

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:**Heb 9: 11-15**

Gospel Reading:**Jn 10: 22-42**

Gospel

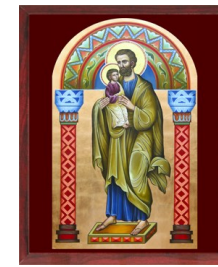
The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in My Father's name testify to Me. But you do not believe, because you are not among My sheep. My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them Eternal Life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Jews again picked up rocks to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from My Father. For which of these are you trying to stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the Word of God came, and Scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform My Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may realize (and understand) that the Father is in Me and I am in the Father." (Then) they tried again to arrest Him; but He escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first Baptized, and there He remained. Many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in Him.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

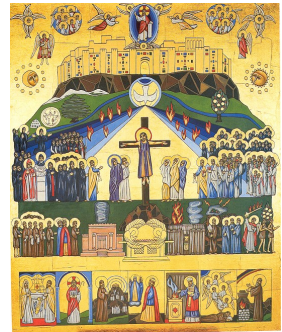
- Sat, Nov 11** *St. Mennas & His Companions, M*
For the Thomas Family
By: David & Nancy McClelland **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Nov 12** *St. Theodore, C*
Repose of John Flora
By: The LaValley Family **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Nov 13** *St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, C | St. Frances Cabrini (USA), C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Nov 14** *St. Philip, Ap*
In Loving Memory of Joseph Champlin
With Love, Richard & Kathleen Wenke & Sawaya Families **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Nov 15** *Sts. Gurias, Samonas & Habib the Deacon, M*
In Loving Memory of Joseph Ash
With Love, the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Nov 16** *St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap*
For John, Betty, Judy, Mikki, Alex, John & Jerry
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Families .. **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Nov 17** *St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C*
In Loving Memory of Alfredo Napoleoni
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Nov 18** *St. Romanos (Raymond), M | St. Rose Philippine Duschene (USA), C*
Repose of Chorbishop Francis Shemalie & Monsignor Nemat Allah Chemaly
By: Annette Shemaly Corey **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Nov 19** *Pope St. Pontian (+235), M*
Repose of Dominick Cavallo
By: The LaValley Family **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

November 12, 2023

Renewal of the Church



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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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- ◆ Vicky Eddy (The Pines)
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ 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 11/6-11/19/2023

Burns for the Jadowski, Leroy, Diagle, & Holes 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

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$882.00
Candles:.....	\$34.00
Total Collected:	\$916.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,334.00
Fundraiser Income	\$.00
YTD Deficit	\$72,320.56

Sunday Lector Schedule:

November 12, 2023	December 3, 2023
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
November 19, 2023	December 10, 2023
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
November 26, 2023	December 17, 2023
Mykal Karl	Mikki Cole

St Joseph's Food Drive

We will be collecting can goods, dry goods, personal hygiene and baby items again this year to benefit the **Olean Food Pantry**. Please bring any items you would like to donate next **Sunday, November 19th**. We will deliver the donations on Monday, November 20th in time for Thanksgiving.
Your generosity is very much appreciated!



ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CHURCH PRESENTS
International
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 12PM-4PM
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL | 1102 WALNUT ST. OLEAN, NY

- CHRISTMAS VILLAGE DISPLAYS
- BAKE SALE AND FOOD*
- FONTANINI NATIVITY SCENE
- CHRISTMAS MARKET*
- HOT COCOA AND HOT CIDER*
- PHOTO BOOTH
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS & MUCH MORE

SPECIAL TIMES

12:00: DOORS OPEN

1:00: HOLIDAY AND DESSERT AUCTION*

2:00: GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST*

3:00: A VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS

4:00: GIFT GIVING BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING*

NOTE: ITEMS WITH * INDICATE PAID ACTIVITY

St. Joseph Maronite Church
Gift "Giving" Basket Raffle

* 3 Baskets full of all kinds of goodies ready to be given away to friends and family!

* Plus, a "Money Tree" valued at **OVER \$300.00!**

* **\$5.00** per ticket or **3 for \$10.00**

* For Tickets Call St. Joseph Church (716) **379-8436** or Sally (716) **372-0509**

* Ticket will be pulled at the *International Christmas Fair* at **St. Joseph's Hall** on **December 17, 2023 at 4:00.**

