

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 2 Tim 2:1-10

Gospel Reading: ..... Mk 10:35-45

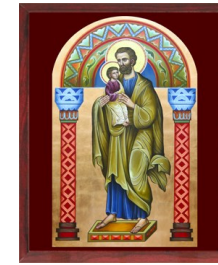
### Gospel:

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." He replied, "What do you wish (Me) to do for you?" They answered Him, "Grant that in Your glory we may sit one at Your right and the other at Your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to Him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at My right or at My left is not Mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- 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*  
The living & deceased members of the  
John Ash Family  
By: Liz & John Ash.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Sep 18** *The Flight of The Lord Jesus to Egypt*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 19** *St. Januarius, M*  
No Liturgy
- Wed, Sep 20** *St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children, M*  
No Liturgy
- Thurs, Sep 21** *St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athena, M*  
No Liturgy
- Fri, Sep 22** *St. Phocas and His Companions, M*  
No Liturgy
- Sat, Sep 23** *Jonah the Prophet, C*  
In Loving memory of Phyllis M. Brady  
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Sep 24** *St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr, M*  
In Loving memory of Rev. Robert E. Goode  
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ...10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## September 17, 2023

### 1st 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 9/11-9/24/2023**  
**Burns for Our Godchildren**  
**By: David & Cherie LaValley**

*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)

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	
Weekend Liturgies: .....	<b>\$777.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$795.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,455.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income</b> .....	<b>-0-</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$56,481.61</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<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
<b>October 1, 2023</b>	<b>October 22, 2023</b>
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl

**Fr. Claude Vacation**

Please note that Fr. Claude will be leaving **Monday, September 18** in the morning for vacation through **Friday, October 6th**.

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

Fr. Elias Adwan will be celebrating Divine Liturgy on **Saturday, September 23rd & Sunday, September 24th** and also, **Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st**.

*There will be **NO** weekday Liturgies the weeks of **September 17th, September 24th & October 1st**.*

**"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.

# - 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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