

# 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

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**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: 30 DEC / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE / The Return from Egypt to Nazareth / St. Anysia**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of Vincent Morgione by Joe & Linda Warino

**SUN: 31 DEC / THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE / St. Zoticus**

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of Joseph & Florence Sosnowski and Edward & Carmella Farris  
By John & Laurie Farris & Family

**4:30 PM / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory**

+ Repose of Jane Vigorito by Steve & Marian Welch

**8:00 PM / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory**

+ Repose Chafiq Maalouf by Nick & Silva Ghossain

**MON: 1 JAN / THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) / Sts. Basil & Gregory**

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of Salim & Maounie Mikhael by the Rajeh Family

**TUE: 2 JAN / Pope St. Silvester I - 8:30 AM**

+ Repose of Thomas Dohar by The Borak Family

**WED: 3 JAN / Malachi the Prophet - 7:00 PM**

+ 34-year Anniversary Memorial for Nabeh J. Rouhana by Family

**THU: 4 JAN / Pope Caius / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 8:30 AM**

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

**FRI 5 JAN / VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY / St. Paul the First Hermit / St. John Neuman / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:30 PM**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of Shamel Rushwin by Jackie & Bill Lucarell

**7:00 PM**

+ Repose of Ian Thomas Fox by John & Laurie Farris

**SAT 6 JAN / FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**4:30 PM**

+ One-year Anniversary Memorial for Helene D'Apolito by her Brothers, Sisters & Family  
+ Repose of Phillip Detec, Jr. by Wife Ann & Family  
+ In Honor of Liz Manser on her 100th Birthday by her Family

**SUN 7 JAN / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / Praises of St. John the Baptist**

**8:30 AM**

+ Repose of Dr. Elias Saadi by Brenda & George Campbell

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of Joe M. Hayek & Phillip Hayek by Rosette Hayek & David Hayek

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5-14; Heb 7:11-19;

Lk 2:41-52 1:1-17

New Years: Gen 21:1-5; Eph 2:11-22,

Lk 2:21-24

**Lectors - Dec. 30 & 31, Jan. 1**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Carol Essad/

Chris Brocious

**Sunday**

**11:00 am:** Salma Hallett/

Kalyn Sharrow

**4:30 pm:** Jaclene Feghali/

Brian Godsen

**8:00 pm:** Chris Brocious/

Angelina Nabhan

**Monday**

**11:00 am:** Anne-Marie Luchansky/

Mike Dohar

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Epiphany: Ez 36:22-28; Ti 2:11-37;

Lk 3:15-22

Sun: Is 40:6-11; 2 Cor 10:1-11;

Jn 1:29-34

**Lectors - Jan. 5, 6 & 7**

**Friday** - Volunteers please



**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Charles Zidian, Jr./

Madeline Clarke

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Beverly Mike-Nard/

Vince Talley

**11:00 pm:** Linda Awad/

Gr. 5 & 6

## Altar Servers - Jan. 6 & 7

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers, please

**Sun. - 8:30 am** Nic/Veronica

**11:00 am** James/Anthony



*Please pray for -*

the following people who have died in the past years, Dec. 30 - Jan. 5:

Assad Galip, Zenouba Thoumee,

Aleda Lansing, Joseph M. Joseph,

Theresa Scali, Sylvia Hanna, Fred Hanna,

Denise Khalife, Selma Lett,

William Hammond, Richard A. Dohar,

Josephine Sleiman, Rose Saadi,

Joseph Rafidi, Phillip Detec, Jr.,

Thomas E. Stephens, Ida George,

George (Jarjoura) Farris, Aniece Matta,

Joseph F. Simon, Georgette Hammond,

Angeline O'Conner, Mike Coury,

John Farris

**New Year  
New Challenges  
Same Great  
God**

*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](https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown)





# FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

# DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**New Years Eve Party** - Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, after 8:00 pm Liturgy

