## **Sunday Readings**

Epistle Reading:	Eph 3:1-13
Gospel Reading:	Mt 15:21-28
Gospel:	

Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out. "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But He did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked Him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

## **Liturgy Intentions**

Sat, Aug 12	St. Shaina. C	
	The Sawaya, Lian, Cole & Bolt Families	
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya		
	Family	. <b>4:00 PM</b>

Mon, Aug 14 Micah the Prophet. C No Liturgy

- Wed, Aug 16 St. Roch, M No Liturgy



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

August 13, 2023 12th Sunday of Pentecost

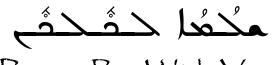


# **Divine Liturgy**

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



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)
- Rocky Baire
- 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 7/31-8/13/2023 Burns for Charlie, Christine & Steve Stimson By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 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:	
Candles:	\$15 <b>.00</b>
Total Collected:	<u>\$1,706.00</u>
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	\$1,544.00
Fundraiser Income	\$15,339.24
YTD Deficit	\$43,846.61

# Sunday Lector Schedule:

September 5, 2025
Paul Sawaya
September 10, 2023
Mykal Karl
September 17, 2023
Brandon LaValley

### The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

You have two opportunities at St. Joseph's to fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation for The Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM OR Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00 AM

## **Congratulations!**

The Blessings of Jesus Christ be upon **Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed,** Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey Hamed, on the occasion of their Holy Baptisms and Chrismations! May our Lord guide them and protect them as they begin their Spiritual Journey walking with Jesus!

## NEW BUNDLE OF GOD'S JOY

Congratulations to Peter & Mary Kay Ash on the birth of their Granddaughter Lydia Marie Ash. Daughter of Pete & Allison Ash born Saturday, August 5th.



### Lebanese Dinner—Food Donations

We received additional donations beyond what has been listed in the last few bulletins. We would like to thank the following persons for their generous support:

Ken & Kathy Baldwin Fr. John Adams John & Alberta Phillips Tom Freitag David & Nancy McClelland Alex & Mikki Cole Nellie Wallace

## Lebanese Dinner Results:

## INCOME

Food Donations—	\$2,449.73
Dinners Purchased—	\$8,306.00
50/50 Tickets—	\$7,800.00
Basket Raffle—	\$1,400.00
Bake Sale—	\$535.00
Money Tree—	<u>\$383.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,873.73
EXPENSES	
Food & Miscellaneous—	\$1,634.49
50/50 Pay-out—	<u>\$3,900.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5 <i>,</i> 534.49

# NET PROFIT— \$15,339.24

Thank you very much to everyone who helped make this year's Lebanese Fundraiser such a success! Your hard work and dedication paid off for St. Joseph's.

Just for comparison, last year's net profit was \$10,243.00

# OFFICE NOTE:

Laurie will not be in the office the week of *Monday, August 14th—August 18th* as her Son is getting married on Friday, August 18th.