

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

Office: 330-792-2371

Parish E-mail: parishoffice@stmaronyoungstown.org

Web: www.stmaronyoungstown.org



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 08 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Michael, the Archangel

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Jeffrey Chahine** by Wife, Children, and Grandchildren
+ Repose of **Lloyd Yazbek** by Debbie & Don Santisi

SUN 09 NOV / RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH / St. Matrona of Pamphylia

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Msgr. Assad Awad** by Yvonne Marzano
+ Repose of **Raymond Braun** by Jane Abou-Chedid

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **David Joseph Basile** by Mom, Dad, and Family
+ Repose of **Amira & Bassile Estephan** by Family

MON 10 NOV / St. Maura

NO LITURGY

TUE 11 NOV / 8:30 AM / St. Mennas and His Companions / St. Martin, Bishop of Tours

+ Repose of **Carol Desmond** by Emmalyn Borak & Family

WED 12 NOV / 7:00 PM / St. Theodore, the Studite

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Sue Nakley

THU 13 NOV / 08:30 AM / St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church

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

FRI 14 NOV / 12:00 PM / St. Philip

+ Repose of **Bill Miller** by The Borak Family

SAT 15 NOV/ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH/Sts. Guiras, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon

4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Joseph Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **William Miller, William Burwig & Jim Borak** by Louise Miller
+ 5-year Anniversary of **Richard (Uncle Richie) Beshara** by Wife Margo, and Daughters Laurece & Nawal

SUN 16 NOV / ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH / St. Matthew, the Evangelist

08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Daniel McCauley** by James & Paula Essad
+ Repose of **Aleda Bukovinsky** by Dr. Mounir & Mrs. Linda Awad
+ Repose of **Naaman Tabet** by Daughters Samira Tabet Gabriel & Sadie Tabet



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Ann Detec, Marie Eckenrode, Joann Knuth,
Vail Rohan, Frank Santisi, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS



2 Mac 10:1-6a, 7b-8; Heb 9:11-15
Jn 10:22-42

Lectors - November 08 & 09

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Joseph Simon

/ Alexander Simon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



Gen 17: 15-22; Rom 4:13-25;
Lk 1:1-25

Lectors - November 15 & 16

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocius
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

8:30 am: Anne-Marie Luchansky
/ Salma Hallett

11:00 am: Rose Sahyoun

/ MCF (3rd & 4th Grade)

ALTAR SERVERS



THIS WEEK - Nov. 08 & 09

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Sergio / Christa

NEXT WEEK - Nov. 15 & 16

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am Charbel / Juliani

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
November 8 - 14

George Nakley, Francis George,
Joseph Hayek, Rose Thomas,
Rouand Fares El-Khoury,
Freda Gabriel, Roned Koury,
Joseph M. Abraham Sr.,
Mary Zachea Joseph,
Theodore Saker, Sam J. Thomas,
Samia Bechara, George Abi-Nader,
Rayya Ghossein, Mamie Daboul,
Peter M. Dohar Jr.,
Joseph J. Kerola, Dale Clemens,
Roy Hull, Wadih Mike

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

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 08 & 09 , 2025

SANCTUARY CANDLES - NOVEMBER

- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas & Catherine Abraham** by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zakia Joseph** by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren
- ◆ In Loving Memory of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Anna Seidensticker

ALTAR WINE - NOVEMBER

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

ALTAR BREAD - NOVEMBER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Lectio Divina** - Thur., Nov. 13th, at 6:30 pm (Antioch Hall)
- MYO Meeting & Dabke Vibes** - Sun., Nov. 16th, at 4 pm
- MYA Friendsgiving** - Sun., Nov. 23rd, at 6 pm
- Silver Bullets Christmas Party** - Wed., Dec. 10th (Antioch Hall)
- Adult Christmas Party** - Fri., Dec. 12th at 7 pm
- Parish Christmas Pageant & Party** - Sunday, Dec. 14th
- MYO Kolachi Day** - Sat., Dec. 20th (Antioch Hall)
- Save The Date - St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026

LECTIO DIVINA (BIBLE STUDY)



Come and be nourished in body and soul for the last session, Thursday, Nov. 13th, beginning with a shared meal at 6:30 pm, followed by a Lectio Divina, 7:00 to 8:00 pm with Fr. Gilbert Walker. Please bring your Bible.

