

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:Rom 1: 1-12

Gospel Reading: Mt 1: 1-17

Gospel

The Book of the Genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the King.

David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian Exile.

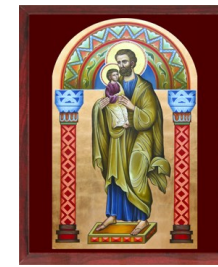
After the Babylonian Exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian Exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Dec 23 *St. Eugenia, M*
Repose of Joe Ash
By: Fred Eade 4:00 PM
- Sun, Dec 24 *Genealogy Sunday*
Repose of Dominick Cavallo
By: Deacon Matt & Mary Wenke & Family 10:00 AM
Vigil of the Glorious Birth (Holy Day of Obligation)
Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
By: The John Ash Family 4:00 PM
- Mon, Dec 25 *The Glorious Birth of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)*
In Memory of Betty Zlockie
By: Steve & Lisa Zlockie 10:00 AM
- Tues, Dec 26 *Felicitations to the Virgin Mary*
For David & Cherie LaValley on their 25th Anniversary
By: The LaValley Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, Dec 27 *St. Stephen, the First Martyr, the First Deacon, M*
In Loving Memory of Robert Schicchitano
With love from the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Dec 28 *The Adoration of the Magi | St. Marina (Margaret) in Pisdia, M*
For the Sawaya, Lian, Bader Families
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Fri, Dec 29 *The Flight into Egypt | The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem*
For Fr. Claude & Family
We love you, St. Joseph Parishioners..... 9:00 AM
- Sat, Dec 30 *The Return from Egypt to Nazareth | St. Anysia, M*
Repose of Pete Smith
With love from the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Dec 31 *Finding of Our Lord in the Temple | St. Zoticus, M*
Intentions for Laurie & Mike Losey
By: The Parishioners 10:00 AM
Vigil of the Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)
Repose of the soul of Joan Schnitzer
By: The LaValley Family 4:00 PM
- Mon, Jan 1 *The Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation) |*
Sts. Basil & Gregory, Doctors of the Church, C
Happy New Year to All
By: St. Joseph's Parishioners 10:00 AM

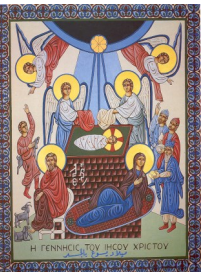
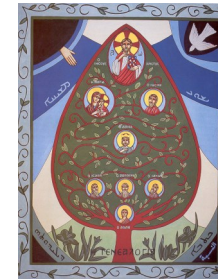


Saint Joseph Maronite Church

December 24, 2023

Genealogy
Sunday
&

Nativity of Christ



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 12/18-12/31/2023

Burns for Charlie, 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

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$842.00
Candles:.....	\$12.00
Total Collected:	\$854.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,396.00
Fundraiser Income	\$9,689.00
YTD Deficit	\$77,58 1.56

Sunday Lector Schedule:

December 24, 2023	January 14, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
December 31, 2023	January 21, 2024
Mykal Karl	Mikki Cole
January 7, 2024	January 28, 2023
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya

Thank You!

On behalf of the *International Christmas Fair* Committee, I would like to thank everyone who contributed and participated in our event. Due to your efforts and tireless work, we raised **\$5,439.00!**

The *International Christmas Fair* funds raised break down as follows:

Donation:	\$ 240.00
Cardinals:	\$ 99.00
Auction:	\$ 2,760.00
Bake Sale:	\$ 943.00
Food/Gingerbread:	\$ 1,397.00

Additionally, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the *Gift-Giving Basket Raffle* fundraiser. Through your efforts we raised **\$4,250.00!** The Grand Total of both is **\$9,689.00!!**

I Shall Not Be Moved



Olean will celebrate the birthday of this great American leader on

Sunday, January 14th, 4 pm
First Presbyterian Church
212 Laurens Street

Performers will include:
Dr. Bev Twitty and The Gospel Choraliens
First Presbyterian Church Choir
Stars for Christ
William Clemons
Ola Mae Gayton
Master of Ceremonies: Jan Rhody

Please join us in this multi-cultural, interfaith expression of peace, hope and unity.
A fellowship dinner will be held immediately following the event.
All are welcome.

Christmas & New Year's Liturgical Schedule

Genealogy Sunday (Sunday, Dec 24th):	10:00 AM
Christmas Eve (Sunday, Dec 24th):	4:00 PM
Christmas Day (Monday, Dec 25th):	10:00 AM
Finding in the Temple (Sunday, Dec 31st):	10:00 AM
New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec 31st):	4:00 PM
New Year's Day (Monday, Jan 1st):	10:00 AM

Christmas Flower Donations



Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost of decorating the Altar for the Christmas Season.

Please use the envelopes on the table in the foyer to donate either in *honor of* or in *memory of* a loved one.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER



WHEN
Christmas Day, December 25, 2023
Home Delivery 10 am—12 noon
Take-Out 10 am—11:30 am

WHERE
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels
119 West Henley Street
Lower Basilica Dining Hall, South 1st Street Entrance

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER includes
Ham, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Roll and Dessert

Reservations
For Home Delivery or Take-Out
Basilica Office
716-372-4841
Monday thru Friday
9 am to 4 pm

RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY 4 pm DECEMBER 22nd

After December 22nd call:
716-969-5248

TO VOLUNTEER
or **DONATE**
Call Basilica Office or
Lauren Limerick
716-969-5248