

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)

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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: 4 NOV / CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH / Sts. Vitalis & Agricola

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Mamie Daboul** by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek
- + Repose of **Alvira Serluco** by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

SUN: 5 NOV / CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH / St. Asya the Righteous

8:30 AM

- + The Living & Deceased Members of the **Castillo Family** by Damaris Castillo

11:00 AM

- + 25-Year Anniversary Memorial for **Emily Sam** by Chris & JoAnn Healey & Family

**MON: 6 NOV / St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople
NO LITURGY**

TUE: 7 NOV / St. Hieron & His Companions - 8:30 AM

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

WED: 8 NOV / St. Michael the Archangel - 7:00 PM

- + Repose of **William Michael** by Maria Meyer

THU: 9 NOV / St. Matrona of Pamphylia - 8:30 AM

- + Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Victoria Rance

FRI: 10 NOV / St. Maura - 12:00 PM

- + Repose of **Shirley Sunderlin** by Larry & Diana Berringer

SAT: 11 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Mennas & His Companions / St. Martin

4:30 PM

- + Repose of **Joe Hanna** by Nina Hanna
- + Repose of **Patti Farris Rodriguez** by Family

SUN: 12 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Theodore

8:30 AM

- + Repose of **M. Charlotte Mike** by Liz Manser

11:00 AM

- + 37-Year Anniversary Memorial for **Mary Zachia Joseph** by Marzano, Joseph & Yardas Families
- + Repose of **Joseph & Florence Sosnowski and Edward & Carmella Farris**
by John & Laurie Farris & Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 54:1-10; Heb 9:1-12;
Mt 16:13-20



Lectors - Nov. 4 & 5

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard/
Vince Talley

11:00 am: Linda Awad/
MCF Gr. 3-4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Mac 10:1-9; Heb 9:11-15;
Jn 10:22-42



Lectors - Nov. 11 & 12

Saturday

4:30 pm: Patti Machuga/
Mike Dohar

Sunday

8:30 am: Brian Godsen/
Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Joe Simon/
MCF Gr. 2

Altar Servers - Nov. 11 & 12

Sat - 4:30 pm Volunteer

Sun - 8:30 am Joe

11:00 am James/Anthony

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, Nov. 4 - 10:

Michael Hage, Faris Alexander,
Paul G. Michael, Robert P. Manser,
Mary Catherine Rotar, Thomas Rohan,
Jemala Matta, John Zakaria,
Antoinette Gabriel, Edward Menaldi,
Joseph Alexander, Nakeida El-Khoury,
Albert Abraham, David J. Basile,
Paula Dohar, Julia Simon,
George Nakley, Francis George,
Joseph Hayek, Rose Thomas,
Rouand F. El-Khoury, Freda Gabriel,
Joseph M. Abraham, Sr., Roned Koury,
Mary Zachea Joseph



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

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

SANCTUARY CANDLES - NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
In Loving Memory of **Mamie H. Daboul**
by Amelia, Marian & Sarah Yazbek
In Loving Memory of **Ease Hanna** by Nina Hanna

ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of **David J. Basile**
by Mom, Dad & Family, with love

ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna

Happy Birthday!

Nov 4 Vincent Machuga, Judy May
Nov 5 Chad Cleland-Beshara, Sabine Moradian, Rita Rafidi
Nov 6 Samir Boulos
Nov 7 John Nastase
Nov 8 David Basile, Marie-Elizabeth Dohar
Nov 9 Sami Rafidi
Nov 10 Rony Awaida, Charles Bishara, Salma Hallett



Happy Anniversary!

Nov 7 Sami & Rita Rafidi - 31 years
Nov 9 Tom & Vinetta Metzinger - 38 years
Nov 10 Christopher & Heather Brocious - 16 years
Edward & JoAnn Rohan - 39 years



And we want to wish a belated **Happy Anniversary** to parishioners who were omitted in last week's anniversary announcements:

Oct 30 Gerald & Berni Hamrock - 55 years
Daniel & Ashley Thomas - 3 years

UPCOMING MYO EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec. 3rd, Sun. - 11:00 am Liturgy Participation
Dec. 3rd, Sun. - MYO meeting (Project)
Dec. 15th, Fri. - MYO Christmas Party, Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 16th - 17th, Sat. & Sun. - Kolachi Baking & Pickup
Dec. 17th, Sun. - Help with Parish Children's Christmas Party
Jan. 12th - 14th - MYO Regional Retreat, Centerburg, Ohio

On October 21st, parishioner **Tyler Morton** completed his first Ironman race in Wilmington, North Carolina. The 70.3 mile race included swimming 1.2 miles, biking 56 miles, and running 13.1 miles. Congratulations to Tyler, and stay tuned for his next race!

