

Sunday Readings

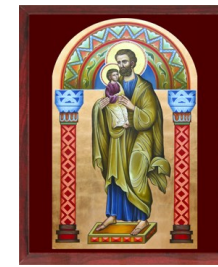
Epistle Reading:Gal 6:1-10

Gospel Reading: Mt 25:14-30
Gospel

“It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ (Then) the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.’ His master said to him in reply, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Oct 23** *St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople. C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 24** *St. Arcthas (Harc) and His Companions. M*
In Loving memory of Patricia O’Keefe
W/Love The Luty & Sawaya Families 9:00 AM
- Wed, Oct 25** *St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria. M*
In Loving of Elaine Blake
W/Love The Peter & Norma, John & Betty
Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM
- Thurs, Oct 26** *St. Demetrius. M*
In Loving memory of Daniel Piccioli
W/Love The Peter & Norma, John & Betty
Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM
- Fri, Oct 27** *Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia. M*
NO INTENTION AS OF YET9:00 AM
- Sat, Oct 28** *St. Terence and His Companions. M*
NO INTENTION AS OF YET 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 29** *St. Anastasia of Rome. M*
Repose of Colleen DaPolito
By Her Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

October 22, 2023 6th 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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This is the truth. Peace be with you

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:	\$553.25
Candles:.....	\$14.00
Total Collected:	\$567.25
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,682.75
Fundraiser Income	-0-
YTD Deficit	\$69,765.36

Sunday Lector Schedule:

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

November 26, 2023

Mykal Karl



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

Chili / Chowder



Cook-off

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



VS



When: Sunday, October 22, 2023 at NOON

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

COST: \$10.00 for 3 4oz cups or 1 16oz for \$7.00

Lots of Food and Fun Activities throughout the game!