Sovick,
Thecla Nakley, Alfred Gabriel,
Rouhanieh Rouhana,
Richard A. Beshara,
Assad Galip, Zenouba Thoumee,
Aleda Lansing, Joseph M. Joseph,
Theresa Scali, Sylvia Hanna,
Fred Hanna, Denise Khalife,
Selma Lett, William Hammond,
Florence Vitullo, Richard A. Dohar,
Josephine Sleiman,
Rose Saadi, Joseph Rafidi,
Phillip Detec, Jr.

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zackia 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 27 Charbel Farah
Dec 28 Yolla Boulos, Jeffrey Palusak
Dec 29 William Yurchyk
Dec 30 Brent Beshara, Dolores Bishara, Alexa Ghossain,
Anna Godsen, Joseph Warino
Dec 31 Victoria Antonucci, Chris Healey, David Simon, Jr.
Jan 01 Roxanne Molnar, Adrianna Morgione
Jan 02 Christine Vross
Jan 03 Louis Bassil, Amanda Ellis, Lisa Judy, Joseph Simko



Thank You!

THANK YOU to Marilyn Mastronarde and Rose Sahyoun and their crew for putting together an enjoyable and delicious Christmas lunch and party for our Silver Bullets.

THANK YOU to Tresa Van Heusen for her efforts in planning and coordinating our beautiful children's Christmas pageant.

THANK YOU to Linda Awad and her family who put together such a wonderful Christmas party for our children, and donated gifts, decorations, and food for the event.

THANK YOU to our MYO advisor team who did so much throughout this holiday season, especially Deacon William who coordinated another successful Kolachi sale & prepared the food for the Parish Christmas party, Rosa Calabria for her hard work in helping with MYO & MYA projects, Kolachi sale, and the entire "Kolachi Crew", the parents & members who helped with the bake sale.

A Special **THANK YOU** to everyone in our parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

MYO Movie Night - Sunday, December 28th from 6 to 9 PM
New Year Eve Party-Wed., Dec. 31st after 8:00 pm Liturgy (Antioch Hall)
St. Maron Feast Day Haffle - Sat., Feb. 7th after 4:30 pm Liturgy (MC)
St. Maron Festival 2026 - July 11th & 12th, 2026

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

HOLIDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

New Years Eve: 8:00 pm Liturgy (NYE Party to follow)
New Years Day: 11:00 am Liturgy

**FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Vigil Divine Liturgy: Monday, Jan 5th at 07:00 PM

Feast Day Divine Liturgy: Tuesday, Jan 6th at 12 Noon

2026 MARONITE CALENDARS

They are available in the church foyer or at the office.
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.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

Join us for a joyful Family New Year's Eve Party on Wed., Dec. 31st, immediately following the 8:00 pm Liturgy in Antioch Hall.



Everyone is invited, simply bring a side dish or dessert, and feel free to BYOB as we enjoy an evening of music, and fun for all ages.

Admission is \$20 for adults, while youth 18 and under are free. To help us prepare, please sign up using the sheet in the foyer or by emailing the parish office, and kindly submit your payment either by mail or by placing it in the offertory basket.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Setting resolutions involves a deeper reflection on one's relationship with God and a commitment to spiritual development. Rather than just superficial changes, these resolutions establish a deeper connection to one's faith.

1. Make Prayer a Daily Habit

Prayer is crucial for spiritual growth. Set a goal to include regular prayer sessions, in your daily routine, to strengthen your relationship with Christ.

2. Serve Others with Compassion

The core of Catholic values is offering support and compassion to those who are suffering.

3. Be Kind and Make Things Right

Try to forgive people who have hurt you and try to make things better in your relationships, give them a second chance.

Jesus taught us to forgive others. So, by forgiving and trying to make things right, we are following His teachings and making our relationships stronger.

4. Deepen Your Spiritual Growth

Growing as a person means more than just doing well at work or school. Look for ways to grow that connect with your faith journey. You can read your Bible or books that help you understand more about your faith. Joining a Bible study or prayer group.

5. Be Thankful Every Day

Make it a daily habit to appreciate and be grateful for the good things in your life. Take time each day to thank God for these blessings. You can do this through a simple prayer, acknowledging the good things in your life and expressing gratitude for them, which will help you to see the world in a more positive way.

Being grateful can make your heart happy and bring more joy into your life. As we welcome a new year, these resolutions invite us into a renewed way of living our faith with intention, hope, and love. May this new beginning inspire us to walk with greater trust, to love more deeply, and to allow God to lead us into a year filled with spiritual renewal.

Weekly Financial Report**12/21/2025**

Offertory Collection (69 envelopes used of 258)	\$8,843.00
Candles	\$149.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers (1 envelope)	\$40.00
Patriarchal Charities (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Christmas Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$2,485.00
Maronite Voice (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$375.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

2026

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
31ST DECEMBER, 2025**

AFTER 8 PM LITURGY

At the Antioch Hall

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

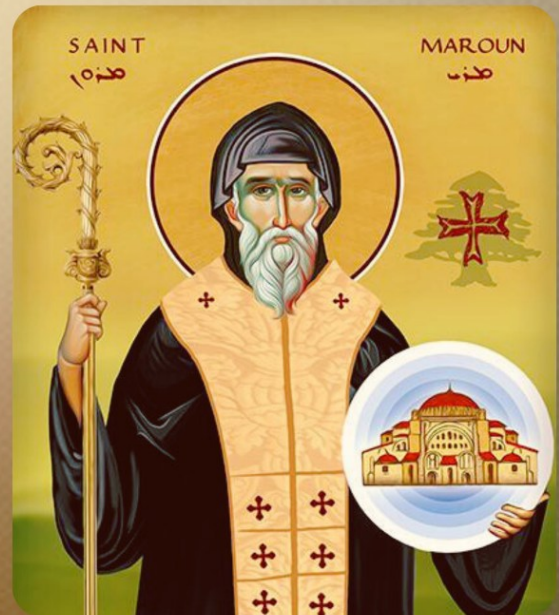
St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration

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

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