

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:1 Cor 15:19-34

Gospel Reading: Mt 24:1-14

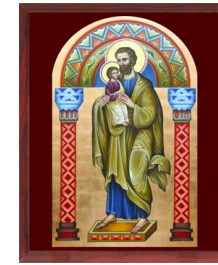
Gospel:

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when His disciples approached Him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, "You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached Him privately and said, "Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Jesus said to them in reply, "See that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of My name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evil-doing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Sep 25** *St. Paphnutius the Confessor*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 26** *St. John The Evangelist. Ap*
No Liturgy
- Wed, Sep 27** *St. Vincent de Paul. C*
No Liturgy
- Thurs, Sep 28** *St. Chariton. C*
No Liturgy
- Fri, Sep 29** *St. Romanos (Cyril), known as Rouhanna the Cantor. C*
No Liturgy
- 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



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

September 24, 2023

2nd 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)

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$589.00
Candles:.....	\$14.00
Total Collected:	\$603.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,647.00
Fundraiser Income	-0-
YTD Deficit	\$59,128.61

Sunday Lector Schedule:

September 24, 2023	October 15, 2023
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl
October 1, 2023	October 22, 2023
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
October 8, 2023	October 29, 2023
Paul Sawaya	Daria Cavallo

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 warmly welcome **Fr. Elias Adwan** as he 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 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?

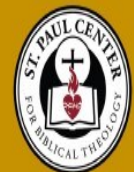
4:00-5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

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. 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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