

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 2 Cor 11:21-30

Gospel Reading: ..... Mt 16:13-20

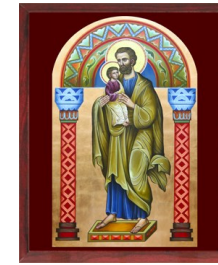
### Gospel:

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked His Disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.” Then he strictly ordered His Disciples to tell no one that He was the Messiah.

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, June 24** *Birth of St. John the Baptist, M*  
 Birthday remembrance for Joe Zemer  
 By: Phil & JoAnn Snyder ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, June 25** *Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap|Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist, C*  
 40th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Ann Marie Wright.....**10:00 AM**
- Mon, June 26** *St. Josemaria Escriva, OBl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin, C*  
 No Liturgy
- Tues, June 27** *St. Samson the Hospitable, C*  
 In Loving memory of Karen Newhook (Bell) Malisa W/Love The Sawaya Families .....**9:00 AM**
- Wed, June 28** *St. Irenaeus, M*  
 Repose of Fred Ash  
 By: His Children .....**9:00 AM**
- Thurs, June 29** *Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (actual feast)*  
 The living & deceased Parishioners of St. Joe's  
 By: Fr. Claude.....**9:00 AM**
- Fri, June 30** *The Twelve Apostles, Ap*  
 Repose of Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family .....**9:00 AM**
- Sat, July 1** *Pope St. Gregory X (+1276), C|St. Junipero Serra (USA), C*  
 In memory of Edward Eade  
 By: Souad Eade & Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, July 2** *The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth*  
 John Paul Cavallo for his Birthday, July 3rd.  
 By: The Cavallo Family ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## June 25, 2023

### Sts. Peter And Paul, Ap



### 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)
- ◆ 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 6/19-7/2/2023**

**Burns for The Zemer & Snyder Families**

**By: Phil & JoAnn Snyder**

*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: .....	\$651.00
Candles:.....	\$23.00
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$674.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,576.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income</b> .....	<b>\$.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$42,438.85</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>June 25, 2023</b>	<b>July 16, 2023</b>
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
<b>July 2, 2023</b>	<b>July 23, 2023</b>
Daria Cavallo	Paul Sawaya
<b>July 9, 2023</b>	<b>July 30, 2023</b>
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl

**CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS & ANN MARIE WRIGHT ON YOUR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**



**Call for Grape Leaves:** June is the best month for picking grape leaves. We will need grape leaves for our Mahrajan in August. If you would like to help, please:

- 1) Pick the grape leaves (preferably the large ones)
- 2) Clean them
- 3) Dry them
- 4) Stack them and count them
- 5) Wrap in saran wrap & foil or place them in a zip lock bag
- 6) Label the amount with permanent marker
- 7) Freeze them
- 8) Bring them to the church; we can store them in the kitchen freezer



**Saint Joseph's Church**  
**Mahrajan**

**50-50 Raffle**

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

**1102 Walnut Street, Olean, NY**

**Donation: \$10<sup>00</sup>**

*Winner need not be present to win*

**Saint Joseph's**

**Lebanese Dinner**

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

**11AM-4PM**

**Take-Out or Dine In**



**PRE-ORDERS ONLY! Deadline July 31st**

**Call, Text or Email: Ann Marie Wright**

**(716) 560-5421**

**wrappedindough@roadrunner.com**

**Large Lebanese Dinner - \$25.00**

*(Dinner Includes: 6 Grape Leaves, 2 Spinach Pies, 2 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)*

**Small Lebanese Dinner - \$15.00**

*(Dinner Includes: 3 Grape Leaves, 1 Spinach Pie, 1 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)*

**Ala Carte Items:**

6 Spinach Pies -	<b>\$16.00</b>	1 lb Grape Leaves -	<b>\$22.00</b>
1 lb Kibbee -	<b>\$25.00</b>	1 lb Tabouli -	<b>\$10.00</b>
1 lb Hummus -	<b>\$7.00</b>	Lebanese Bread -	<b>\$6.00</b>
5 Baklava-	<b>\$10.00</b>	1 lb Lazy Pierogi -	<b>\$8.00</b>
Kielbasa Sandwich -	<b>\$5.00</b>		

**Basket Raffle - 1 Sheet \$10.00 or 3 Sheets \$20.00**

**50/50 Raffle - \$10.00 Tickets**

**Money Tree Raffle - \$1.00 Chances**

*All Raffles will be Drawn at the end of the Event!*