Weekly Financial Report

10/29/23

Offertory Collection (73 envelopes used of 288)	\$3409.00
Energy Needs (1 envelope)	\$25.00
World Mission (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Assumption (1 envelope)	\$25.00
Candles	\$116.00
Needy (3 envelopes)	\$50.00
Online Offerings (4)	\$325.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MCO - Sat., Nov. 4th, 11:00 AM
Bible Study - Thurs., Nov. 9nd, 7:00 pm
Adult Faith Group Christmas Party - Fri., Dec. 1st, 7:00 pm

50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee

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

A full St. Maron's Feast Day weekend is planned, which begins with a Divine Liturgy with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024, at 4:30 pm, followed by the Grande Banquet Gala at the Maronite Center. On Sunday, Feb. 11th, Bishop Zaidan will celebrate a Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am, followed by an open reception in Antioch Hall. We look forward to celebrating with our entire parish family!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Calling all our young performers! Our Christmas Pageant will be held Sun., Dec. 17th after the 11:00 am Liturgy. Sign-up forms are in the foyer. Please return them to MCF teachers or to the office.

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 to purchase online at www.tickettailor.com/events/stmaronchurch, where you can also select your table & seats. Gift Certificates are available in the office for your purchase, or call 330-792-2371.

MYA is taking a trip to the Franciscan University in Steubenville with Fr. Tony on Sunday, Nov. 19th. Everyone should meet at our church by 12:00 noon, and we will travel to Steubenville to attend a 2:00 pm Divine Liturgy, followed by lunch. If you have any questions, you may talk to Fr. Tony or Deacon William.



ADULT FAITH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY Join us on Friday, Dec. 1st, at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall for an Adult Faith Group meeting and Christmas Party! We'll have food, fun, music and dancing. We'll be discussing the importance of the Christmas Season in our lives. Dress up and come enjoy the evening with us! All of our parishioners are welcome to join.

Join our Adult Bible Study Session

Led by Fr. Tony Massad

Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy

Thursdays through Dec. 14th from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Note: No Bible Study on Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day or Dec. 7 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Call the office with questions or for information

Online access available on our website

Catholics Care.
Catholics Vote.

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1
NOVEMBER 7

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

Forming Consciences



Faithful Citizenship

While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- ★ **Issues that directly affect human lives**—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- ★ Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- ★ There is a move in the nation to **redefine marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- ★ The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- ★ The **millions of undocumented persons** living in the United States deserve our compassion. There is an immigration problem, and we need a humane solution to it.
- ★ War, terror, and **violence** have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.

Visit **FaithfulCitizenship.org** today.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

- 1. Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
- 2. We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
- 3. We have a responsibility**—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Here are some ways to do that.

- ★ Be true to the **teachings of the Church**. Read Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- ★ Stay **well-informed about issues** through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog—while potentially very insightful—may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- ★ Remain in contact **with our representatives** in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be *active citizens*. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.
- ★ Engage in **reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue** with others—Catholics and non-Catholics alike—about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
- ★ The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of **what it means to be a Catholic in the United States**. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

We care.
Therefore, we vote.



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Novena for Life

**Vote NO
on Issue 1
Nov. 7th**

1. Pray the Intercession of the day.
2. Pray: 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, & the Glory Be...
3. Pray the "Every Life is worth Living" prayer at the bottom of this page.
4. Pray one each day for the sanctity of life, especially with the upcoming vote in our state on November 7th.

- 10/29** Intercession: May the tragic practice of abortion end.
- 10/30** Intercession: May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.
- 10/31** Intercession: May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.
- 11/1** Intercession: May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.
- 11/2** Intercession: May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.
- 11/3** Intercession: May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.
- 11/4** Intercession: May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.
- 11/5** Intercession: May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.
- 11/6** Intercession: May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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