

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 10:1-13

Gospel Reading: Lk 24:36-48

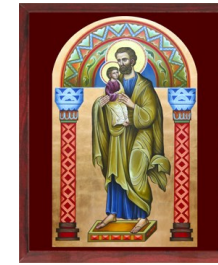
Gospel:

While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, He asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of baked fish; He took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and in the Prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His Name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 13** *St. Addai, One of the 72 disciples, Ap*
 Repose of Theresa Luty
 By: The Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, May 14** *St. Boniface and Aglae and Their 20 Companions, M*
 Happy Mother's Day
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 10:00 AM
- Mon, May 15** *Our Lady of the Harvest*
 No Liturgy
- Tues, May 16** *St. Gemadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C*
 Birthday remembrance for Jan Jadowski
 The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, May 17** *St. Serapion, C*
 Donald & Evelyn Johnson for restoring good health
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 9:00 AM
Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
 For the living & deceased members of St. Joseph's
 By: Fr. Claude 6:30 PM
- Thurs, May 18** *The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)*
St. Theodosios and the 7 Martyrs, M
 Repose of Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 9:00 AM
- Fri, May 19** *St. Philoterus, M | St. Cypriaca and Her Companions, M*
 In Loving memory of Donald Kessler
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 9:00 AM
- Sat, May 20** *St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, M*
 In memory of Edward Eade
 By: Souad Eade & Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, May 21** *St. Constantine the King and His Mother St. Helen, C*
 For the Spiritual & Temporal needs of St. Joseph's
 By: Joe Hollister 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday

Of the
Resurrection



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 9:00 AM
 Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Holy Days (unless otherwise specified) 6:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- ◆ Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights)
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (Field Of Dreams)
- ◆ Bob Ash (Recovery of surgery)
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ Nancy Fitzpatrick (Friend of Liz Ash)
- ◆ Kaitlyn Schnitzer (Niece of Cherie LaValley)
- ◆ Michelle Garcia (Sister of Fr. Claude)
- ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ◆ Phyllis Gayton (Sister of Jo Ann Snyder)
- ◆ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)

Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the Weeks of 5/8-5/21/2023

Burns for Grace Bean & Mary Lemon

By: The Bean & Lemon Families

In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at noon to Laurie Losey (Parish Secretary)

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$665.00
Candles:.....	\$15.00
Total Collected:	\$680.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,570.00
Fundraiser Income	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$45,524.55

Sunday Lector Schedule:

May 14, 2023	June 4, 2023
Daria Cavallo	Mikki Cole
May 21, 2023	June 11, 2023
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
May 28, 2023	June 18, 2023
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 PM

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday May 18th at 9:00 AM



Happy **99th** Birthday to Cordean (Corkey) Simon on Friday, May 19th!

51st Annual Cadillac Dinner

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Only a few tickets left

2nd Collections:

Next Collection—May 21st—Catholic Communications Campaign
(Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs we may have)

\$97.00 was collected for May 7th 2nd collection—National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Eucharistic Adoration:

On the “First Friday” of each month, St. Joseph Maronite Church will have a Divine Liturgy at **9:00 AM**, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament *until 11:00 AM*, concluding with Maronite Benediction.

We invite you to come and spend an hour with our Lord to pray for the temporal & spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph’s Parish.

If you are unable to attend in person, set aside this hour at home to pray with us.

“Could you not watch with Me for one hour?” (Mt 26:40)



REMINDER:

Please make sure to reserve your Spaghetti Dinners by May 14th!

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner



Saturday, May 20, 2023

4PM - 6:30PM

Saint Joseph’s Church Hall

\$10.00 Per Dinner

Dinner Includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread

Dine-In & Take-Out Available

Pre-Orders Only by May 14: 716-379-8436

Desserts will be available for a Free-Will Offering!