

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 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

11:00 AM

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

MON 15 DEC / St. Eleutherius and His Mother
NO LITURGY

TUE 16 DEC / 8:30 AM / Haggai the Prophet
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

WED 17 DEC / 7:00 PM / The 3 Young Men: Ananias, Azarias, and Misael
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Mounir & Linda Awad

THU 18 DEC / 08:30 AM / Daniel, the Prophet
+ Repose of **Braeden Koserski** by Sue Nakley

FRI 19 DEC / 12:00 PM / St. Athenodorus
+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Bruce & Rosemarie Yargas

SAT 20 DEC / GENEALOGY SUNDAY / St. Ignatius of Antioch

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran, Beatriz Ramirez Granados, Anabel Cardenas Ramirez** by Joe & Adriana Bishara and Family
+ Repose of **Amelia Yazbek** by Kathy Kolitsos

SUN 21 DEC / GENEALOGY SUNDAY / St. Julian of Tarsus

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Frances Stephan Jordan** by Larry & Jo Ann Stephan
+ Repose of **Jackie Danofrio** by Paulette Stanton

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Michael & Sandra Dohar
+ Repose of **Fady Chamoun** by Yvonne Marzano



Great moves
of God are
usually
protected by
simple acts of
Obedience



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 7:10-15, Eph 3:1-13,
Mt 1:18-25



Lectors - December 13 & 14

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 11:1-4a, 6-9; Rom 1:1-12,
Mt 1:1-17



Lectors - December 20 & 21

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Salma Hallett
/ Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow
/ Zach Zidian

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Dec. 13 & 14

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Christa

NEXT WEEK - Dec. 20 & 21

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Sergio / 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 13 - 19

Azar Joseph, Najjie Hayek,
Sadie M. Joseph, Joseph Amon,
Rema Lansing, Labebie Kanaan,
Kafa Nassief, Rose Albert Mike,
Paul Gabriel, Frances Dohar,
Shakrey Thomas, Elias A. Karkafi,
Sasseen (Sam) Coury, Simon Sarkis,
Manuel Mendez, George Hanna,
Charles F. Thomas, Jr.,
Connie Beshara

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

REVELATION TO JOSEPH

DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

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 13 Marian Yazbek
Dec 14 Joselyn Bishara, Susan Hayek
Dec 15 Donald Warg
Dec 16 Michael Dohar, Marie Eckenrode
Dec 17 Marc Judy, Trish Trafficant
Dec 18 Ella Reine Boulos, Khattar Hasrouni, Philomena Paris,
Jana Parvini, John Vantell
Dec 19 Jeffrey Chahine, Mazie Foster, Michelle Tringhese



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

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



Thank you !

The Knights of Columbus Immacolata Youngstown Council #274 extends its heartfelt gratitude to St. Maron Parish and its parishioners. "Your kindness has allowed us to continue our charitable mission and to support many organizations that serve those most in need. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to donate:

- ◆\$5,000 to the Rich Center for Autism
 - ◆\$1,000 to the Special Olympics through our *Measure Up* campaign
- Additional organizations supported this year include:
- ◆St. John Henry Newman Center at YSU
 - ◆Limitless Dance Company (serving children with disabilities)
 - ◆Youngstown CityScape
 - ◆Beacon of the Valley (assisting children under 12)
 - ◆Presidents Charity Foundation

We offer this message as a token of our appreciation for all that you do to help us serve others throughout the valley."

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Steve Welch** who passed into eternal life on Tuesday, December 9th. May God grant repose to the soul of Steve and peaceful comfort to his family and all who knew and loved him.



Weekly Financial Report

12/07/2025

Offertory Collection (84 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,244.00
Candles	\$112.00
Needy (6 envelopes)	\$125.00
Christmas Flowers (5 envelopes)	\$100.00
Patriarchal Charities (7 envelopes)	\$200.00
Online Offerings (6 envelopes)	\$750.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Christmas Pageant & Party - Sunday, Dec. 14th
MYO Kolachi Preparation Day - Sat., Dec. 20th (Antioch Hall)
New Year Eve Party-Wed., Dec. 31st after 8:00 pm Liturgy (Antioch Hall)
Save The Date - St. Maron Feast Day Haffle - Sat., Feb. 7th (MC)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY

Our Christmas Pageant will be held this 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.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Starting Monday, Dec. 15th through Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Weekday novenas are at 7:00 pm, and weekend novenas will be after Saturday 4:30 pm liturgy & Sunday 11:00 am liturgy.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm Christmas concert
5:00 pm Children's Liturgy (Vigil)
8:00 pm Divine Liturgy (Vigil)
Christmas Day: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
New Years Eve: 8:00 pm Liturgy (NYE Party to follow)
New Years Day: 11:00 am Liturgy



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 a "Branches of Love" Memorial 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.





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Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Novena - Dec. 15th - 23rd at 7 pm

Dec. 20th after 4:30 pm Liturgy

Dec. 21st after 11 am Liturgy

Christmas Liturgies Times

+ Christmas Concert 4:30 pm

+ Christmas Eve (Children's Liturgy) 5:00 pm

+ Christmas Eve 8:00 pm

+ Christmas Day 10:00 am

New Year's Eve & Day Liturgies Times

+ New Year's Eve 8:00 pm

+ New Year's Day 11:00 am

Wishing you joy and happiness this glorious season.



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"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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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



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,
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