

## Sunday Readings

*Epistle Reading:* ..... 1 Cor 3:1-11

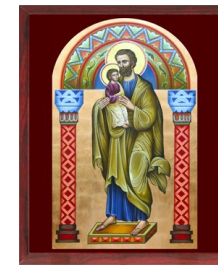
*Gospel Reading:* ..... Lk 8:1-15

**Gospel:** Afterward Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying Him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources. When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to Him, He spoke in a parable. "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, He called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." Then His disciples asked Him what the meaning of this parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.' "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance."

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 19** *St. Luke of Baalbek, M*  
In Loving memory of James R. Cornell  
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 20** *St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, C*  
Margaret Gordon on Her Birthday  
By: The LaValley Family ..... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 21** *Samuel the Prophet, C*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 22** *St. Symphorian, M*  
In Loving memory of John Sinsabaugh  
W/Love , The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 9:00 AM
- Wed, Aug 23** *St. Isaac of Nineveh, C*  
In Loving memory of Dr. Edgar T. Clark III  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Aug 24** *St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M*  
Special Intention  
By: Eugene Gabriel ..... 9:00 AM
- Fri, Aug 25** *St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, AP*  
In Loving memory of Ronald Petruzzi  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 9:00 AM
- Sat, Aug 26** *Pope St. Zephyrinus (+217), C*  
In Loving memory of Joan Vanheusan  
(Fr. Chuck's mother)  
W/Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 27** *St. Euyameen (Poemen) the Hermit, C*  
The Zemer & Snyder Families  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## August 20, 2023 13th 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

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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 8/14-8/27/2023***

**Burns for The living & deceased of the Ash Family**

**By: The John Ash 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: .....	<b>\$733.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$21.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$754.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,496.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income</b> .....	<b>-0-</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$46,342.61</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>August 20, 2023</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>September 10, 2023</b> Mykal Karl
<b>August 27, 2023</b> Mikki Cole	<b>September 17, 2023</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>September 3, 2023</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>September 24, 2023</b> Daria Cavallo

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