THE SHRINE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

Bishop Elias Zaidan will be submitting a special petition to the Holy Father to have the icon of Our Lady of Lebanon declared “INCORONATA”, crowned with honor. To complete this petition, we must submit a list of names of the Faithful who support this effort. Only your name is needed; no other information is required or requested. Please visit ourladyoflebanonshrine.com, scroll down to “Special Petition to Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV”, and enter your name to show your support. Please help us spread the word!

SILVER BULLETS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!



If you are 50 years or older, join us on Wed., Dec. 10th - Liturgy at 11:00 am and party to follow. Please bring a “White Elephant” wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 spending Limit). RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-792-2371 by Wed., Dec. 3rd.

ADULT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us on Friday, Dec. 12th, at 7:00 pm in Antioch Hall. We'll have food, fun, music and dancing. All of our parishioners are welcome to join. **Please bring a dessert to pass - BYOB** Sign-up form is in the church's foyer.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & PARTY



Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 14th after the 11:00 am Liturgy. You can sign-up online at [Kids' Christmas pageant](#) or you can find forms in the church's foyer. Following the pageant, all parishioners are welcome to come & celebrate with us at the Maronite Center at our annual Christmas Party. Reservations are required at the office or online at [Annual Christmas](#). Christmas party reservations forms are in the church's foyer. Please complete the form, enclose the number of attendees (adults & kids), and submit it to the church's office by December 7th, with a \$20 donation per family. **If you don't have kids, reserve your seats and enjoy lunch together.**

MYO CHRISTMAS KOLACHI BAKE SALE!



Order your delicious Kolachi rolls for the season!!! Your choice of Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot, for \$15 each! Orders are due by Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and the rolls will be available for pickup after Liturgies on Saturday, December 20th at 5.30 pm and on Sunday, December 21st at 9.30 am & 12.30 pm. Order forms are in the church's foyer, call the church office to place your order, or order online at [MYO Christmas Kolachi Order](#).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for the altar during Christmas time, in memory of a loved one or for any intention, you may do so by contributing \$20 per plant. Have your contribution with your intention in an envelope dropped in the offertory basket or at the office. The names will be listed in a special insert in the Christmas bulletin.

LEBANESE DIASPORA VOTING



All Lebanese abroad are invited to register to vote in the 2026 elections. Registration is open until November 20, 2025. Register now at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>

Happy Birthday!

- Nov 08 David Basile
- Nov 09 Sami Rafidi
- Nov 10 Rony Awaida, Charles Bishara, Salma Hallett
- Nov 11 Lea Chahine
- Nov 13 Michael Antolini, Tom Metzinger, Christian Saab



Happy Anniversary!

- Nov 09 Tom & Vinetta Metzinger (40 Years)
- Nov 10 Christopher & Heather Brocius (18 Years)
Edward & JoAnn Rohan (41 Years)
- Nov 11 Eric & Chelsea Hillard (8 Years)
- Nov 12 Michael & Sue Ellis (36 Years)
- Nov 14 John & Lynne Nastase (44 Years)



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will be holding its meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 5:00–8:00 pm. Join us the hour before for Dabke Vibes from 4:00–5:00 pm.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

During this holiday season we are collecting non-perishable canned goods and foods for those less fortunate. Please place your food donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS

DR. CHRISTINE ALEXANDER-RAGER

The Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber and MAGNET honored Dr. Christine Alexander-Rager, President and CEO of MetroHealth, with the 2025 Valley Champion Award on November 5. Before becoming MetroHealth's top executive in 2024, Dr. Alexander-Rager, daughter of George Alexander, served as Interim Chief Physician and Clinical Executive at the institution.



