# Saint Maron

#### 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 Subdeacons: James Essad, Albert Dohar 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 Office: 330-792-2371/Fax: 330-792-3026 Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org

DIVINE LITURGIES (*)	<b>THIS WEEK'S READINGS</b> 2 Sam 6:9-18; Eph 1:1-14; Lk 1:39-45		
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.	Lectors - Nov. 30 & Dec. 01 <u>Saturday</u> 4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious / Madeline Clarke		
<ul> <li>SAT 30 NOV / VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH /St. Andrew/St. Bishoy</li> <li>4:30 PM</li> <li>+ Repose of Rezek Family by Victoria Rance</li> <li>+ Repose of Richard Marinelli by Al &amp; Tabby George</li> </ul>	Sunday         8:30 am:       Anne-Marie Luchansky         / Salma Hallett         11:00 am:       Alexander Simon         / Joseph Simon		
<ul> <li>SUN 01 DEC / VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH / Nahum the Prophet</li> <li>8:30 AM</li> <li>+ Repose of William Michael by The Sandine Family</li> <li>+ In Prayer of the Health of the Family of Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Manser by Liz Manser</li> </ul>	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 1 Sam1:9-11,19b-23; Gal4:21-5:1; Lk 1:57-66		
11:00 AM + Repose of Lloyd Yazbek by Joe & Rosa Calabria + Repose of Tamam Nawfal by Clara Nawfal	Lectors - Dec. 07 & 08 <u>Saturday</u> 4:30 pm: Charles Zidian, Jr. / Patti Machuga		
MON 02 DEC / Habakkuh The Prophet <u>NO LITURGY</u>	Sunday 8:30 am: Thomas Calko / Theresa Calko		
TUE03 DEC / 8:30 AM / St. Francis Xavier+ Repose of The Holy Souls in Purgatory by John Abbas, Jr.	11:00 am:         Kalyn Sharrow           / MCF (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)		
<ul> <li>WED 04 DEC / 7:00 PM / St. Barbara</li> <li>+ Repose of Aleda Bukovinsky by Martha Elias</li> <li>THU 05 DEC / 8:30 AM / St. Saba the Hermit</li> <li>+ Repose of Jim Borak by Scott &amp; Cara Essad</li> </ul>	ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK - Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Sat 4:30 pm Volunteers Sun 8:30 am Joe / Anna		
FRI 06 DEC / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 11:00 AM/DIVINE LITURGY - 12:00 PM / St. Nicholas (Zakhia) + Repose of Dr. Elias Saadi by Sue Nakley	11:00 amDelaney / VolunteersNEXT WEEK - Dec. 07 & 08Sat4:30 pmVolunteers		
<ul> <li>SAT 07 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST /St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church <u>4:30 PM</u></li> <li>+ Repose of George &amp; Agnes Galip by Family</li> <li>+ Repose of Richard, Francis, Lena &amp; Ronnie Marinelli by Beverly Marinelli</li> </ul>	Sun8:30 amVeronica / Ava Delaney / KathrynUshers:Sat: Michael Essad, Bill Alexander, Buddy Rezek and volunteers, please		
<ul> <li>SUN 08 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST / The Immaculate Conception</li> <li>8:30 AM</li> <li>+ 32 year memorial for Michael A. Mike, Sr. by loving children, grandchildren, &amp; great-grandchildren</li> </ul>	Sun: John Farris and Volunteers, please Please pray for - the following people who have died in the past years, Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 Sadie Rushwin, James O'Connor,		
<ul> <li>+ Repose of Ida Michael by Jerry &amp; Kathleen Bryan</li> <li><u>11:00 AM</u></li> <li>+ Repose of Albert Dohar by Larry &amp; Barbara Taylor</li> <li>+ Repose of Richie Michael Beshara by Tony &amp; Missy Maroun</li> </ul>			
Image: Second structure       Image: Second structure         The best       Christmas gift is to         Christmas gift is to       realise how much         you already have.       Image: Second structure         Image: Second structure       Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,         Liz Manser, Alice Rohan,       Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.         CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:	Barbara J. Acerra, Genevieve M. Abdalla, Nafla Joseph, Elizabeth A. Nassar, Mary George, Franjyeh Abdalla, Georgette Naffah, Michael Zenn, Joseph M. Dohar, John Rushwin, Basma Hesainy, Mary Mousie, Russell Saadey, Sr., Assad (Issac) F. Naffah		

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

CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS: Website: <u>https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo</u>

#### VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

#### **SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER**

♦ In Loving Memory of Helene D'Apolito by Loving Cousin Yvonne Marzano

♦ In Loving Memory of Vince Marzano, Sr. & Vince Marzano, Jr. by Wife & Mother Yvonne, brothers Joe & Brad (Beth), & Families

♦ In Loving Memory of Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph by Children & Grandchildren of the Marzano, Joseph & Yardas Families

#### **ALTAR WINE - DECEMBER**

In Loving Memory of Rizzie D. Yazbek by Lloyd † & Linda Yazbek & Family

**ALTAR BREAD - DECEMBER** 

In Loving Memory of Sadie Bishara by Family

#### <u>Happy Birthday!</u>



Nov 30 Austin Brocious, Dominic Joseph, Joseph Thomas, George Thomas, Monica TouVelle

Dec 01 Kyle Banna, Taya El-Hayek, Joann Knuth

Dec 03 Mounir El-Hayek, Anthony Koury, Tony Maroun

Dec 04 Thomas Awaida, Sheena Dohar

Dec 06 Linda Carano, Anne-Marie Luchansky

#### MYO "Branches of Love" Christmas Ornament

This Christmas, 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. Thank you for your support!

#### ST. MARON ANNUAL WINE TASTE



We are excited to invite you to join us for a wonderful event on Sat., Jan. 18th, 2025 from 6 to 10 pm, at the Maronite Center. We'll have delicious food, great music played by "Vino Tino" band, and enticing wine to taste and take home.

This year's theme is "Havana Nights", come dressed to impress and think floral prints, and flowing dresses, for a chic tropical-inspired look! Seats are \$85 each.

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Reservations are online at St. Maron Annual Wine Taste 2025

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

GIFT CERTIFICATE Tickets for our Annual Wine Taste are now available, and we are offering Wine Taste Gift Certificates which would make a wonderful gift for family and friends this Christmas! Give them the gift of an amazing dinner and enjoyable evening! Tickets are available to purchase online at St. Maron Annual Wine Taste 2025, where you can also select your table & seats. Gift Certificates are available in the Parish office to purchase.

Weekly Financial Report	11/24/24		
Offertory Collection (84 envelopes used of 288)	\$4,799.00		
Needy (1 envelope)	\$5.00		
Candles	\$109.00		
Patriarchal Charities (1 envelope)	\$25.00		
Christmas Flowers (13 envelopes)	\$630.00		
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$250.00		
Thank you for your generous donations!			

#### NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 01, 2024 MARK YOUR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

ALENDAR! Bible Mystery Study - Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm (Antioch Hall) Women's Bible Study - Thursday, Dec. 5th at 9:30 am (Antioch Hall) Adult Christmas Party - Friday, Dec. 6th at 7 pm (Antioch Hall) Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 11th at 11 am (Antioch Hall) St. Maron Annual Parish Party - Sunday, Dec. 15th (Maronite Center) MYO Kolachi Preparation Day - Saturday, Dec. 21st (Antioch Hall) St. Maron Annual Wine Taste - Sat., Jan. 18th at 6 pm (Maronite Center)

#### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Monday at 6:30 pm at the Antioch Hall for an enlightening evening of faith and discussion of the bible. Dinner & drinks are available.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saint Maron Church invites all women of the parish to a Bible Study in Preparation of the Birth of Our Lord. Starting Thursday, Nov. 14th through Dec. 19th. We will start by attending the 8:30 am liturgy and we will have our meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

#### ADULT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Join us on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall. We'll have food, fun, music and dancing. All of our parishioners are welcome to join. You can bring a dessert to pass - BYOB Child care will be provided!! Sign-up form is in the church's foyer.

#### SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wed., Dec. 11th -Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. Please bring a "White Elephant" wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 spending Limit)

RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., Dec. 4th.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY**

Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15th after the 11:00 am Liturgy.

You can sign-up online at Christmas pageant or you can find forms in the church's foyer.

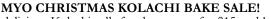
On the same day and after the liturgy, we welcome all parishioners who would like to come & celebrate with us at the Maronite Center.

Activities, lunch, a visit & pictures with Santa!!!

Also, Santa will be distributing gifts for kids under 12.

Reservations are required, at the office or online at **Annual Christmas**. Registration 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 8th, with a \$20 donation per family.



Order your delicious Kolachi rolls for the season, for \$15 each! Orders are due by Wednesday, Dec. 18th, and the rolls will be available for pickup <u>after liturgies</u> on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5.30 pm



And on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30 am & 12.30 pm. Order forms are in the church's foyer, or 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.

