

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: .....1 Cor 1:18-25

Gospel Reading: .....Jn 12:20-32

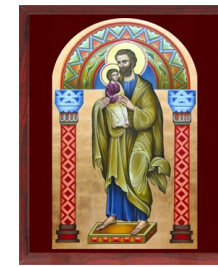
### Gospel:

Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves Me." "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from Heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for My sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to Myself."

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

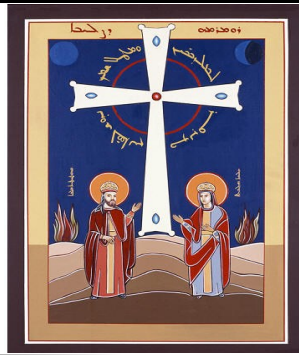
- Sat, Sep 9** *St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C/ Bl. Frederick Ozanam, C/ The Council of Chalcedon (451)*  
In Loving memory of Kenneth Campbell  
W/Love, The Orcutt & Sawaya Families .... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 10** *St. Pulcheria the Queen, C*  
Congratulations to Easton & Brynn Hamed & Family  
W/Love, St. Joe's Parishioners ..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Sep 11** *St. Theodora of Alexandria, C*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 12** *St. Cornelius the Centurion, M*  
In Loving memory of Kenneth Campbell  
W/Love, The Orcutt & Sawaya Families.... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Sep 13** *St. Christopher, M*  
The deceased members of the Sawaya, Lian, Bader, Alleman & Duffy Families  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Sep 14** *Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)*  
Repose of Subdeacon Claude Franklin Sr.  
W/Love, Fr. Claude ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Sep 15** *St. Shaina, C/ St. Sassine, M*  
In Loving memory of Carolyn Ann Crawford  
W/Love, The St. Joseph Parishioners ..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Sep 16** *St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M*  
Fr. Claude Franklin & Family  
W/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 17** *St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M*  
As of yet **NO INTENTION**..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**September 10, 2023**

## Exaltation of the 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 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: .....	<b>\$625.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$643.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,607.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income</b> .....	<b>-0-</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$54,026.61</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>September 10, 2023</b>	<b>October 1, 2023</b>
Mykal Karl	Lisa Zlockie
<b>September 17, 2023</b>	<b>October 8, 2023</b>
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
<b>September 24, 2023</b>	<b>October 15, 2023</b>
Daria Cavallo	Paul Sawaya

**"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.

*You're Invited to*  
**JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL**



Enroll online at [orderstsharbel.org](http://orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish

Support the education of the Maronite Seminarians and build the future of the Maronite Church

For more information, contact Order of Saint Sharbel President Charlene Hiffa at [info@orderstsharbel.org](mailto:info@orderstsharbel.org) or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Father Dominique Hanna, Vocations Director at (718) 624-7228 or [catchrectory@verizon.net](mailto:catchrectory@verizon.net)



Pictured with Bishop Gregory Mansour (left to right) are Nadim Khaled, Father Christian Hbaiter (ordained September 2023), Mark Farah and Jakob Wyder

# - 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](http://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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