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: 330-538-9822
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



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DIVINE LITURGIES

We pray the Rosary in church every Saturday at 4:10 pm and before weekday liturgies

SAT 17 OCT / 5th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / Sts. Cosmas & Damian
4:30 PM
+ Repose of **Thomas Dohar** by Remon Hayek
+ Repose of **William Burwig** by Virginia Burwig
+ Happy Heavenly Birthday to **Amelia Yazbek** by Ron & Debbie Rodway

SUN 18 OCT /5th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS / St. Luke
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Walt Sardich** by Family
+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **Hanna Sassya** by Family
+ 5-Year Memorial of **Charlotte M. Mike** by Richard Coury & Daughter Sierra

MON 19 OCT / St. Aaron / Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
NO LITURGY

TUE 20 OCT / 8:30 AM / St. Shallita
+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of Mike and Georgia Dohar's family** by The children of Abe and Kay Abraham

WED 21 OCT / 07:00 PM / St. Hilarion of Tabatha
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Mary Beth & Neil Taylor

THU 22 OCT / 7:00 PM / Pope St. John Paul II (St. Sharbel Healing Liturgy)
+ In Prayers for **The Living and Deceased Members of Phil and Mary Detec's family** by The children of Abe and Kay Abraham

FRI 23 OCT / 12:00 PM / St. Ignatius
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Samir and Samira Gabriel

SAT 24 OCT / SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING / St. Arethas and His Companions
4:30 PM
+ 10-Year Memorial of **Donald Sunderlin** by Children & Grandchildren
+ Repose of **George & Agnes Galip** by Family

SUN 25 OCT /SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING/ St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria
8:30 AM
+ Repose of **Ameen Tabet** by Samir & Yolla Boulos
+ Repose of **Liz Manser** by Steve † & Marian Welcsh

11:00 AM
+ Repose of **John & Ida Zidian** by Charles & Donna Zidian, and Family
+ Repose of **Dr. Elias Saadi** by Anthony & Christine Vross



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:
Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Dorothy Fares, Joann Knuth, Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
Songs 5:2-8; Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13

Lectors - October 17 & 18
Saturday
4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious / Charles Zidian, Jr.
Sunday
8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky / Brian Godsen
11:00 am: Linda Awad / Rose Sahyoun

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Job 29:1-3, 12-16; Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25:31-46

Lectors - October 24 & 25
Saturday
4:30 pm: Mike Dohar / Carol Essad
Sunday
8:30 am: Beverly Mike-Nard / Michelle Cooper
11:00 am: Kalyn Sharrow / MCF (Grade 2)

ALTAR SERVERS
THIS WEEK - Oct. 17 & 18
Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Ava
11:00 am Volunteers

NEXT WEEK - Oct. 24 & 25
Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna
11:00 am Volunteers

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
October 17 - 23

May Hayek, Joseph Zola, Yacoub Koury, Victor Detec, Martin Joyce, Khalil Rashid, Marina Abood, Josephine Barkett, Mary Kay Hammond, Edna Alexander, Edward Latessa, M. Charlotte Mike, George Borak, Mary Nohra, Cindi Morelli, Bessie Ellis, Sied Thomas, Joseph Manser Sr., Mary Detec, Mary Jane Farris, Lili Ghossain, Francis Holden, Winifred A. Hammond, Atfa Joseph, Hanna Sassya, Hafez Abraham, Stephen Barkett, Tackla Naffah.

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

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

SANCTUARY CANDLES - OCTOBER

- In Loving Memory of **Joseph Bukovinsky & Richard Beshara** by Bukovinsky Family
- In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family
- In Loving Memory of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad & Family

ALTAR WINE - OCTOBER

- In Loving Memory of **John Charles Bishara** by Family

ALTAR BREAD - OCTOBER

- In Loving Memory of **Amelia Yazbek** by Marian & Sarah Yazbek

Happy Birthday!



Oct 17 Anne-Marie Nohra, Zacharia Simon
Oct 18 Georgia Dohar
Oct 20 Jacqueline Palusak
Oct 22 Larry Berringer, Daniel Cuddy, Ava Nohra, Allison Thomas
Oct 23 Rosette Hayek, Avery Oeken, Dina Sunderlin, Sarah Yazbek

Happy Anniversary!



Oct 22 John & Paula Jakubek (38 Years)
Oct 23 Jacob & Karlina Ruffo (5 Years)

GOSPEL OF THE WEEK



In this week's Gospel, Mt 25:1-13, Jesus reminds us that we must always be spiritually prepared for His coming. Five were wise because they brought extra oil for their lamps, while the other five were foolish because they were not prepared. When the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became tired and fell asleep, but when the announcement came that he was arriving, only those who had prepared were ready to enter the wedding feast. The oil can represent our faith, prayer, love, good works, and relationship with God; the things that keep the light of Christ burning within us. Jesus is not simply warning us to be afraid of His coming; He is inviting us to live each day faithfully rather than waiting until the last moment to turn our hearts toward Him.