#### V'S TREES ARE BACK

💓 Vail's

Tis the season for V's Trees! Purchase a \$10 raffle ticket for these tree (&many more) at Home Carpet in Boardman! You could be the lucky winner of one-of-a-kind- themed-trees and goodies this holiday season! THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL: 100% of proceeds will directly benefit our Foundation's mission to help pediatric patients with prolonged illnesses & hospital stays. Winners will be drawn December 13th at 6pm. Thank you!









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### MYO

Honor your family's living and deceased members with a "Branches of Love" Memorial Ornament

*"Branches of Love" Christmas Ornament* 

Each ornament will be hung on the church Christmas tree

MYO volunteers will take orders at the back of the church after each liturgy.

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



# Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

### This series is 8 sessions held on Mondays at 6:30 pm Oct. 14, 21, 28 / Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 / Dec. 2

Each session consists of a presentation, small group discussion and materials to help study and understand. - A light meal will be provided for each session -

Registration is necessary to order materials. Register here: <u>tiny.cc/BibleMystery</u>

> St. Maron Church - Antioch Hall 1555 S Meridian Rd There is no cost to participate.

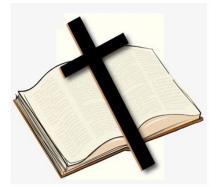
# Women's Bible Study

Saint Maron Church invites all women of the parish to a Bible Study in Preparation of the Birth of Our Lord

> Explore the Announcements in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord as prefigured in the Old Testament.

When: Thursday Mornings \* Nov 14th, Nov 21st, Dec 5th, Dec 12th, Dec 19th

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am \* Come first for Daily Divine Liturgy at 8:30 am



If you have any questions you can contact Tresa Van Heusen at (910) 988–6620 or <u>info@monasticcreations.org</u>

### St. Maron Maronite Church Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided) Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided) Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided & Dress Rehearsal)

**Please contact:** 

Tresa Van Heusen at 910.988.6620 or info@monasticcreations.org Or Rhona Moussa-Farah in the office at 330.792.2371 or stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com for more information. St. Maron Maronite Church

#### Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Please fill out this form and return to the office. Roles will be decided at the first rehearsal on November 23rd.



Parents/Guardian:			Email:	
Child #1				
Name:		Age:	_	
What role would the child li	ike to play? Pleas	se list three options	8:	
1st:	2nd:		3rd:	
<u>Child #2</u>				
Name:		Age:	_	
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1st:	2nd:		3rd:	
<u>Child #3</u>				
Name:		Age:	_	
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<u>Child #4</u>				
Name:		Age:	_	
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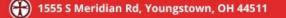


## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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







Phone (330) 792-2371

All Adults are welcome

Friday, December 6th, 2024 Starts at 7 PM - Antioch Hall

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Food, Fun, & Music - BYOB Child Care will be provided

Bring a Dessert to pass - BYOB

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



#### SILVER BULLETS CLUB INVITES YOU TO

hristmas Lunch

St. Maron Church 1555 South Meridian Road Wednesday, December 11th

Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM Lunch to Follow at Antioch Hall

Please bring a "white elephant" wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 spending limit)

RSVP by December 6th, to Marilyn Mastronarde 330-550-7806 jrm2mam@yahoo.com



Contact Linda Awad at 330-559-4491 or LDA981@gmail.com with any questions

Family Name:		Phone:	Phone:		
Number of Adults over 12		Number of Children	Number of Children under 12		
Please list the first na	me, sex & age of ea	ach child under 12 to help	Santa find the perfect gifts!		
Name	Age	Name	Age		
Name	Age	Name	Age		
Name	Age	Name	Age		

### MYO Christmas Kolachi BAKE SALE

Deadline to order is Wednesday, Dec. 18th 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. 21st and after both liturgies on Sunday Dec. 22nd

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

St. Maron Annua Wine Taste Havana Nights Join us for a night of wine, live music feat. Vino Tinto band, dancing & delicious cuisine at a Tropical themed event Saturday, January 18th 6:00 - 11:00 PM **At the Maronite Center** 1555 S. Neridian Road \$85 per person **Reserve online at** tiny.cc/wine2025 QR Code



Please register ASAP by following the link: <u>MYOLYMPICS</u>

# MYOLYMPICS

### GRACE WINS

#### THE 2025 MYO MIDWEST REGIONAL RETREAT

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