

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 15 NOV/ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH/Sts. Guiras, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **William Miller, William Burwig & Jim Borak** by Louise Miller
+ 5-year Anniversary of **Richard (Uncle Richie) Beshara** by Wife Margo, and Daughters Laurecc & Nawal

SUN 16 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH / St. Matthew, the Evangelist
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Daniel McCauley** by James & Paula Essad
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Dr. Mounir & Mrs. Linda Awad
+ Repose of **Naaman Tabet** by Daughters Samira Tabet Gabriel & Sadie Tabet

MON 17 NOV / St. Gregory, the Wonderworker
NO LITURGY

TUE 18 NOV / 8:30 AM / St. Romanos (Raymond) / St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Paulette Stanton

WED 19 NOV / 7:00 PM / Pope St. Pontian
+ Repose of **Susan Garcia** by Joe & Linda Warino

THU 20 NOV / 08:30 AM / St. Gregory of the Decapolis
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

FRI 21 NOV / 12:00 PM / Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple
+ Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Samir & Samira Gabriel

SAT 22 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY /
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham** by Family
+ Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by Larry & Jo Ann Stephan

SUN 23 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY /
St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Anita Luchansky** by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky and Family
+ Repose of **Aunt Liz Manser** by Marilyn Mastronarde
+ Repose of **M. Charlotte & Michael A. Mike, Sr.** by Beverly Mike-Nard & Family

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Family
+ Repose of **Robert Simon** by Mounir & Roula AbouSaleh

THIS WEEK'S READINGS



Gen 17: 15-22; Rom 4:13-25;
Lk 1:1-25

Lectors - November 15 & 16

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun

/ MCF (3rd & 4th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



2Sam 7:8-10, 11b-12, 13b-17;
Gal 3:15 - 22;

Lk 1:26-38

Lectors - November 22 & 23

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen
/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Linda Awad

/MCF (KG & 1st Grade)

ALTAR SERVERS



THIS WEEK - Nov. 15 & 16

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Juliani

NEXT WEEK - Nov. 22 & 23

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / 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
November 15 - 21

Joseph Yazbek, Najib Azar Hayek,
Elizabeth G.R. Abraham,
Kamille Naffah, Michael A. Mike Sr.,
Ann Manser, Richard Beshara,
Frances Rouhana, Mary Rezek,
Glenne Stere, Thomas M. Rohan,
Karimeh Rafidi, Khaleel Najem Rached,
Nada Tannous Zeiny,
Wadih Ryes, Eleanor Beshara,
Matthew Wansack, Edward Abbas,
George Michael, Josephine Jakubek,
Susan Garcia, Norman Bishara



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

*For nothing
will be
impossible
with God.*

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



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

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham** by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph** by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Anna Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

- Nov 15 Sofia Boulous, Antonio Maroun, Tristan Maroun
- Nov 16 Lisa Saadey
- Nov 17 Ziad Abi Ghanem, Donald Santisi III, Amanda Yazbek
- Nov 18 Linda Bishara, Thomas Calko
- Nov 20 Blaise George, Steve Rohan, Jeanine Spirtos, Rachael Thomas
- Nov 21 Jon Saadey



Happy Anniversary!

- Nov 15 Joseph & Marilyn Joseph (56 Years)
- Nov 17 Elias Sr. & Kathleen Boulous (52 Years)



Congratulations to **Preston Wayne Hillard**, son of Eric & Chelsea, who celebrated his baptism at St. Maron Church on Sunday, November 9th, 2025. May God continue to bless him, along with his family, as he continues his faith journey.



LEBANESE DIASPORA VOTING

All Lebanese abroad are invited to register to vote in the 2026 parliamentary elections. Registration is open until November 20. Register now at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>



THE SHRINE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

Bishop Elias Zaidan will be submitting a special petition to the Holy Father to have the icon of Our Lady of Lebanon declared "INCORONATA", crowned with honor. To complete this petition, we must submit a list of names of the Faithful who support this effort. Only your name is needed; no other information is required or requested. Please visit ourladyoflebanonshrine.com, scroll down to "Special Petition to Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV", and enter your name to show your support. Please help us spread the word, every signature counts!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MYO Bowling** - Sun., Nov. 16th, 5-8 pm (Camelot Lanes - Boardman)
- MYA Friendsgiving** - Sun., Nov. 23rd, at 6 pm
- 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

If you are 50 years or older, join us on Wed., 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, Dec. 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 office by Dec. 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](#).



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for the altar during Christmas time, in memory of a loved one or for any intention, you may do so by contributing \$20 per plant. Have your contribution with your intention in an envelope dropped in the offertory basket or at the office. The names will be listed in a special insert in the Christmas bulletin.

MYO "Branches of Love" Christmas Ornament

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) invites you to honor the living and deceased members of your family with "Branches of Love" Memorial Ornament. These ornaments will be placed on the beautiful Christmas tree in back of the church, and will be available to order after each liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays starting this weekend. Please fill out the order slip, indicate 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.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are still collecting non-perishable canned goods and foods for those less fortunate. Please place your food donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.



PREGNANCY PARENTING CENTER

Please remember to return your filled baby bottles to the Parish Office by next week! Your generosity makes a lasting difference for mothers, babies, and families in need. For more information, contact the Parish Office.



