

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 23 MAR / HOSANNA SUNDAY (Palm Sunday) / St. Rafka
4:30 PM

- + Two-year Anniversary Memorial for **Walt Sardich** by Family
- + Repose of **Eileen Galip** by Husband Ron & Family
- + In prayer for **The Essad Family** by Carol Essad

SUN 24 MAR / HOSANNA SUNDAY (Palm Sunday) / St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia
11:00 AM

- + Special Intention for all the Children of the St. Maron Parish Families
- + For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Maron Parish

MON: 25 MAR / The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
7:00 PM - Coming to the Harbor

TUE: 26 MAR / St. Gabriel the Archangel - 8:30 AM
7:00 PM - Coming to the Harbor

Way of the Cross through Mary's Eyes (after the prayer)

WED: 27 MAR / St. Matrona of Thessalonica
7:00 PM - Rite of the Lamp (Divine Liturgy with Anointing)

THU: 28 MAR / THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES /St. Philetus & His Wife St. Lydia & their Children
7:00 PM - Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Disciples' Feet
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM - Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

FRI 29 MAR / GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION (Jumma I-Azeemi) / St. Cyril of Baalbek
12:00 PM - The Signing of the Chalice (Pre-Sanctified Liturgy)
7:00 PM - The Solemn Burial of Our Lord
8:30 PM - 12:00 AM - Confession and silent prayer

SAT 30 MAR / GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT (Sabt I'Noor) / St. John Climacus
11:30 AM - Prayer of Forgiveness
6:00 PM - Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Vigil Liturgy
+ For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

SUN 31 MAR / GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - Pope St. Lucius I
11:00 AM - Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy
+ For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Zec 9:9-12,14-15a,16-17, Phil 1:1-13;
Jn 12:12-22



Lectors - Mar. 23 & 24 **Saturday**
4:30 pm: Mike Dohar/
Madeline Clarke

Sunday

11:00 am: Zach Zidian/
Gr. KG & 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jn 2:1-11; 1 Cor 15:12-26;
Mk 16:1-8



Lectors - Mar. 30 & 31
Saturday
6:00 pm: TBD

Sunday

11:00 am: TBD

Altar Servers - Mar. 30 & 31

Sat. - 6:00 pm All Servers

Sun. - 11:00 am All Servers

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, Mar. 23 - 29:

Baderia Alexander, Naum Hayek, Helen M. Burnett, Elizabeth Farris, Charlotte Thomas, Sharifie Rushwin, Nabiha Abraham Basile, John M. Saba, Joseph Rushwin, John Sheban, Mary Joseph Saadi, Ablen Mike, Virginia Feranchak, Joseph Bukovinsky, Joanne K. Hayek, Luft Rashid



Remember in your prayers -

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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



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 - MARCH

In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. Rohan** by Mother Freida Rohan
 In Loving Memory of **Karen Rohan** by Mother-in-Law Freida Rohan
 In Loving Memory of **Norman Bishara** by Family

ALTAR WINE - MARCH

In Loving Memory of **Donna Gabel** by Children, their Spouses
 & Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD - MARCH

In Loving Memory of **Thomas E. Rohan** by Wife Freida Rohan

Happy Birthday!



- Mar 23 Camille Chamoun, Nikki Ghossain, Salloum Sahyoun
- Mar 24 Diana Berringer
- Mar 25 William Alexander, Laura Awaida, Mariana Bishara,
Joelle Bouchedid, Thomas (T.J.) Joseph, Ezra Luchansky
- Mar 26 Gabriel Dohse, Judith Saadey
- Mar 29 Elena Chahine, Maria Chahine

Happy Anniversary!



- Mar 23 Chuck & Rose Guerrieri - 50 years
- Mar 25 Michael & Charlotte Mike - 45 years

Thank you! The Antonine Sisters would like to thank Fr. Tony, Marilyn Mastronarde, Rose Sahyoun, and all who helped with **Silver Bullets**. Every time our seniors from the Antonine Village come to a Silver Bullets meeting, they come back happy, satisfied and grateful. All those who attended Liturgy & lunch on March 13th prayed from the heart and enjoyed a good time and the company! Thank you and God bless our parish community of St. Maron!