CONGRATULATIONS



… to Joelle Thomas (daughter of Joseph & Deebie Thomas) and John Malarik, who were married on Friday, Oct. 9th, At Saint Maron Church, Cleveland, OH.
We extend our warmest wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Malarik. May God bless them as they begin their life together in faith and love!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's that time again for the Knights of Columbus annual Football CRAZR fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus will be at the church's foyer on the weekend of October 24 & 25. Tickets are $20 and follow games for 10 weeks, so you have multiple chances to win.

Weekly Financial Report	10/11/2026
Offertory Collection (65 envelopes used of 258)	$4,252.00
Candles	$74.00
World Mission Sunday (1 envelope)	$20.00
Energy Needs (8 envelopes)	$185.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	$665.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MYO Teen Catechism - Sunday, Oct. 18th (between Liturgies)
Bible Study - Every Tuesday, Oct. 20th till Dec. 8th at 6:30 pm (AH)
MYO Meeting - Sunday, Oct. 25th (5-8 pm) (MYO Room)
Silver Bullets - Wednesday, Oct. 28th after the 11 am Liturgy
Christmas Pageant 1st Rehearsal - Saturday, Nov. 7th at 11 am (AH)
MYA Thanksgiving Gathering - Friday, Nov. 20th
Christmas Wreath Making - Sunday, Nov. 22nd (2 - 4 pm) (AH)
Education Foundation Fundraiser - Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 6 pm (MC)

FALL FUNFEST POTLUCK & CHILI COOK-OFF



Come celebrate the beauty of fall with our St. Maron Church Fall FunFest Potluck!
Join us on Friday, October 16th, at 6 pm at the Antioch Hall for a wonderful evening of food, music, and family fun.
Bring a dish to share (No desserts please) or a crockpot of chili to enter in our Chili Cook-Off, with 3 winners to be selected!
There will also be Harvest Bingo, pumpkin decorating for children and adults, hot chocolate bar, hot apple cider, donuts, and pumpkin pie, along with music for everyone to enjoy.
This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family and enjoy a fun fall afternoon together.
Sign up in the foyer of the church, and we hope to see you there!

HEBREWS
THE NEW AND ETERNAL



Join us for our Bible Study which will explore the depth of God's plan of salvation and the fulfillment of the New Covenant in Jesus Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews beautifully presents Christ's priesthood and sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Bible Study will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning with a light meal at 6:30 pm, followed by study at 7:00 pm at Antioch Hall. Sessions are scheduled on October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, 17 & 24; and December 1 & 8.
Everyone is welcome! Signup sheet is in the church's foyer.

SILVER BULLETS



If you are 60 years or older, join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow.
RSVP to Marilyn Mastronarde at 330-550-7806, by Wed., October 21st.

MAKE & TAKE CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



Join us on Sunday, November 22, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Antioch Hall. Create a beautiful wreath for your door, with all supplies provided, for only $45. Choose between a fresh (If available) or artificial wreath**,** and let us know your preferred color scheme upon registration. Please register by Oct. 20 by contacting the Parish Office at 330-792-2371, BYOB & snacks welcome, but note that **a light lunch and wine will be provided**.

ST. MARON EDUCATION FOUNDATION



St. Maron's Education Foundation invites you to its Annual Fundraiser Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 6 – 11 pm at The Maronite Center!
Join us for an exciting evening featuring casino-style gaming, an open bar, appetizers, and dinner, all while supporting our mission to provide scholarships and educational assistance to students in our parish.
Tickets are $85 per person, and reservations are strictly through the Parish Office by calling Rhona at 330-792-2371.
Tables are limited to 8 guests, so you may reserve individual seats or an entire table to ensure that you and your friends can sit together.
Seating is first come, first served, and tables will be filled one by one, front to back, so we encourage you to reserve your seats early.
We look forward to celebrating with you and supporting the education of our parish students!

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BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews

The New and Eternal Convenant

8 week Bible study focusing on the Letter to the Hebrews

The book of Hebrews reveals the depth of God's plan of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Often called the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology, Hebrews examines themes central to the Catholic Faith, including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

Tuesday evenings, starting with a light meal at 6:30 pm and the study begins at 7:00 pm

October 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8



MYO

Maronite Youth Organization

ST. MARON CHURCH - YOUNGSTOWN

EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

MEETING

OCTOBER 25

5:00 – 8:00 PM

FAITH

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St. Maron Maronite Church

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 6th, 2026

(At the end of the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy — in the Church)



Open to ALL children in the parish!

Little ones can be sheep or angels

Rehearsal Schedule:
Saturday, November 7th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, November 21st at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)
Saturday, December 5th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided & Dress Rehearsal)

Please contact:
Tresa Van Heusen at 910.988.6620 or info@monasticcreations.org
Or the office at 330.792.2371 or stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com
for more information.

Children's Christmas Pageant



Please fill out this form and return to _____.

