

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Acts 2:1-213

Gospel Reading: ..... Jn 14:15-20

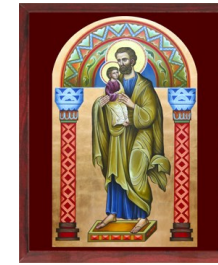
Gospel:

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask The Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in My Father and you are in Me and I in you.”

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 27 *St. Theodora and Didymus, M*  
Repose of Charlie, Christine & Steve Stimson  
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, May 28 *St. Heliconis, M*  
Repose of Cynthia Mather Pratt  
By: Mary Ellen Ash.....10:00 AM
- Mon, May 29 *St. Theodosia of Tyre, M*  
No Liturgy/Church office will be closed
- Tues, May 30 *Pope St. Felix I (+274), C*  
Happy Memorial Day! God Bless America!  
We Love you! The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family .....9:00 AM
- Wed, May 31 *St. Petronilla, C/St. Hermias, M*  
In Loving memory of Carol Elwood  
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Families.....9:00 AM
- Thurs, June 1 *St. Justin Martyr, M*  
All deceased & current Parishioners of St. Joe’s  
W/Love, The Sawaya’s.....9:00 AM
- Fri, June 2 *The Four Evangelists, AP*  
Repose of Grace Ash  
By: Bob Ash.....9:00 AM
- Sat, June 3 *St. Austel, C*  
In memory of Elias Eade  
By: Souad Eade & Family..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, June 4 *St. Erasmus (Elmo), M*  
For The Sawaya Family  
By: Alex & Mikki Cole .....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday



### 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 5/22-6/4/2023***  
**Burns for John & Betty Sawaya**  
**By: Alex & Mikki Cole**

*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: .....	<b>\$540.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$17.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$557.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,693.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income (Spaghetti Dinner)</b> .....	<b>\$1,237.70</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$46,536.85</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>May 28, 2023</b>	<b>June 18, 2023</b>
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl
<b>June 4, 2023</b>	<b>June 25, 2023</b>
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
<b>June 11, 2023</b>	<b>July 2, 2023</b>
Paul Sawaya	Daria Cavallo

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the Earth.

***Let us pray!***

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**BasilicaFest Big Raffle Tickets**—Ann Marie Wright is selling tickets, please contact her if you are interested. Tickets are \$50 each. The following Cash Prizes to be drawn on June 11th, \$2,500 (1), \$1,000 (1) \$100 (10).



We want to thank **EVERYONE** who helped and donated to the Spaghetti Dinner. It was a great success raising **\$1,237.00!**



**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)**

**2nd Collections:**

*May 21st—Catholic Communications Campaign*  
**Collected \$113.00**