

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

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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 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

MON: 8 JAN / St. Carterius the Priest NO LITURGY

TUE: 9 JAN / St. Eustratius - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Bill Burwig** by The Borak Family

WED: 10 JAN / St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa - 7:00 PM

- + 34-year Anniversary Memorial for **Nabeh J. Rouhana** by Family
- + Repose of **William Michael** by Ida Michael

THU: 11 JAN / St. Theodosius of Antioch - 8:30 AM

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

FRI 12 JAN / The Council of Trent / St. Tatiana - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Vincent Morgione** by Nancy Hanna

SAT 13 JAN / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Jacob of Nisibis

4:30 PM

- + One Year Anniversary Memorial for **Helene D'Apolito** by Family
- + Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli

SUN 14 JAN / 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Dr. George Saadey** by Bruce & Karen Joseph

11:00 AM

- + Repose of **Joseph F. & Saada Simon** by Family
- + Repose of **Robin Hakimian** by Rose & Salloum Sahyoun

THIS 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: JoAnn Healey/
Gr. 5 & 6



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer 1:4-10; 2 Cor 4:5-15;
Jn 1:35-42

Lectors - Jan. 13 & 14

Saturday

4:30 pm: Patti Machuga/
Carol Essad

Sunday

8:30 am: Salma Hallett/
Brian Godsen
11:00 pm: Joe Simon/
Gr. 3 & 4



Altar Servers - Jan. 13 & 14

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers, please
Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan
11:00 am Celine/Croix/Olivia

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, Jan. 6 - 12:

Abbas Yafett, Sophia Naffah Beggiani, Faye Basile, Fred Merkich, Rose Marie Barkett, Phillip Hayek, Helene D'Apolito, Patricia Abraham, Rose Peter Elias, Caizer Joseph, Helen Nohra, Hanne Achkar, Joseph Ghossain, Juana Mendez, Joseph M. Hayek, Susan Essad, Francis George, Michael Saadey, Peter Mike, Zanie Abbas, Nassema Butch, Elizabeth Ellis

let all that you do be done in love.
1 COR 16:18

Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS:

Ida Michael - Hampton Woods

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Frank Santisi, Jr., Marie Eckenrode, Vail Rohan, John Abbas, Jr., Liz Manser



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **Helene D'Apolito**
by Nephew Anthony D'Apolito
In Loving Memory of **Helene D'Apolito**
by Brother/Sister-in-Laws Frank & Kay D'Apolito
In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

ALTAR WINE - JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY

In Loving Memory of **Phillips Detec, Jr.** by Wife Ann & Family

Happy Birthday!

- Jan 6 Antonia Chahine, Joseph Chahine, Ann Ciarniello, Salim El-Hayek, Juliani Gonzalez
- Jan 7 Rocco Dohse, Dominic Dohse, Gracia Simko, Joe Elzighondy
- Jan 8 Francesca Dohar, Theresa Mike, Luke Rohan
- Jan 9 Julien Abi-Habib, Rama Chamoun
- Jan 11 Danielle Bernard, Edward Scrocco, Rachel Weiser
- Jan 12 Samuel David, Rhona Farah, Ivan Farman, Brooke Ghossain, Bruce Joseph



Belated birthday wishes to Angelina Nabhan who celebrated her 16th birthday on December 18th! Angie is an exchange student from Lebanon who is being hosted by the Brocious family.

Happy Anniversary!

- Jan 8 Neil & Mary Beth Taylor - 18 years
- Jan 11 Tom & Cheri Metzinger - 10 years



THANKS to everyone who came out to celebrate the New Year with us at our New Year's Eve party, and for all the delicious dishes and desserts you contributed! And thank you to all those who helped arrange and set up the party. Everyone had a great time! Cheers to 2024!!



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.



*Pray for Peace
in the World*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MCF Resumes - Sun., Jan. 7th
Eucharistic Study begins - Thurs., Jan. 11th, 6:30 pm
Parish Breakfast - Sun., Jan. 14th, after 11:00 am Liturgy

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Florence Vitullo** who passed into eternal life on Sunday, December 31st. May God grant repose to her soul and give comfort to her children John Vitullo, Joyce Santisi, James Vitullo, JoAnn Rohan, and Jacci Vitullo, her grandchildren, her sisters Linda Carano and Betty Ann Garono, and all of her family members, friends, and loved ones. May she rest in peace.



You are invited to join us for a **PARISH BREAKFAST** on Sunday, January 14th, 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!

Please remember to make your plans to attend our **50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration!** Get your tickets for the Grande Banquet at the link below, or call the office to purchase them. **Final date to purchase tickets for the Banquet is Friday, January 19th.**



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

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

Tickets for our **Spring Wine Taste** are available online at www.tickettailor.com/events/saintmaronchurch, where you can also select your table & seats. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 13th at the Maronite Center. Wine Taste Gift Certificates are also available in the office for your purchase.



MARONITE CENTER EVENTS



As many of you may have heard, as of January 1st we have regained management of the Maronite Center. We have a new plan in place to manage the bookings directly through our office, and we are offering three excellent catering options for renters: Tavola Risorante, Jeffrey Chrystal, & Station Square. We have set up a website and social media accounts to promote The Maronite Center. Please visit and check out our website at www.MaroniteCenterEvents.com to see our beautiful venue & information, and pass along the news to your friends and neighbors to help us promote bookings. If you use social media, please follow us on Facebook (search for Maronite Center Events or use this link: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MaroniteCenterEvents/)) and on Instagram at [Instagram/MaroniteCenterEvents/](https://www.instagram.com/MaroniteCenterEvents/). The more followers & shares we have, the better promotion we receive for our venue. We will have exciting news to come about future events at the Maronite Center, so stay tuned! If you know of anyone looking to book a wedding, party, or event, please have them call our office. If any parishioners are interested in The Maronite Center for upcoming events, you can see details at the website or call the parish office for more information. We want to keep the Maronite Center as one of the premier event venues in the area as it has been for 50 years ... so help us get the word out!

Weekly Financial Report

12/31/23

Offertory Collection (53 envelopes used of 285)	\$2372.00
Christmas Offering (8 envelopes)	\$1945.00
Feast of the Circumcision (20 envelopes)	\$810.00
Feast of the Epiphany (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Needy (2 envelopes)	\$20.00
Candles	\$163.00
Online Offerings (8)	\$600.00

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