

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

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

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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: 9 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST / St. Francis of Paola

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family
- + Repose of **Francis, Lena, Ronnie & Richard Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

SUN: 10 DEC / BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST / Pope St. Miltiades

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Nasef & Rose Thomas** by Family
- + Repose of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana and Joseph N. Rouhana** by Family

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Dr. & Mrs. Mounir Awad
- + The Health of the **Joseph & Elizabeth Manser Family** by Liz Manser

MON: 11 DEC / St. Daniel the Stylite

NO LITURGY

TUE: 12 DEC / St. Spiridion the Wonderworker / Our Lady of Guadalupe - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Ruth & Otis Smith Family** by The Borak Family

WED: 13 DEC / St. Lucy

11:00 AM

- +Repose of **Frances Rouhana** by Alice Rohan

7:00 PM

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

THU: 14 DEC / St. Nemtallah El-Hardini

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Ian Thomas Fox** by John & Laurie Farris

FRI: 15 DEC / St. Eleutherius & His Mother - 8:30 AM

- + 50th Anniversary Celebration for **Richard & Marie Cataline**

SAT: 16 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / St. Haggai the Prophet

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Rizzie & Genevieve Yazbek & Norman & Sadie Bishara** by their Families
- + Repose of **Richard Marinelli** by wife Beverly
- + Repose of **Jaime Cardenas Duran & Anabel Cardenas Ramirez** by Joe & Adriana Bishara & Family
- + Repose of **David Alexander** by Family
- + Repose of **Peter Cappuccio** by Family

SUN: 17 DEC / REVELATION TO JOSEPH / The 3 Young Men, Ananias, Azarias, & Misael

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Yvonne Marzano

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 Sam 1:9-11,19b-23; Gal 4:21-5:1;
Lk 1:57-66



Lectors - Dec. 9 & 10

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Mike Dohar/
Brian Godsen

11:00 am: Linda Awad/
Gr. 5-6

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is 7:10-16; Eph 3:1-13;
Mt 1:18-25



Lectors - Dec. 16 & 17

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious/
Carol Essad

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Joe Simon/
Gr. 3-4

Altar Servers - Dec. 16 & 17

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer
Sun - 8:30 am Nic/Veronica
11:00 am Christa/Charbel

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, Dec. 2 - 8:

Zakeeb Abdalla, Joseph Saadi,
Ibriham Basile, Kafa Sarkies,
Alfred Hammond, Genevieve Yazbek,
Lulu Saab Fares, Annie Zinie Jaboor,
Wilson Yazbek, Gloria S. Thomas,
Abla Abbas, Nasef Thomas,
Azar Joseph, Najjie Hayek,
Sadie M. Joseph, Joseph Amon,
Rema Lansing

Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode,
Ida Michael, Vail Rohan,
John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser, Florence Vitullo



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



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

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

SANCTUARY CANDLES - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Madlyne Crooks**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families

In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zachea Joseph** by
Children of the Marzano, Joseph & Yardas
Family, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

In Loving Memory of **Vincent L. Marzano Sr. & Vincent L. Marzano Jr.**
by Wife & Mother Yvonne, brothers Joe (Dawn) &
Brad (Beth) & Families

ALTAR WINE - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. & Genevieve Yazbek**
by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek

ALTAR BREAD - DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Tom & Rose Abeid & Charles Beshara**
by Paulette Beshara & Family

Happy Birthday!

Dec 9 Lisa Beshara, Jessica Morgione

Dec 10 Ghassan Rajeh

Dec 11 Lynn Chahine, Steven Chahine, Robert Truslow

Dec 13 Marian Yazbek

Dec 14 Joselyn Bishara, Susan Hayek

Dec 15 Donald Warg



Happy Anniversary!

Dec 12 Bernie & Nouhad Pavlock - 25 years



FOOD DRIVE During this holiday season we are collecting non-perishable dry and canned goods and foods for those less fortunate in our community. Please place your food donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you!

GIVING TREE Please drop off your wrapped gift with the tag attached at the church of anytime before Thursday, December 14th.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!! Join us for our Family New Years Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31st in Antioch Hall! Liturgy will be at 8:00 pm with the party to follow. Main courses will be provided and we ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. BYOB! Cost is only \$20 for adults, 18 & under are free. Please RSVP to the office 330-792-2371 and to purchase your tickets. We had a great time last year, so come celebrate the new year with us!!



Tickets are now available for our **St. Maron Parish Golden Jubilee Grande Banquet Gala** at: maron50.square.site or call the church office to order your tickets

Weekly Financial Report	12/03/23
Offertory Collection (84 envelopes used of 287)	\$6029.00
Christmas Flowers (6 envelopes)	\$335.00
Patriarchal Charities (7 envelopes)	\$121.00
Energy Needs (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Candles	\$145.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$230.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$550.00
Thank you for your generous donations!	

DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Silver Bullets Christmas Party - Wed., Dec. 13th, 11:00 am

MYO Christmas Party - Fri. Dec. 15th, 6:00 pm

Children's Parish Christmas Party - Sun., Dec. 17th, 12:30 pm

MYA Christmas Party - Sun., Dec. 17th, 5:00 pm

New Years Eve Party - Sun. Dec. 31st, after 8:00 pm Liturgy

We will begin our daily **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** on Friday, December 15th, through Saturday, December 23rd. Weekday novenas are at 7:00 pm, and weekend novenas will be after Saturday 4:30 liturgy & Sunday 11:00 am liturgy. Please join us!

RESERVATIONS FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND!



We need reservations in order to have gifts for each child! Please fill out a form (in the foyer) and drop off in the office, or call the office or Linda Awad 330-559-4491 by Monday morning

MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE! Orders are due this Wed., Dec. 13th for our delicious Kolachi rolls to serve at your holiday table or give as gifts! Your choice of Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot - only \$15 each! They will be ready for pickup after liturgies next Sat., Dec. 16th and Sun., Dec. 17th. Order forms are in the foyer or call the office.

Those wishing to place an ad in the **Commemorative Book** for our *Golden Anniversary Celebration*, please remember that the deadline is December 29th. Please submit your ads to the office as soon as possible. Call us if you have any questions.

SUPPORT VAIL'S VOICE this holiday season! Purchase a \$10 raffle ticket for V's Trees at Home Carpet or at our church office to win one of the gorgeous trees & goodie packages! All funds raised benefit the Vail's Voice Foundation's mission to help pediatric patients with illnesses and hospital stays. Trees can be viewed at Home Carpet, 8479 Market Street in Boardman, or visit their Facebook page. Winners will be drawn December 15th.



UPCOMING PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTIES

SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY! Wednesday, Dec. 13th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.

MYO CHRISTMAS PARTY! Friday, Dec. 15th - Bring your friends and meet at the church at 6:00 pm!

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! Sunday, Dec. 17th at 12:30 pm following the Christmas Pageant. Join us for the party, lunch, a visit with Santa, & gifts!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - To donate flowers in memory of loved ones, include \$15 per plant in your Christmas Flower envelope or in a plain envelope dropped in the collection basket or at the office. Please be sure to list your intentions. Donations must be submit to the office by Thurs., Dec. 14th to be listed in the bulletin insert.



Great Christmas Gift Idea! Tickets for our **Spring 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 online at www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch, where you can also select your table & seats. Gift Certificates are available in the office for your purchase, or call 330-792-2371.



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