

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: Mt 24:45-51

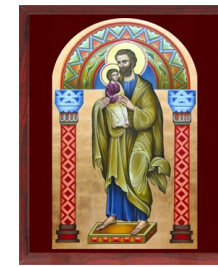
Gospel

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the Master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his Master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.” “But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My Master is long delayed,’ and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant’s Master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Oct 7** *Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus, M*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 8** *St. Pelagia of Antioch, C*
Filippo Buono for his birthday
By: The Cavallo Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Oct 9** *St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 10** *St. Eulampius and His Sister Eulampia, and Their Companions, M*
Thank you Fr. Elias Adwan
The St. Joe’s Parishioners 9:00 AM
- Wed, Oct 11** *St. Phillip the Deacon, C/Pope St. John XXIII (+1963), C
The First Council of Nicaea (325)*
In Loving memory of Francis & Roberta Mahar
The Peter & Norma & John & Betty Sawaya
Families.....9:00 AM
- Thurs, Oct 12** *St. Eduo, M*
In Loving memory of Dominick Cavallo
W/Love The St. Joe’s Parishioners9:00 AM
- Fri, Oct 13** *Sts. Carpus and Papyrus and Their Companions, M*
Happy Birthday Tina, Tommy & Zander Daigle
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family9:00 AM
- 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



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

October 8, 2023
4th 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 9/25-10/8/2023

Burns for Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson

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:	\$891.00
Candles:.....	\$18.00
Total Collected:	\$909.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,341.00
Fundraiser Income	-0-
YTD Deficit	\$64,220.61

Sunday Lector Schedule:

October 8, 2023

Paul Sawaya

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



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

* Can get 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.



CHILI / CHOWDER COOK-OFF

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



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

WHERE: St. Joseph's Hall, 1102 Walnut Street, Olean

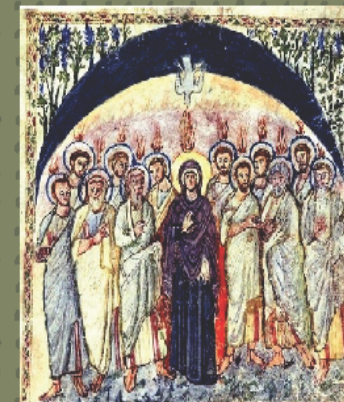
COST: \$10.00 to sample your favorites!

Lots of Food and Fun Activities throughout the game!

The **Maronite Servants of Christ the Light** will be hosting a new online series of workshops starting Thursday October 12 to help our people to learn more about the **Seven Mysteries (Sacraments)**.

There will be four different priests from the Eparchy of Saint Maron presenting these sessions on **four consecutive Thursdays at 8pm**. Following the presentation there will be time for Q&A.

**MARONITE FAITH FORMATION
ONLINE SERIES – FALL 2023**



**THE SEVEN
MYSTERIES
(SACRAMENTS)**

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE
SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

OCT. 12: BAPTISM & CHRISMATION - CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI

OCT. 26: HOLY EUCHARIST - FR. GARY GEORGE

OCT 19: CONFESSION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK - FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN

NOV. 2: MARRIAGE & ORDINATION - CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:30PM EST

To register click [here](#)

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