Roles will be decided at the first rehearsal on _____.

Parents/Guardian: _____ **Email:** _____

Child #1

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #2

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #3

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Child #4

Name: _____ Age: _____ What role would the child like to play? Please list three options: 1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____

Roles Neededin the Play:

Speaking Roles:
Narrator
Archangel Gabriel
Mary
Joseph
Innkeepers (3)
Shepherds (2)
Angels (2)
Kings (3)
Angel Choir (singing)

Non-Speaking Roles:
Star
Angels
Sheep (lambs)
Shepherds

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Make and Take Christmas Wreath

on Sunday, November 22
From 2 to 4 PM

at the Antioch Hall - St. Maron Church
1555 S. Meridian Rd, Youngstown, OH 44511

Register by October 20
LIMITED SPACE
$45.00

RSVP to Anne-Marie (330-519-5048) or Marilyn (330-550-7806)
Please indicate Fresh (if available) or Artificial Wreath

Decorate a beautiful wreath for your door!
All supplies will be provided, including ornaments, ribbons, faux berries, flowers, etc...

BYOB & Snacks



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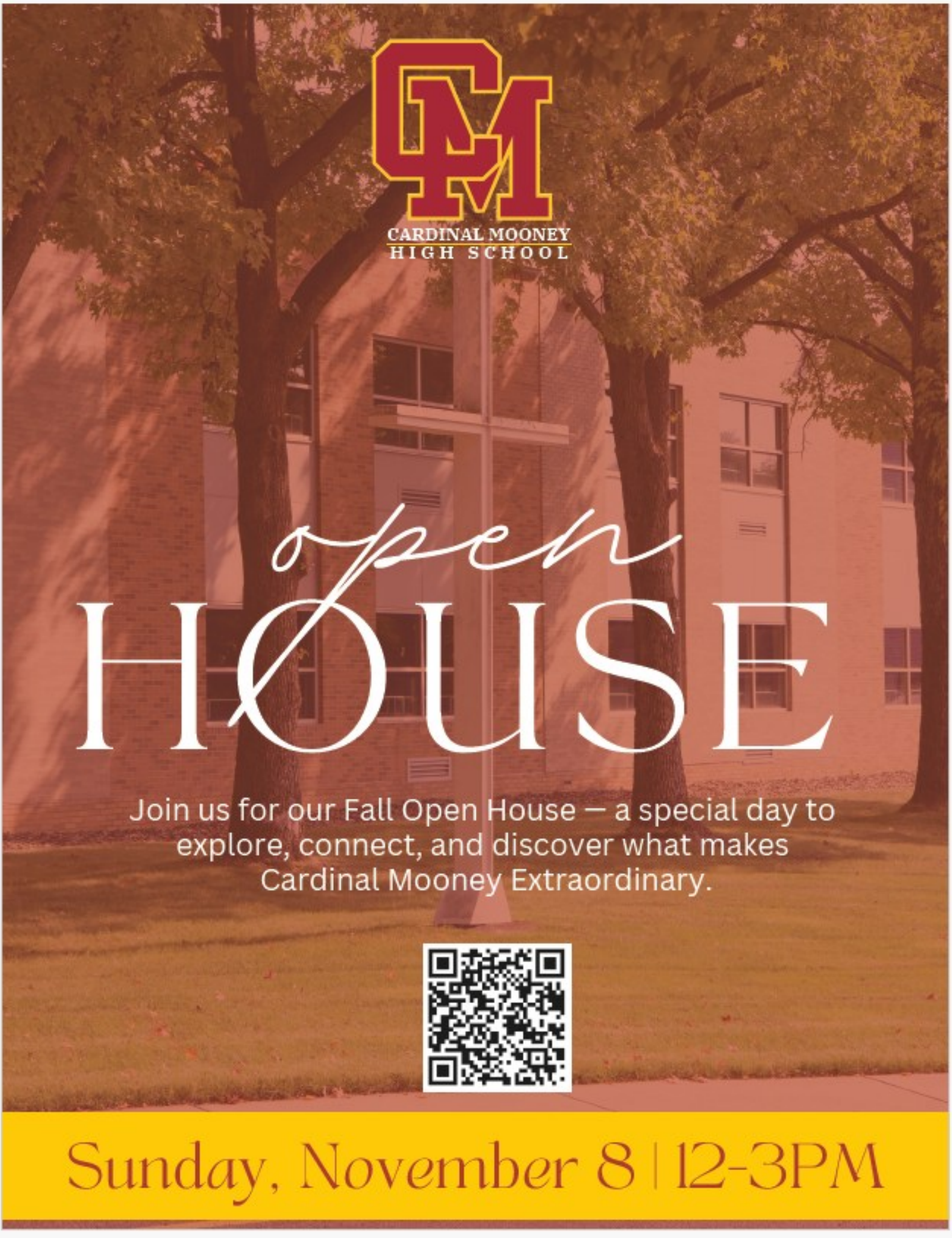
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