

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:Rom 16:17-30

Gospel Reading: Lk 11:49-54

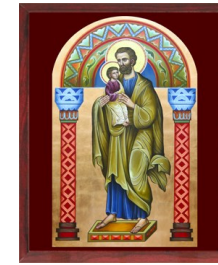
Gospel:

“Therefore, the wisdom of God said, ‘I will send to them prophets and apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute’ in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the Altar and the Temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood! Woe to you, Scholars of the Law! You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter.” When He left, the Scribes and Pharisees began to act with hostility toward Him and to interrogate Him about many things, for they were plotting to catch Him at something He might say.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

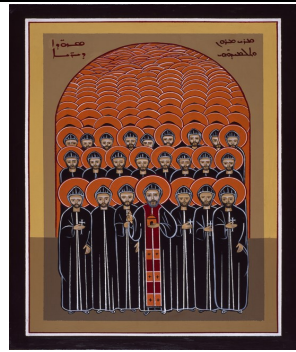
Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, July 29 *Ezekiel the Prophet, St. Martha, the sister of Lazarus, C*
In Loving memory of Dave Fidurko
W/Love the Sawaya Families..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, July 30 *Sts. Abdon and Sennen, M/Bl. Solanus Casey (USA), C*
Repose of Tamara Hamed
By: Isabel Hamed..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, July 31 *The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron, M/St. Ignatius Of Loyola, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 1 *St. Shmouni and Her Sons, M*
In Loving memory of Edith Todd
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Aug 2 *Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr*
Lou & Alice Ruby Families
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Aug 3 *David the Prophet, C*
In Loving memory of Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Milks
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Aug 4 *St. John Vianney, The Cure d’ Ars, C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Aug 5 *Moses the Prophet, C*
For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph’s
By: Fr. Claude..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Aug 6 *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*
The Spiritual & Temporal needs of St. Joseph’s
By: Joe Hollister **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

July 30, 2023 The 350 Maronite Martyrs



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)
- ◆ Heidi Johnson (Niece of Mykal Karl)

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:	\$372.00
Candles:.....	\$00.00
Total Collected:	\$372.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,878.00
Fundraiser Income	\$.00
YTD Deficit	\$55,195.85

Sunday Lector Schedule:

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

**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

LEBANESE COOKING SCHEDULE:

CHURCH HALL

Thursday—August 3rd 11 AM-4 PM

Friday— August 4th 2 PM-7PM

Saturday— August 5th 9 AM-4PM

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer!



Eucharistic Adoration:



This "First Friday" (**August 4**), St. Joseph's will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following Liturgy at **9:00 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)

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	Beef— Anonymous
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1 case Lemon Juice— Liz Ash & Adele Sawaya	Beef— Phil & JoAnn Snyder
1 case Lemon Juice— \$40	Beef— John Ash
1 50# bag of Wheat— Joe & Claudia Attard	1 50 lb. onions— Liz Ash
Pita bread— Anonymous	Rice— Liz Ash
Rhodes rolls— Mary Ellen Ash	Oil— Joe Hollister
Spinach— Anonymous	Lemons— Anonymous
1 case of Parsley— Anonymous	Kielbasa & Rolls— Liz Ash
1 case of Parsley— Anonymous	Lazy Pierogi— Mary Ellen Ash
Tomatoes— Anonymous	Water— Theresa Hibye
Green Onions— The Sawaya's	Soda— The Sawaya's
1 case of Chickpeas— Mary Ellen Ash	Tahini— Joe & Claudia Attard
Paper & Take-out Products— John Ash	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.

Special Prayers and Donations for Heidi Johnson:



Please pray for **Heidi Johnson**, the Niece of **Mykal Karl**, she is suffering from **Leukemia**. They are seeking some alternative treatments for her, or she will certainly die. Her family is attempting to raise funds for her treatment.

For more information and/or to contribute to her fundraising campaign you can follow this link:

<https://www.givesendgo.com/GAW22>