

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 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 10 JAN / FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Ida Michael** by Lou & Karen Fusillo
+ Repose of **Robert Simon** by Mounir & Roula AbouSaleh

SUN 11 JAN / FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Theodosius of Antioch
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Gerry Kopp** by John Kopp & Family
+ Repose of **Gertrude Greco** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **Steve Welcsh** by Andre & Loretta Camarata

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Antoine & Antoinette Abi Habib** by George & Liliane Abi Habib
+ Repose of **Nabeh J. & Frances E. Rouhana** by Family

MON 12 JAN / St. Tatiana of Rome
NO LITURGY

TUE 13 JAN / St. Jacob of Nisibis
NO LITURGY

WED 14 JAN / St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Doctor of the Church
NO LITURGY

THU 15 JAN / Our Lady of the Sowing / St. John Calybites
NO LITURGY

FRI 16 JAN / Memorials of the Chains of St. Peter
+ Repose of **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** by John Abbas, Jr.

SAT 17 JAN / SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / St. Anthony the Great
4:30 PM

+ Repose of **Richard, Francis, Lena & Ronnie Marinelli** by Beverly Marinelli
+ Repose of **William Michael** by Ron Galip

SUN 18 JAN/SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY/St. Athanasius & St. Cyril of Alexandria
08:30 AM

+ Repose of **Olga Zeidan** by Samir & Yolla Boulos
+ Repose of **Michael Mike, Jr.** by Anthony & Christine Vross

11:00 AM

+ Repose of **Henry Hanna** by Nina Hanna
+ Repose of **Ray Najem** by Joe & Marilyn Joseph

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Is 40:6-11, 2 Cor 10:1-11

Jn 1:29-34



Lectors - January 10 & 11

Saturday

4:30 pm: Carol Essad
/ Mike Dohar

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Christa Farah

/ MCF (5th & 6th Grade)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer 1:4-10; 2 Cor 4:5-15;

Jn 1:35-42



Lectors - January 17 & 18

Saturday

4:30 pm: Christopher Brocious
/ Madeline Clarke

Sunday

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

11:00 am: Meckenzie DePasquale
/ Makayla DePasquale

ALTAR SERVERS

THIS WEEK - Jan. 10 & 11

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Ryan / Ava

11:00 am Sergio



NEXT WEEK - Jan. 17 & 18

Sat. - 4:30 pm Volunteers

Sun. - 8:30 am Joe / Anna

11:00 am 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
January 10 - 16

Susan Essad, Francis George,
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



Remember in your prayers

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

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

Trust
IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR
Heart
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN
understanding
PROV 3:5



CONNECT TO LIVE STREAMS:

Website: <https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaronyoungstown

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saintmaronyo>



For emergencies,
Please contact:

Fr. Tony Massad at (810) 691-7055

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SANCTUARY CANDLES - JANUARY

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Thomas M. & Mary Zackia Joseph**
by Their children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren
Of the Marzano, Joseph & Yardas Families
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Helene & Tony D'Apolito**
by Michael & Georgia Dohar, and Families
- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Rizzie D. Yazbek**
by David & Madeline Clarke, and Families

ALTAR WINE - JANUARY

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

ALTAR BREAD - JANUARY

- ♦ In Loving Memory of **Lloyd Yazbek & Rizzie Yazbek**
by Linda B. Yazbek, and Family

Happy Birthday!

Jan 11 Danielle Bernard, Edward Scrocco,
Rachel Weiser

Jan 12 Samuel David, Ivan Farman, Brooke Ghossain,
Bruce Joseph

Jan 13 Emily Bernard, Fiona Irizarry, Joey Stephan

Jan 14 David Clarke, Jody Sabatine, Lina Sargent

Jan 15 Rebecca Nohra, Abraham Tabet



Happy Anniversary!

Jan 11 Tom & Cheri Metzinger (12 Years)



GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

In John 1:29–34, John the Baptist publicly reveals who Jesus truly is: “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”



By calling Jesus the Lamb, John points to sacrifice, mercy, and redemption. Jesus comes not to condemn, but to offer Himself for the healing of humanity’s deepest brokenness.

John testifies that the Spirit descended and remained upon Jesus. This shows that Jesus is the One fully chosen and sent by God, the source of the Spirit who gives new life.



St. Maron Church joyfully announces the Subdiaconate Ordination of **Joseph Simon** which will take place on Saturday, February 7 by Chorbishop Michael Kail



May the Lord bless him abundantly in his service.