**MCF Resumes** - Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Eucharistic Study begins** - Thurs., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Parish Breakfast** - Sun., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, after 11:00 am Liturgy

## HOLIDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

New Years Eve: 4:30 pm Liturgy  
8:00 pm Liturgy (NYE Party to follow)

New Years Day: 11:00 am Liturgy

## FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Holy Day of Obligation, Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Vigil Liturgies Friday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm**

Please note: There will be no 12:00 pm Liturgy on Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

## Happy Birthday!

Dec 30 Brent Beshara, Dolores Bishara, Alexa Ghossain,  
Anna Gotsen, Joseph Warino

Dec 31 Victoria Antonucci, Chris Healey, David Simon, Jr.

Jan 1 Ida Michael, Roxanne Molnar, Adrianna Morgione

Jan 2 Christine Vross

Jan 3 Louis Bassil, Amanda Ellis, Lisa Judy, Joseph Simko

Jan 4 Nancy Boulos, Elizabeth Manser

Jan 5 K. Anthony Hayek, Bedros Moradian, Nicholas Morgione



## Happy Anniversary!

Jan 5 Salloum & Rose Sahyoun - 50 years



**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!** Join us for our Family New Years Eve Party this Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Everyone had a great time last year, so come celebrate the New Year holiday with us!!



You are invited to join us for a **PARISH BREAKFAST** on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 am Liturgy in Antioch Hall. Deacon William will be preparing a delicious meal, so come enjoy a winter Sunday with our parish family!

We at St. Maron Parish are very blessed to have parishioners who are so giving of their time and talents, and who contribute so much to make our parish a true family.

**THANK YOU** to Linda Awad and her family who put together such a wonderful Christmas party for our children, and donated gifts, decorations, and food for the event.

**THANK YOU** to our MYO advisor team who did so much throughout this holiday season, especially Deacon William who coordinated another successful Kolachi sale & prepared the food for the Childrens Christmas party, Rosa Calabria for her hard work in helping with MYO projects, Kolachi sale and the MYO Christmas party, and the entire "Kolachi Crew" & the parents & members who helped with the bake sale.

**THANK YOU** to Tresa Van Heusen for her efforts in planning and coordinating our beautiful children's Christmas pageant.

**THANK YOU** to Marilyn Mastronarde and Rose Sahyoun and their crew for putting together an enjoyable and delicious Christmas lunch and party for our Silver Bullets.

And to EVERYONE in our parish, we thank YOU for making St. Maron a very special home for our faith, families and community.



Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> was the deadline to submit your memorial or congratulatory ads for our **50th Anniversary Commemorative Book**. If you have not yet submit an ad and would still like to do so, please call the office on Tuesday morning before 12:00 noon. Any ads submit after Tuesday at 12:00 pm cannot be guaranteed to be printed in the book.



Tickets are available for our **St. Maron Parish Golden Jubilee Grande Banquet** at:  
[maron50.square.site](http://maron50.square.site)

or call the church office to order your tickets

Now that the hustle & bustle of the Christmas season is behind us, it's time to make your plans to attend our 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration! Get your tickets for the Banquet at the link above, or call the office to purchase them or for information. *Final date to purchase tickets for the Grande Banquet is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**2024 Maronite Calendars** are available in the church foyer or at the office. They are free of charge to parishioners thanks to our generous sponsor, Rossi-Santucci Funeral Home. Thank you to Chelsey Santucci for his continued support of St. Maron Parish.

REMINDER - Our **Eucharistic Study** sessions will begin on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Antioch Hall. Join us once a month as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Hospitality will be provided. See you there!

Tickets for our **Spring Wine Taste** are available online at [www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch), where you can also select your table & seats. This years event will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Maronite Center. Wine Taste Gift Certificates are also available in the office for your purchase.



## Weekly Financial Report

12/24/23

Offertory Collection (63 envelopes used of 286)	\$4285.00
Christmas Offering (64 envelopes)	\$5445.00
Candles	\$172.00
Online Offerings (4)	\$225.00

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