

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:Rom 8:28-39

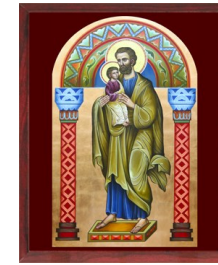
Gospel Reading:Mt 13:36-43

Gospel: Then, dismissing the crowds, He went into the house. His disciples approached Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are Angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send His Angels, and they will collect out of His Kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the Sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

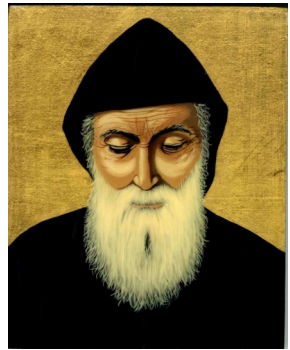
- Sat, July 22 *St. Mary Magdalene. C*
Repose of Michael Hart
By: Fr. Claude..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, July 23 *St. Sharbel. C*
Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson & Family
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family 10:00 AM
- Mon, July 24 *St. Christina of Tyre. M*
No Liturgy
- Tues, July 25 *St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary. C*
In Loving memory of Doyle Billyard
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, July 26 *St. Bridget of Sweden. C*
Don & Evie Johnson & Family
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family 9:00 AM
- Thurs, July 27 *St. Pantaleon (Asya). M*
In Loving memory of Stephen Melfi
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family 9:00 AM
- Fri, July 28 *St. Anthusa, C/BI. Stanley Rother (USA). M*
In loving memory of Dave Fidurko
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family 9:00 AM
- Sat, July 29 *Ezekiel the Prophet, C/St. Martha, the sister of Lazarus. C*
In Loving memory of Michael Hart
W/Love the Sawaya Families..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, July 30 *Sts. Abdon and Sennen, M/BI. Solanus Casey (USA). C*
Repose of Tamara Hamed
By: Isabel Hamed..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

July 23, 2023

Feast of St. Sharbel



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 (The Pines)
- ◆ Bob Ash (The Pines)
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ Nancy Fitzpatrick (Friend of Liz Ash)
- ◆ Kaitlyn Schnitzer (Niece of Cherie LaValley)
- ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ◆ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)
- ◆ Baby Luca Turco with heart complications
- ◆ Ron DaPolito (Recovery from surgery)
- ◆ Coradean "Deany" Simon (The Pines)
- ◆ Coradean "Corkey" Simon Deany's Mom (The Pines)
- ◆ William Olkosky (Brother-in-law of Kathy Covert & Cousin of Kathy Baldwin)

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 7/17-7/30/2023
Burns for Tami & Norm Hamed
By: Isabel Hamed**

*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:	\$723.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$743.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,507.00
Fundraiser Income	\$00
YTD Deficit	\$52,317.85

Sunday Lector Schedule:

July 23, 2023	August 13, 2023
Paul Sawaya	Daria Cavallo
July 30, 2023	August 20, 2023
Mykal Karl	Lisa Zlockie
August 6, 2023	August 27, 2023
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

**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 -	\$16.00	1 lb Grape Leaves -	\$22.00
1 lb Kibbee -	\$25.00	1 lb Tabouli -	\$10.00
1 lb Hummus -	\$7.00	Lebanese Bread -	\$6.00
5 Baklava -	\$10.00	1 lb Lazy Pierogi -	\$8.00
Kielbasa Sandwich -	\$5.00		

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!



RSVP to Cherie LaValley (713) 208-0954

LEBANESE DINNER DONATIONS: We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of the following items that were purchased for the Lebanese Take-out Dinner:

Pine Nuts—Joe & Claudia Attard	30 lbs. of Beef—\$100
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1 case Lemon Juice—\$40	30 lbs. of Beef—\$100
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1 50# bag of Wheat—Joe & Claudia Attard	1 50 lb. onions—\$40
Pita bread—\$100	Rice—\$40
Rhodes rolls—\$85	Oil—\$50
Spinach—Anonymous	Lemons—Anonymous
1 case of Parsley—\$50	Kielbasa & Rolls—\$100
1 case of Parsley—\$50	Lazy Pierogi—\$75
Tomatoes—\$50	Bottled Water—\$25
Green Onions—\$50	Soda—\$80
1 case of Chickpeas—\$40	Tahini—Joe & Claudia Attard
Paper & Take-out Products—\$100	Spices—Joe & Claudia Attard
Baklava—Wright Family	Tickets—Steve & Lisa Zlockie
	Bacon—Steve & Lisa Zlockie

Cash Donations also accepted

Please feel free to put donations in a sealed envelope in the weekly collection and earmark for **"Lebanese Dinner Donation."** You may also mail to the Church office.

**Saint Joseph's Church
Mahrajan
50-50 Raffle**

**Sunday, August 6, 2023
1102 Walnut Street, Olean, NY**

Donation: \$10⁰⁰
Winner need not be present to win



SPEARMINT NEEDED

Please bring fresh or dried spearmint to be used in the cooking of some of the Lebanese dishes.

We need the spearmint previous to the days of food preparation.