

# 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

**Subdeacon:** James Essad

**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

1555 South Meridian Rd. • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

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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 11 JAN / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Theodosius of Antioch**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Betty Joyce** by Beverly Marinelli  
+ Repose of **Florence Vitullo** by Michael & Georgia Dohar

**SUN 12 JAN / 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Tatiana of Rome**

**08:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Joseph Jubak** by Steve & Marian Welch  
+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Penelope Sullivan

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Dr. Mounir & Mrs. Linda Awad  
+ Repose of **Diab Azzi** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph

**MON 13 JAN / St. Jacob of Nisibis**

**NO LITURGY**

**TUE 14 JAN / St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers**

**NO LITURGY**

**WED 15 JAN / Our Lady of the Sowing / St. John Calybites**

**NO LITURGY**

**THU 16 JAN / Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter**

**NO LITURGY**

**FRI 17 JAN / St. Anthony the Great**

**NO LITURGY**

**SAT 18 JAN / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Athanasius of Alexandria / St. Cyril of Alexandria / Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome**

**4:30 PM**

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena and Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli  
+ Repose of **Jane Vigorito** by Barbara Sardich

**SUN 19 JAN / 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Macarius of Egypt**

**08:30 AM**

+ Repose of **Rizzie Yazbek** by David & Madeline Clarke & Families  
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Joe & Linda Warino

**11:00 AM**

+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Anthony & Christine Vross  
+ Repose of **Jim Borak** by Scott & Cara Essad

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 40:6-11; 2 Cor 10:1-11;  
Jn 1: 29-34



**Lectors - Jan. 11 & 12**

**Saturday**

**4:30 pm:** Christopher Brocius  
/ Madeline Clarke

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Anne-Marie Luchansky  
/ Beverly Mike-Nard  
**11:00 am:** Rose Sahyoun  
/MCF (Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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



**Lectors - Jan. 18 & 19**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

**8:30 am:** Salma Hallett  
/ Brian Godsen  
**11:00 am:** Joseph Simon  
/Alexander Simon

## ALTAR SERVERS

**THIS WEEK - Jan. 11 & 12**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers  
**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ryan / Ava  
**11:00 am** Charbel / Christa



**NEXT WEEK - Jan. 18 & 19**

**Sat. - 4:30 pm** Volunteers  
**Sun. - 8:30 am** Ava / Volunteer  
**11:00 am** Alivia / Kathryn

**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 11 -17

Michael Saadey, Peter Mike, Zanie Abbas, Nassema Butch, Elizabeth Ellis, Mary Richards, John George, Simone Basile, Michael Jaboor, Kamillie Dohar, Nassibe Khoury, Hala Zeeny, Nabeh J. Rouhana, Joseph Abbas, Jean R. Saadey, Abraham Joseph, Philamena O'Head, Joseph Lahoud Yazbek, Kelly Alexander



*Remember in your prayers*

**SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth, Liz Manser, Alice Rohan, Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

## CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown](https://www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown)  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



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

# 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 11 & 12, 2025

## SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Helene & Tony D'Apolito**  
by Michael & Georgia Dohar & Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Birdie Vantell** by Best Friend Yvonne Marzano
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**  
by Anna Seidensticker


## ALTAR WINE - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**  
by Anna Seidensticker


## ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana**  
by Anna Seidensticker


## Happy Birthday!

- Jan 11 Danielle Bernard, Edward Scrocco, Rachel Weiser 
- Jan 12 Samuel David, Ivan Farman, Brooke Ghossain, Bruce Joseph, Rhona Moussa-Farah
- Jan 13 Emily Bernard, Fiona Irizarry, Joey Stephan
- Jan 14 David Clarke, Jody Sabatine, Lina Sargent
- Jan 15 Rebecca Nohra, Abraham Tabet
- Jan 17 Sami Aboujaoude, Sahar El-Hayek, Brian See


## Happy Anniversary!

- Jan 11 Tom & Cheri Metzinger (11 Years) 


## MYO UPCOMING RETREAT

Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat on Feb. 21 - 23, 2025 at Damascus Catholic Mission, Centerburg, OH. Info & registration at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org) 

## 2025 MARONITE CALENDARS

They 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. 

## MYO SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Annual **John Abbas MYO Spaghetti Dinner** Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, from Noon to 3:00 pm at the Church's Antioch Hall. Adult \$12 - Youth (ages 6-13) \$6. Kids under the age of 5 are free of charge. Thank you for always supporting our MYO Youth. 

