

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Eph 1: 1-14
Gospel Reading: Lk 1: 39-45

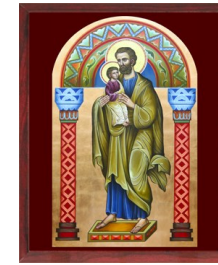
Gospel

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- 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**
- Mon, Dec 4 *St. Barbara. M*
 No Liturgy
- Tues, Dec 5 *St. Saba the Hermit. C*
 In Loving Memory of Millie Amitrano
 With Love, the Peter and Norma
 Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Dec 6 *St. Nicholas (Zakhia). C*
 Happiness to the David Stimson Families
 With Love, the Peter and Norma
 Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Dec 7 *St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church. C*
 Good Health for the Zemer/Synder Families
 With Love, the Sawaya Families **9:00 AM**
Vigil for the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
 For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph
 By: Fr. Claude **6:30 PM**
- Fri, Dec 8 *The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)*
 For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph
 By: Fr. Claude **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Dec 9 *St. Francis of Paola. C*
 100th Birthday Remembrance for Lucille Zemer
 By: The Family **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Dec 10 *Pope St. Miltiades (+314). C*
 Repose of Sr. Therese Joyce, OSF
 By: Mary Ellen Ash
 40 Day Memorial for Dominick Cavallo
 By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph **10:00 AM**



**Saint Joseph
 Maronite Church**

**December 3, 2023
 Visitation of the
 Virgin to Elizabeth**



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:	\$536.00
Candles:.....	\$12.00
Total Collected:	\$548.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,702.00
Fundraiser Income	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$80,397.56

Sunday Lector Schedule:

December 3, 2023	December 24, 2023
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
December 10, 2023	December 31, 2023
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl
December 17, 2023	January 7, 2024
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley

Holy Day of Obligation

You will have two opportunities to fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** at St. Joseph Church.

Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 PM

OR

Friday, December 8th at 9:00 AM

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*
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS & MUCH MORE
- BAKE SALE AND FOOD*
- CHRISTMAS MARKET*
- PHOTO BOOTH

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.



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