Weekly Financial Report

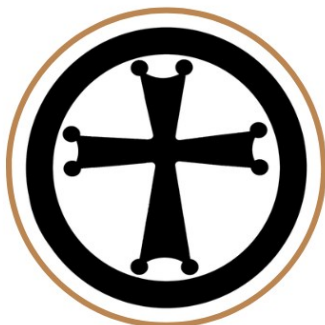
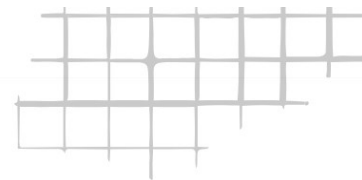
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| Offertory Collection (84 envelopes used of 258) | \$5,806.00 |
| Candles | \$118.00 |
| Needy (10 envelopes) | \$300.00 |
| Christmas Flowers (1 envelope) | \$40.00 |
| Energy Needs (2 envelopes) | \$30.00 |
| Online Offerings (7 envelopes) | \$475.00 |

Thank you for your generous donations!



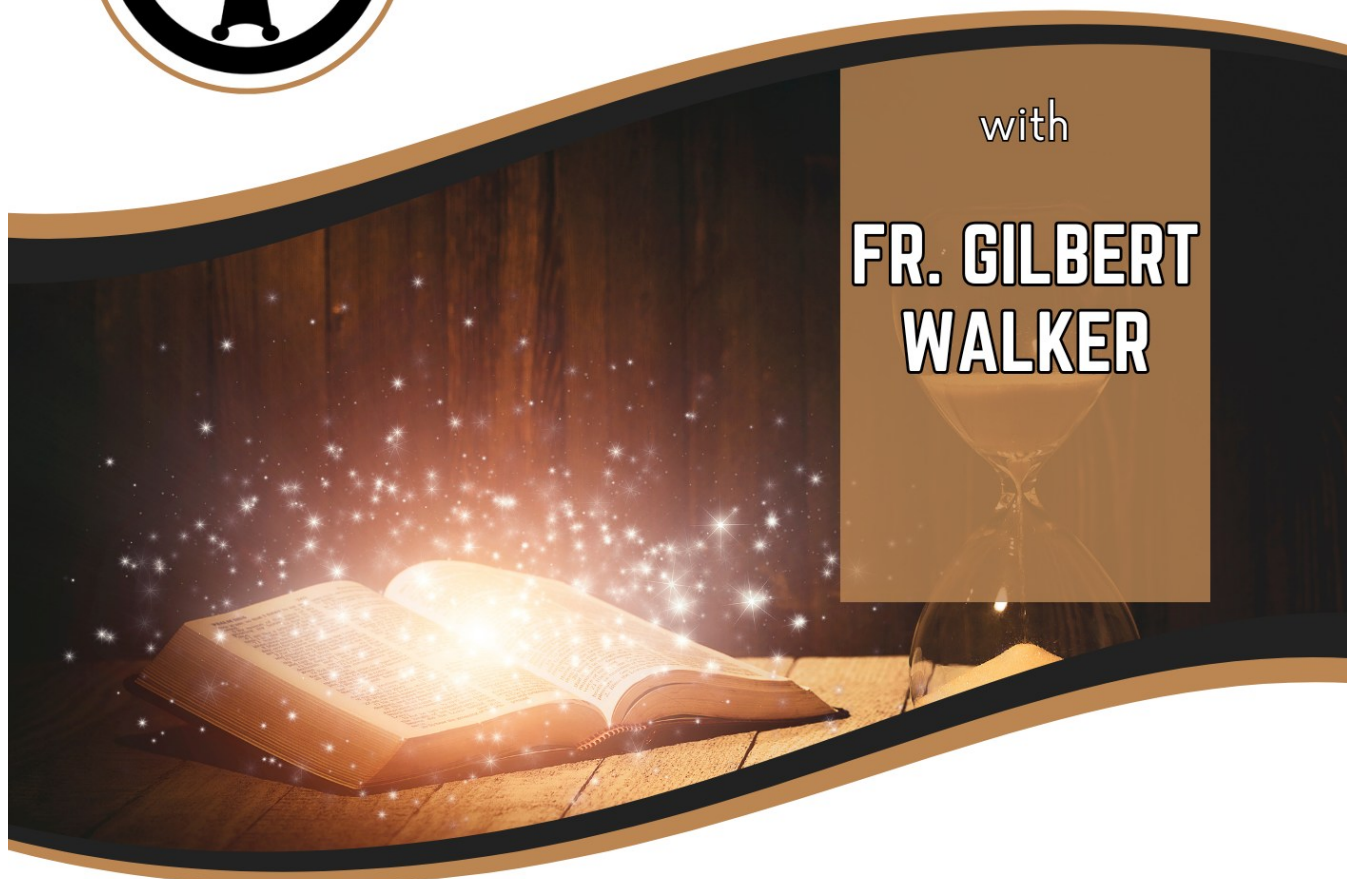
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LECTIO DIVINA