Weekly Financial Report 01/04/2026

Offertory Collection (116 envelopes used of 258)	\$5,743.00
Candles	\$179.00
Needy (7 envelopes)	\$150.00
Christmas Offerings (5 envelopes)	\$570.00
Epiphany (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Patriarchal Charities (1 envelope)	\$100.00
Feast of the Circumcision (16 envelopes)	\$695.00
Online Offerings (9 envelopes)	\$1,050.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dabke Vibes** - Sun., Jan. 11th (4 - 5 pm) (Multipurpose Room)
- MYO Meeting** - Sun., Jan. 11th (5 - 8 pm) (Multipurpose Room)
- Red Cross Blood Drive** - Tue., Jan. 13th (8 am -3 pm) (Antioch Hall)
- St. Maron Feast Day Hafle** - Sat., Feb. 7th after 4:30 pm Liturgy (MC)
- VBS 2026** - June 8th through 12th, 2026 (Antioch Hall)
- St. Maron Festival 2026** - July 11th & 12th, 2026

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no weekday liturgies on Monday, January 12th through Thursday, January 15th. Friday, Saturday and Sunday liturgy schedule remains the same.



ST. MARON FEAST DAY

Celebrate St. Maron’s Feast Day

on Saturday, February 7th

beginning with Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm
followed by a festive Hafli at 6:30 pm
at the Maronite Center.

Enjoy an abundant Lebanese dinner featuring Lebanese appetizers table, fattoush, roasted leg of lamb, mediterranean chicken, rice with orzo, green beans (lubiya), shells with white clam sauce, cauliflower with tahini sauce, garlic dip, and traditional Lebanese desserts.

The evening will include DJ music and dancing with tabl and derbake
a photo booth, and **BYOB**.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6–10,
and free for children 5 and under.

Seating is open unless a full table is reserved.

For tickets, call 330-792-2371,
email stmaronyoungstown@gmail.com,
or scan the QR code.



MYO NEWS

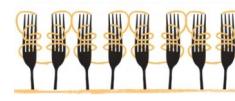
The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, January 11th, in the Multipurpose Room from 5:00–8:00 pm. This meeting will follow the Dabke Vibes session, which begins at 4:00 pm, also in the Multipurpose Room.



Upcoming MYO Midwest Regional Retreat which will take place from Friday, March 13th, to Sunday, March 15th, 2026, at the Faholo Conference Center in Grass Lake, Michigan.

The retreat will begin Friday evening with registration at 4:00 pm, and will conclude on Sunday following Divine Liturgy.

Applications will be accepted online only, and no late than Jan. 25th at www.myoeparchyolol.org



MYO PASTA DINNER

The Annual John Abbas MYO Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Sun., Feb. 1st, 2026,
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.

Please know that MYO fundraisers are made possible through the generous support of our parishioners. These efforts should be received with gratitude and not taken for granted. In appreciation of this support, MYO members are expected to give back by volunteering to help offset the cost of attending the retreat. Therefore, volunteering at the Spaghetti Dinner is mandatory. If a member is unable to volunteer due to sports or other important commitments, a parent is asked to volunteer in their place.



Dabke Vibes



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



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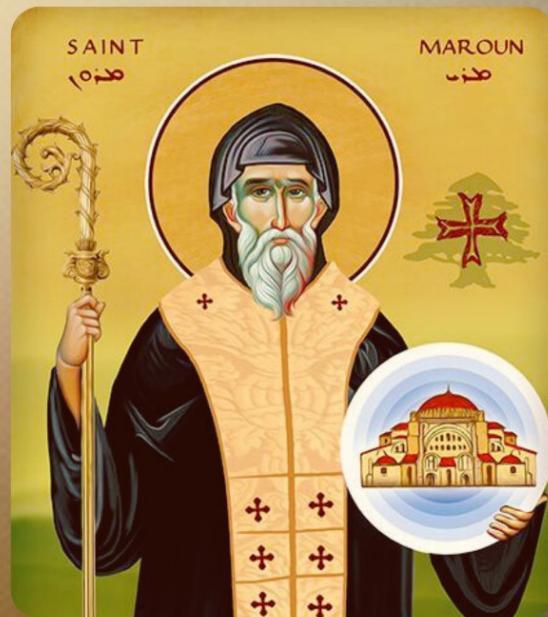
St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration

**Saturday, February, 7th
Liturgy at 4:30 pm
Hafla starts at 6:30 pm
at the Maronite Center**

Menu:

- Lebanese Appetizers Table
- Fattoush
- Roasted Leg of Lamb
- Mediterranean Chicken
- Rice w/ Orzo
- Green Beans (Lubiya)
- Shells w/ White Clam Sauce
- Cauliflower w/ Tahini Sauce
- Garlic Dip
- Lebanese Desserts

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