## Weekly Financial Report

01/05/25

Offertory Collection (82 envelopes used of 288)	\$6,769.00
Needy (11 envelope)	\$225.00
Candles	\$142.00
Maronite Voice (4 envelopes)	\$40.00
Epiphany (17 envelopes)	\$441.00
Feast of the Circumcision (20 envelopes)	\$955.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$725.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## UPCOMING EVENTS


- Bible Study** - Every Thursday at 9:30 am (Church's Library)
- St. Maron Annual Wine Taste** - Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (Maronite Center)
- MYO Spaghetti Dinner** - Sun., Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.00 to 3.00 pm (Antioch Hall)
- St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration** - Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm
- Women's Retreat Day** - Sat., March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Retreat Day** - Sat., March 22<sup>nd</sup>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## PLEASE NOTE

There will be no weekday liturgies on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same.

## BIBLE STUDY

The sessions will resume every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Church's library. Join us as we grow & walk this sacred year together. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there! 

## SAINT MARON FEAST DAY



Liturgy and Celebration

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm

Hafli to follow at the Maronite Center

Join us as we celebrate the feast of our patron St. Maron

**All are invited!**

Hosted by our Parish Council (No charge -- Donations accepted)

We do need a count of guests for dinner so please RSVP by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sign-up sheet in the foyer, or call the church office 330-792-2371 (Rhona)



**St. Maron Annual Wine Taste Havana Nights**

Join us for a night of wine, live music feat. VINO TINTO band, dancing & delicious cuisine at a Tropical themed event

**Saturday, January 18th**  
**6:00 - 11:00 PM**  
**At the Maronite Center**  
**1555 S. Meridian Road**  
**\$85 per person**  
Reserve online at [tiny.cc/wine2025](http://tiny.cc/wine2025)  
QR Code 

# Spaghetti Dinner!



Our Annual John Abbas Spaghetti Dinner  
to Benefit MYO will be held on

**Sunday, February 2nd, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**in Antioch Hall**  
**Adults \$12 -- Youth ages 6-13 \$6**

**KIDS UNDER 5**

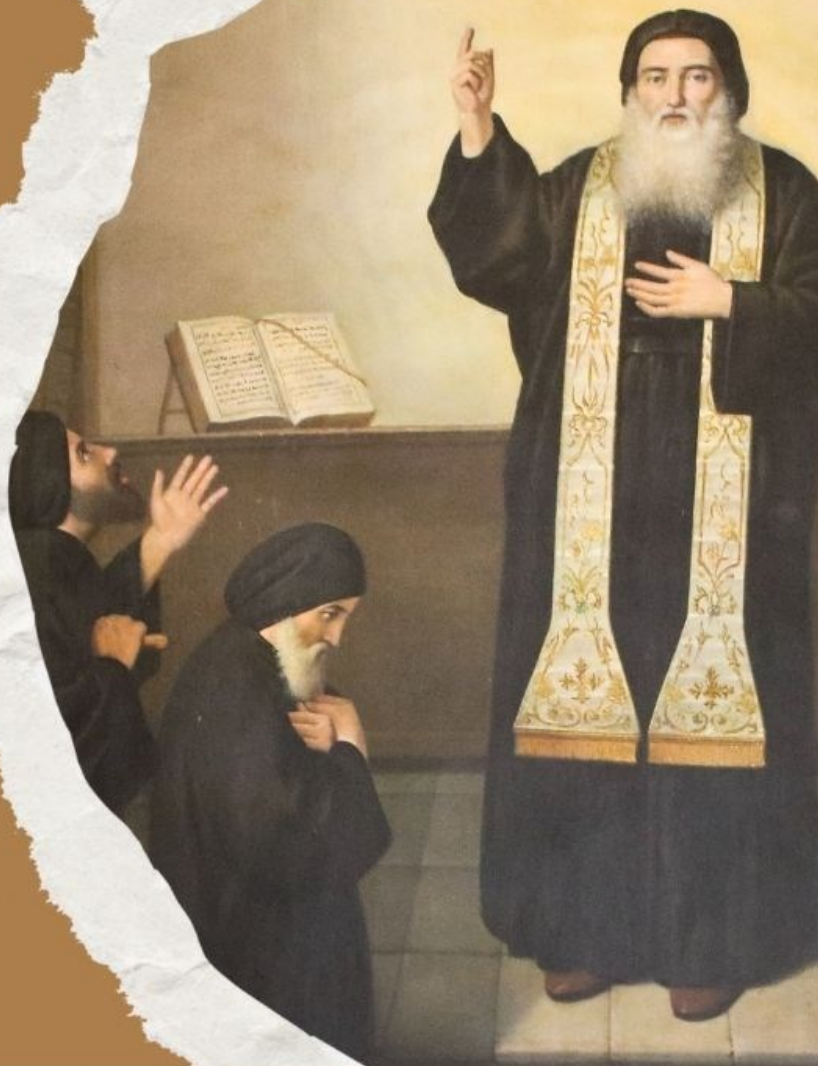
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A woman is shown in profile on the left, her hands raised in prayer against a sunset sky. In the center, a large, glowing heart is superimposed over an open book. The overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a setting or rising sun.

# WOMEN'S RENEWAL

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**SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025**



**MEN'S**  
*RENEWAL*

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