

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-10

Gospel Reading: Lk 7:36-50

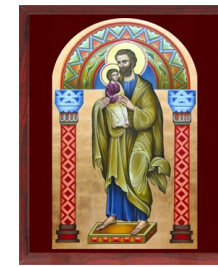
Gospel:

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that He was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind Him at His feet weeping and began to bathe His feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, He would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give Me water for My feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give Me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing My feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Sep 2** *St. Mammas the Great, M*
God Bless the wedding of AJ & Maura Losey
Son of Mike & Laurie Losey
W/Love, The St. Joseph Parishioners **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 3** *St. Theodore the Great, M*
John & Betty Sawaya
By: The Cole & Sawaya Families **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Sep 4** *St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 5** *St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister, M*
St. Theresa of Calcutta, C
Congratulations to Friar Emmanuel Wenke
& His family
W/Love, St. Joe's Parishioners..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Sep 6** *St. Michael the Archangel, An*
Healing for Carm, Roger, Tom & Tina Zander
W/Love, The Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Sep 7** *St. Sozon, M*
Repose of Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson
W/Love, The Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Sep 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
The Sawaya, Lian, Baders, Bolts & Cole Families
W/Love, the Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Sep 9** *St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C*
Bl. Frederick Ozanam, C *The Council of Chalcedon (451)*
In Loving memory of Kenneth Campbell
W/Love, The Orcutt & Sawaya Families **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 10** *St. Pulcheria the Queen, C*
Congratulations to Easton & Brynn Hamed & Family
W/Love, St. Joe's Parishioners **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

September 3, 2023 15th 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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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 8/28-9/10/2023

Burns for The Sawaya, Bader & Lian Families

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:	\$559.00
Candles:.....	\$14.00
Total Collected:	\$573.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,677.00
Fundraiser Income	-0-
YTD Deficit	\$51,419.61

Sunday Lector Schedule:

September 3, 2023	September 24, 2023
Paul Sawaya	Daria Cavallo
September 10, 2023	October 1, 2023
Mykal Karl	Lisa Zlockie
September 17, 2023	October 8, 2023
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole



Please Note:

The Church Office will **not** be open Monday night in observance of *Labor Day!*

- SHARE & SAVE THE DATES -

Friday-Saturday - September 29-30, 2023

Biblical Conference

Our True Faith & the Eucharist

Dr. John Bergsma is coming to Olean this fall to share five dynamic talks:

FRIDAY

- Talk #1: 6:30-7:35 pm** Mass Conversion: How I Discovered the Eucharist
- Talk #2: 7:50-8:50 pm** How Science Proves There's a God

SATURDAY

- Talk #3: 9:00-10:05 am** Seven Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know
- Talk #4: 10:20-11:20 am** How the Dead Sea Scrolls Support the Catholic Faith
- Talk #5: 2:00-3:00 pm** The Eucharist: Just a Meal to Remember Jesus?
- 4:00-5:00 pm** Saturday Vigil Mass

Don't miss the opportunity to delve deeper in truth!

Dr. Bergsma is a Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. A former Protestant pastor, Dr. Bergsma entered the Catholic Church in 2001 while getting his Ph.D. in Bible from the University of Notre Dame. A close collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn, Bergsma speaks regularly on Catholic radio and at conferences and parishes nationally and internationally. He has authored over a dozen books on Scripture and the Catholic faith, including *Bible Basics for Catholics* (Ave Maria Press), *Stunned by Scripture: How the Bible Made Me Catholic* (Our Sunday Visitor), and a *Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament* (with Brant Pitre; Ignatius Press).

Dr. Bergsma's books and CDs will be available for purchase at the Conference. His talks and studies are available on CD and mp3 from catholicproductions.com. Dr. Bergsma and his wife, Dawn, reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE LIVE STREAMED.



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