with

**FR. GILBERT
WALKER**



THIS THURSDAY

November 13th

06:30 - 08:00 PM

beginning with a warm shared meal

Step away from the noise of the world and enter the gentle silence of God's Word, learning the sacred art of praying with Scripture, listening to the voice of the Lord who speaks personally to your heart.

Please bring your Bible.



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MYO SCHEDULE

Please scan the MYO QR code for every liturgy or event attended

NOVEMBER
16

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes
5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting

DECEMBER
20

Kolachi Day
(All MYO members are needed)

JANUARY
11

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Dabke Vibes
5:00 - 8:00 pm: MYO Meeting

FEBRUARY
2

Spaghetti Dinner Day
(All MYO members are needed)

FEBRUARY
7

St. Maron Hafli
(Volunteers needed)

FEBRUARY
20

Fish Fry
(Volunteers needed)



Dabke Vibes

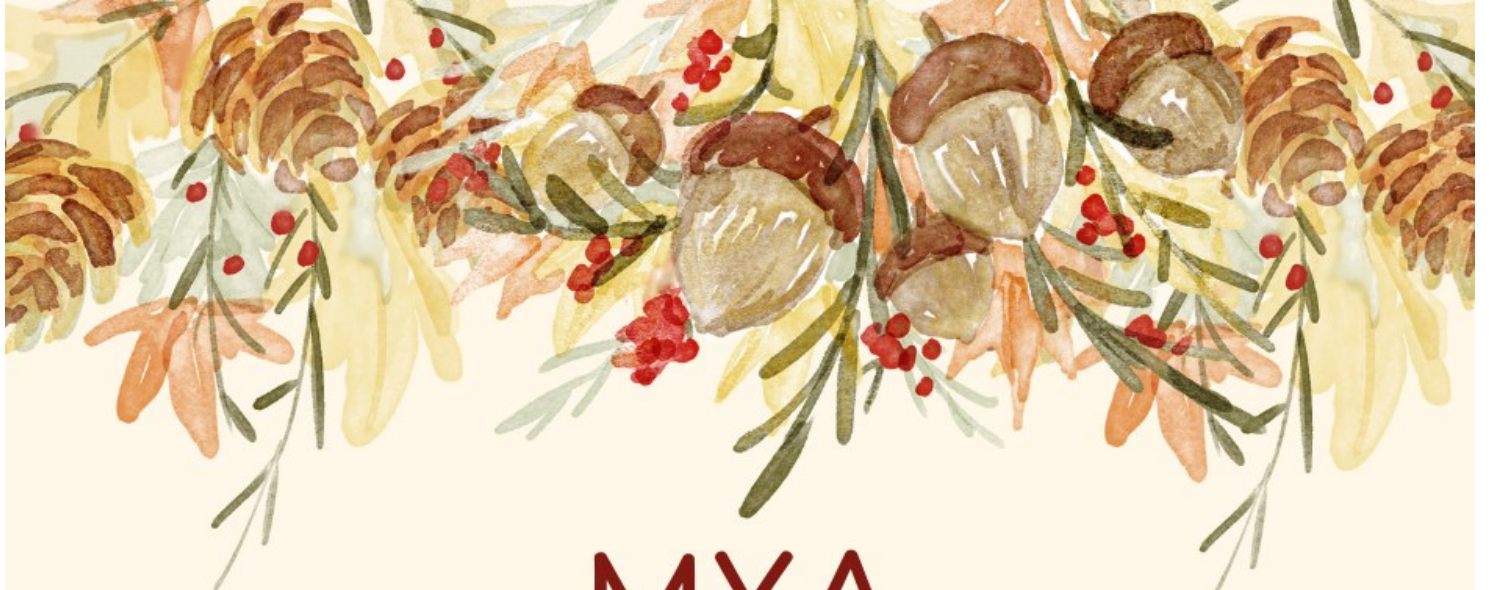


**Sundays before MYO meeting at 4 pm
(12 - 18 years old)**



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MYA Friendsgiving



Sunday, November 23rd, from 6 to 9 pm
Please bring a dish to pass and inform Rosa what you're bringing



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MYO
“Branches of Love”
Christmas Ornament

**Honor your family's living and
deceased members with
“Branches of Love” Memorial
Ornament**

**Each ornament will be hung on the
church Christmas tree**

**A free-will donation
will be accepted for
each ornament to
support our youth
programs and church
initiatives.**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate poinsettia plants for Christmas in memory of a loved one, or for any other intention. The suggested donation is

\$20 per plant



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SILVER BULLETS CLUB

CELEBRATING

CHRISTMAS

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
MASS AT 11:00 AM, LUNCH TO FOLLOW, AT THE ANTIOCH HALL

PLEASE BRING A "WHITE ELEPHANT" WRAPPED GIFT TO EXCHANGE
(\$10 SPENDING LIMIT)

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE



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Christmas Party

All Adults are welcome

