

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Gal 3: 15-22

Gospel Reading: ..... Lk 1: 26-38

## Gospel

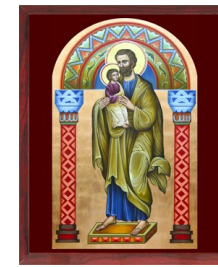
In the sixth month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David, and the Virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the House of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the Angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the Angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the Power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the Angel departed from her.

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Nov 25** *Pope St. Clement 1 (+97), M*  
 Repose of Theresa Luty  
 By: The Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Nov 26** *St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M*  
 Repose of Joan VanHeusen (Fr. Chuck's Mother)  
 By: Fr. Claude & Parishioners ..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Nov 27** *St. James Intercissus, M*  
 No Liturgy
- Tues, Nov 28** *St. Stephen the Younger, M*  
 No Liturgy
- Wed, Nov 29** *Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius, M*  
 No Liturgy
- Thurs, Nov 30** *St. Andrew, Ap |*  
*St. Bishop (Pishoy), C*  
 No Liturgy
- Fri, Dec 1** *Nahum the Prophet, C*  
 Repose of Grace Ash  
 By: Bob Ash..... **4:00 PM**
- Sat, Dec 2** *Habakkuk the Prophet, C*  
 Repose of Joe Ash & Bluesette Ash  
 By: Marcia Reynolds ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Dec 3** *St. Francis Xavier, C*  
 The Spiritual & Temporal Needs of St. Joseph Church  
 By: Joe Hollister ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## November 26, 2023

## Announcement To The Virgin Mary



### 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:**

- ◆ Vicky Eddy (The Pines)
- ◆ 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 11/20-12/3/2023**

**Burns for the Duffy, Alleman & Lian 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: .....	\$488.00
Candles:.....	\$41.00
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$529.00</b>
Approx. Needed Weekly: .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2721.00</b>
Fundraiser Income .....	\$.00
YTD Deficit .....	<b>\$77,695.56</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>November 26, 2023</b> Mykal Karl	<b>December 17, 2023</b> Mikki Cole
<b>December 3, 2023</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>December 24, 2023</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>December 10, 2023</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>December 31, 2023</b> Mykal Karl

**Welcome!!!**

**Fr. Chuck and Marie, welcome back to St Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, New York!**

*We hope you have a blessed stay with us!*

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
- FONTANINI NATIVITY SCENE
- HOT COCOA AND HOT CIDER\*

- BAKE SALE AND FOOD\*
- CHRISTMAS MARKET\*
- 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.



**PayPal Donations Accepted**

We are happy to announce that **St Joseph's Church** is now able to accept donations via **PayPal**. If you are interested in donating you may find our link on our **Facebook page** or you may type in the following link in your browser:



paypal.me/StJosephOlean .

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:**

Join us on **Friday, December 1st** for Eucharistic Adoration *following the 9am Liturgy until 11am.*