Weekly Financial Report

11/09/2025

Offertory Collection (91 envelopes used of 258)	\$4,094.00
Candles	\$100.00
Needy (5 envelopes)	\$110.00
Christmas Flowers (6 envelopes)	\$370.00
Energy Needs (10 envelopes)	\$225.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$750.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



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BOWLING

Outing

Sunday
Nov. 16
5-8 PM

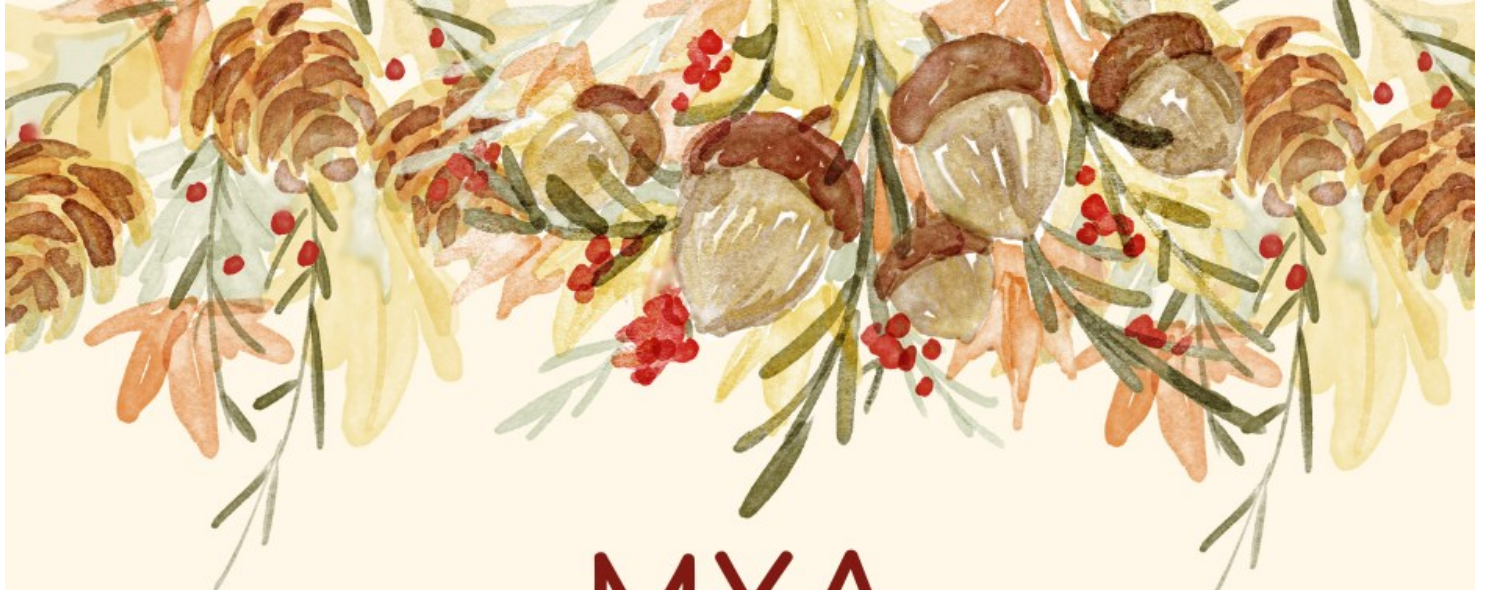
CAMELOT LANES - BOARDMAN

628 Boardman-Canfield Rd, Youngstown, OH 44512

Fun, Food, Fellowship



Parents.. Please drop off your youth at 5 pm at the lanes



MYA

Friendsgiving



Sunday, November 23rd, from 6 to 9 pm
Please bring a dish to pass and inform Rosa what you're bringing



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MYO
“Branches of Love”
Christmas Ornament

**Honor your family's living and
deceased members with
“Branches of Love” Memorial
Ornament**

**Each ornament will be hung on the
church Christmas tree**

**A free-will donation
will be accepted for
each ornament to
support our youth
programs and church
initiatives.**



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



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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



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Christmas Party

All Adults are welcome

Friday, December 12th, 2025
Starts at 7 PM - Antioch Hall

Food, Fun, & Music

Bring a Dessert to pass - BYOB

**Please RSVP by email at
stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 330-792-2371**

St. Maron Maronite Church
Children's Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 14th, 2024

(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: _____

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 Needed in 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

St. Maron Church Parish Christmas party

Come celebrate the holidays with us on
Sunday, December 14th
11:00 am Liturgy in the Church
Followed by the Children's Christmas Pageant
12:30 pm Party at the Maronite Center
Activities, Lunch, a visit & pictures with Santa, and Gifts!
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
Please complete and submit the form below
with a donation of \$20 per family.
Mail or drop off the form at the Parish Office
by Sunday, December 7th.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults over 12 _____ Number of Children under 12 _____

Please list the first name & age of each child under 12
to help Santa find the perfect gifts!

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

**Even if you don't have kids, reserve your seats
and join us for lunch together.**

MYO Christmas Kolachi BAKE SALE

Deadline to order is Wednesday, Dec. 17th

No Extras will be available

ORDER NOW



\$15 each

Your choice: Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot

**Pickup will be
after 4:30 Liturgy on Saturday, Dec. 20th
and after both liturgies on Sunday, Dec. 21st**

**Order Forms are available in the church's foyer
and online.**

**Please submit your orders as early as possible.
You may drop your order forms in the offertory basket, at
the office, or with Deacon William.**

Any questions, call the church's Office at 330-792-2371

SAVE THE DATE



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2026

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

It would be wonderful to see you at your church's festival!!

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