Friday, December 12th, 2025
Starts at 7 PM - Antioch Hall

Food, Fun, & Music

Bring a Dessert to pass - BYOB

**Please RSVP by email at
stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 330-792-2371**

St. Maron Maronite Church
Children's Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 14th, 2024

(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 22nd at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)

Saturday, December 6th at 11:00 AM (Lunch provided)

Saturday, December 13th 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 Needed in 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

St. Maron Church Parish Christmas party

Come celebrate the holidays with us on
Sunday, December 14th

11:00 am Liturgy in the Church

Followed by the Children's Christmas Pageant

12:30 pm Party at the Maronite Center

Activities, Lunch, a visit & pictures with Santa, and Gifts!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Please complete and submit the form below
with a donation of \$20 per family.

Mail or drop off the form at the Parish Office
by Sunday, December 7th.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults over 12 _____ Number of Children under _____

Please list the first name & age of each child under 12
to help Santa find the perfect gifts!

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

**Even if you don't have kids, reserve your seats
and join us for lunch together.**

MYO Christmas Kolachi BAKE SALE

Deadline to order is Wednesday, Dec. 17th

No Extras will be available

ORDER NOW



\$15 each

Your choice: Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot

**Pickup will be
after 4:30 Liturgy on Saturday, Dec. 20th
and after both liturgies on Sunday, Dec. 21st**

**Order Forms are available in the church's foyer
and online.**

**Please submit your orders as early as possible.
You may drop your order forms in the offertory basket, at
the office, or with Deacon William.**

Any questions, call the church's Office at 330-792-2371

SAVE THE DATE



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2026

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July 11th & 12th, 2026

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