

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

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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 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

23 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY / **SUN** 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

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

MON 24 NOV / St. Catherine of Alexandria **NO LITURGY**

25 NOV / 8:30 AM / Pope St. Clement I

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

26 NOV / 7:00 PM / St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria

+ Repose of **Dick & Mary Dohar** by Marilyn Mastronarde

27 NOV / 10:00 AM / HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY / St. James Intercisus

+ In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings on our church & families

28 NOV / 12:00 PM / St. Stephen, the Younger

+ Repose of Mary Ciarniello by Salloum & Rose Sahyoun

29 NOV/VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH/Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius SAT 4:30 PM

- + Repose of Shirley Sunderlin by Barbara Timcisko
- + Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Carol Essad

30 NOV / VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH /St. Andrew/St. Bishoy SUN 08:30 AM

- + 40-Day Memorial of George ElKhoury by Wife Nasta ElKhoury & Family
- + Repose of James Thomas by Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky, and Joe & Deebie Thomas, & Families

11:00 AM

- + Repose of Subdeacon Albert Dohar by Sami & Rita Rafidi
- + Repose of Msgr. Assad Awad by Jeffrey & Julie Palusak, and Family





Remember in your prayers

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

2 Sam 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

/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen

/ Vince Talley

11:00 am: Linda Awad

/MCF (KG & 1st Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Sam 6:9-15,17,18b; Eph 1:1-14

Lk 1:39-45

Lectors - November 29 & 30

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious

/ Charles Zidian, Jr.

Sunday

8:30 am: Thomas Calko

/ Theresa Calko

11:00 am: Charbel Farah

/ Christa Farah

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Nov. 22 & 23

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ava / Ryan

11:00 am Sergio / Christa

NEXT WEEK - Nov. 29 & 30

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / 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

November 22 - 28

Albert Mike (Jage),

Joseph Mousie,

Joseph Bechara,

Mabel Basile,

Martha Koury,

Elizabeth T. Hanna,

Saddalla Ferris,

Tannous Hayek,

Victoria Koury,

Marie Dempsey,

Nassar Farris,

Dorothy Alexander,

Ann Manser,

Rocco Mediati

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



ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 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

<u> ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER</u>

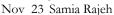
♦ In Loving Memory of Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

♦ In Loving Memory of Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana by Anna Seidensticker

Happy Birthday!

Nov 22 Zina Abbas-Hoeferlin, Amy Awaida, Jonathan Ghossain



Nov 24 Theresa D'Angelo, Carol Essad, Anthony Rochon

Nov 25 Alivia Antonucci, Brandon Parvini

Nov 26 Barbara Gabriel, Kalyn Sharrow

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 23 Tony & Missy Maroun (23 Years)

Nov 24 David & Marie Basile (41 Years)



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The giving tree will be up in the church foyer, this weekend. Deadline to submit your donations is Sunday, Dec. 14th.



Luke 1:26–38 tells of the Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary in Nazareth to announce that she would conceive and bear Jesus, the Son of God. Though troubled at first, Mary listened in faith, asking how this could be, and was told that the Holy Spirit would come upon her. With humble trust she responded, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Her "yes" opened the way for the Incarnation, showing how God works through humility and how true discipleship begins with faithful surrender to His will. This Gospel reminds us that God often chooses the humble and unexpected to fulfill His greatest plans. Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation reveals the power of trust and surrender, she did not understand everything, yet she believed that "nothing is impossible for God." Her openness to the Holy Spirit allowed the Word to become flesh, bringing salvation into the world. In our own lives, God also calls us to respond with faith amid uncertainty, allowing His grace to work through our willingness, just as it did through Mary's perfect obedience.

Weekly Financial Report	11/16/2025
Offertory Collection (72 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,435.00
Candles	\$90.00
Needy (4 envelopes)	\$110.00
Christmas Flowers (15 envelopes)	\$960.00
Online Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$325.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

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

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 fover.

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.

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!

PREGNANCY PARENTING CENTER

Please remember to return your filled baby bottles to the Parish Office this week! Your generosity makes a lasting difference for mothers, babies, and families in need. For more information, contact the Parish Office. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a fun way to support the Pregnancy and Parenting Center and help raise awareness for their important mission.







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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





SAVE THE DATE



ST. Maron





FESTIVAL 2026

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

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