

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Phil 3:17-4:1

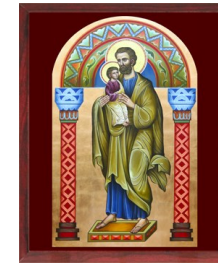
Gospel Reading: ..... Mt 24:23-31

**Gospel:** “If anyone says to you then, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘There He is!’ do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect.” “Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, ‘He is in the desert,’ do not go out there; if they say, ‘He is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.” “Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the Heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in Heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the Heavens to the other.”

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Sep 30 *St. Gregory the Illuminator, M*  
In Loving memory of Robert Olander  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church, C*  
In Loving memory of Robert F. Vanderhorst  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
Family ..... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Oct 2 *Sts. Cyprian and Justina, M*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 3 *St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C / St. Mother Theodore  
Guein (USA), C*  
No Liturgy
- Wed, Oct 4 *St. Francis of Assisi, C*  
No Liturgy
- Thurs, Oct 5 *St. Paul the Simple, C / Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (USA), C*  
No Liturgy
- Fri, Oct 6 *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap*  
No Liturgy
- Sat, Oct 7 *Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus, M*  
Repose of Grace Ash  
By: Bob Ash..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 8 *St. Pelagia of Antioch, C*  
Filippo Buono for his birthday  
By: The Cavallo Family..... 10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## October 1, 2023 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross



### 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 9/25-10/8/2023***

**Burns for Charles, 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: .....	<b>\$468.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$21.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$499.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,751.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income</b> .....	<b>-0-</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$61,879.61</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>October 1, 2023</b>	<b>October 22, 2023</b>
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
<b>October 8, 2023</b>	<b>October 29, 2023</b>
Paul Sawaya	Daria Cavallo
<b>October 15, 2023</b>	<b>November 5, 2023</b>
Mykal Karl	Lisa Zlockie

**Fr. Claude Vacation**

Just a reminder that Fr. Claude is on vacation and will be returning Friday, October 6th.

Please contact a local Priest if you have a spiritual emergency.

Please give a warm welcome to **Fr. Elias Adwan** as he will be celebrating Divine Liturgy again on **Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st.**

**October’s Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled**

In light of Fr. Claude’s vacation the Eucharistic Adoration for October will not be held.

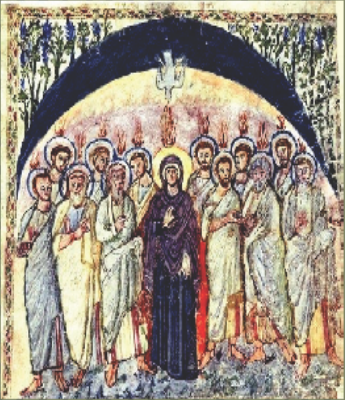
**“Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday”**

This year, **October 8** is designated as **“Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday”** in our Eparchy. On October 8, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father for more information.

The **Maronite Servants of Christ the Light** will be hosting a new online series of workshops starting Thursday October 12 to help our people to learn more about the **Seven Mysteries (Sacraments)**.

There will be four different priests from the Eparchy of Saint Maron presenting these sessions on **four consecutive Thursdays at 8pm**. Following the presentation there will be time for Q&A.

MARONITE FAITH FORMATION  
ONLINE SERIES – FALL 2023



# THE SEVEN MYSTERIES (SACRAMENTS)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

<p>OCT. 12: BAPTISM &amp; CHRISMATION - CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI</p> <p>OCT 19: CONFESSION &amp; ANOINTING OF THE SICK - FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN</p>	<p>OCT. 26: HOLY EUCHARIST - FR. GARY GEORGE</p> <p>NOV. 2: MARRIAGE &amp; ORDINATION - CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS</p>
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Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:30PM EST

To register click [here](#)

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