Our **Spring Wine Taste** is only weeks away! Come and join us on Saturday, April 13th at The Maronite Center! Get your tickets now at www.tiny.cc/Wine, where you can also select your table & seats. Join us for an evening of James Bond intrigue, amazing wines, delicious food, and lots of fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fish Fry** - Fri., Mar. 22nd, 3-7 pm
- Hosanna Sunday Brunch** - Sun., Mar. 24th, following 11:00 Liturgy
- Eucharistic Revival Faith Study** - Thur., Apr. 11th, 6:30 pm
- St. Maron Wine Taste** - Sat., Apr. 13th, 6:00 pm
- St. Maron Blood Drive** - Sat., Apr. 27th, Antioch Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24th - Hosanna Sunday (Sha'neenee)

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy, 4:30 pm
 Sunday Divine Liturgy, 11:00 am (with Procession) Brunch to follow

Monday, March 25th - Tuesday, March 26th - Wednesday, March 27th

Monday & Tuesday - Coming to the Harbor (Evening Prayer), 7:00 pm
 Way of the Cross through Mary's Eyes (Tuesday night after prayer)
 Wednesday - Rite of the Lamp (Divine Liturgy with Anointing), 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 28th - Thursday of the Mysteries

Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Disciples' Feet, 7:00 pm
 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Friday, March 29th - Great Friday of the Crucifixion (Jumma l'Azeemi)

The Signing of the Chalice, (Pre-Sanctified Liturgy), 12:00 pm
 The Solemn Burial of Our Lord, 7:00 pm
 Confessions heard & silent prayer, 8:30 pm - 12:00 am
 Mjadra Dinner in Antioch Hall 8:30-10 pm

Saturday, March 30th - Great Saturday of the Light (Sabt l'Noor)

Prayer of Forgiveness, 11:30 am
 Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Vigil Liturgy, 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 31st - Great Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter)

Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy, 11:00 am
 Easter Gifts for the children given after Divine Liturgy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Jake Rezek**, grandson of Buddy Rezek, who recently passed into eternal life. May God grant repose to his soul and give comfort to Buddy and his entire family. May he rest in peace.



HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join us as we once again visit the 7 churches for our Holy Thursday Pilgrimage following the Divine Liturgy. We had a group last year who joined in the pilgrimage & we had a beautiful evening visiting local area churches. If you have any questions, contact Tresa at 910-988-6620.

GREAT FRIDAY MJADRA DINNER Join us on Great Friday evening in Antioch Hall after our 7:00 pm services to enjoy a Mjadra meal. We are asking everyone to bring a pot of your own family recipe of Mjadra to share. We will provide salad and beverages.



MYO Easter Kolachi

will be available for pick-up after all Liturgies this weekend. Thank you for supporting our MYO youth!

Because the **Feast of the Annunciation** to the Blessed Mother falls on Monday of Holy Week, March 25th this year, Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai has decided to move the Feast to Wednesday, April 3rd. The Liturgy schedule for The Feast will be posted next weekend.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION -- Scholarship applications for college and trade school students are now being accepted through May 12th. For applications & more information go to:

www.stmaronyoungstown.org/education-foundation/

Weekly Financial Report

3/17/24

Offertory Collection (6 envelopes used of 288)	\$4766.00
Eparchial Developmental Appeal (envelopes)	\$35.00
Easter Flowers (8 envelopes)	\$335.00
Palm Sunday (3 envelopes)	\$110.00
Holy Thursday (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Good Friday (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Easter Offering (2 envelopes)	\$700.00
Needy (1 envelope)	\$5.00
Candles	\$92.00
Online Offerings (3)	\$175.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ST. MARON ANNUAL WINE TASTE



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dancing, & delicious cuisine at a
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 - 6 PM-11 PM

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