

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Phil 2:12-18

Gospel Reading: Mt 25:1-13

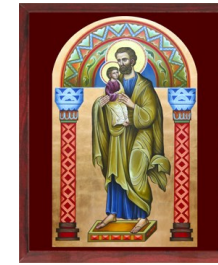
Gospel

“Then the kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the Bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the Bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the Bridegroom! Come out to meet Him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the Bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with Him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But He said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Oct 14** *St. Isaiah the Monk, C*
 Repose of Betty Jakubowicz
 By: Souad Eade & Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 15** *St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, C*
 M. Louisa Watt
 By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM
- Mon, Oct 16** *St. Longinus the Centurion, M*
 No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 17** *Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M*
 Thank you Anthony Abraham Family
 For your generosity
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, Oct 18** *St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap*
 Repose of Dominick Cavallo
 The John Ash Family 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Oct 19** *St. Aaron of Antioch, M/ Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,
 And Companions (USA), M*
 Healing for Theresa Hibye & Mike Luty
 W/Love The St. Joe’s Parishioners 9:00 AM
- Fri, Oct 20** *St. Shallita (Artemius), M*
 In Loving memory of Paul Blazejewski
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family 9:00 AM
- Sat, Oct 21** *St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C*
 Repose of Phyllis Brady
 By: Mary Ellen Ash 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 22** *Pope St. John Paul II (+2005), C*
 Birthday remembrances for Grace & Carl Bean
 and Mary & Bob Lemon
 By: The Bean & Lemon Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

October 15, 2023 5th 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 10/9-10/22/2023

Burns for Sawaya, Lian, Bader & Cole 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:	\$380.00
Candles:.....	\$8.00
Total Collected:	\$388.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,862.00
Fundraiser Income	-0-
YTD Deficit	\$67,082.61

Sunday Lector Schedule:

October 15, 2023

Mykal Karl

October 22, 2023

Brandon LaValley

October 29, 2023

Daria Cavallo

November 5, 2023

Lisa Zlockie

November 12, 2023

Mikki Cole

November 19, 2023

Paul Sawaya



Gift "Giving" Basket Raffle

- A basket full of all kinds of goodies ready to be given away to friends and family (or keep for yourself!)
- \$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00
- Purchase tickets from members of St. Joseph's parish.
- Ticket will be pulled at the **International Christmas Fair** at St. Joseph's on December 17, 2023 at 4:00.
- Tickets are available for parishioners to assist us in selling, please see Sally

Help Wanted:

For the upcoming Chili Cook-off we need the help of all parishioners for this parish event! I hope we can count on you?!

- Anyone who would like to make Chili, Chowder or Soup, please see Mikki or Fr. Claude
- We need various baked goods for the dessert donation table
- Spread the word about this "Fun"-Raiser
- We need workers for various tables, see Mikki or Fr. Claude to volunteer



Chili / Chowder

Cook-off

What: Cheer on the Bills vs. New England game on the Big Screen TV



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When: Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00pm

Where: St. Joseph's Hall, 1102 Walnut Street

COST: \$10.00 to sample your favorites!

Lots of Food and Fun Activities throughout the game!