

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:2 Cor 4: 5-15

Gospel Reading:Jn 1: 35-42

Gospel

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

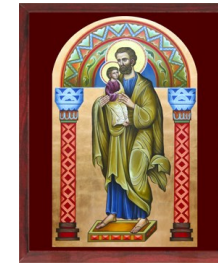
Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (*which translated means Teacher*), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (*which is translated Anointed*). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (*which is translated Peter*).

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 13 *St. Jacob of Nisibis. C*
In Memory of Mike Luty
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright 4:00 PM
- Sun, Jan 14 *St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers. C*
Judy Yorke
By: Kevin O'Connell10:00 AM
- Mon, Jan 15 *Our Lady of the Sowing | St. John Calybites. C*
NO LITURGY
- Tues, Jan 16 *Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter. Ap*
In loving memory of Carol Sears
With Love from the Peter & Norma
Sawaya, Harris & Simon Families9:00 AM
- Wed, Jan 17 *St. Anthony the Great. C*
In loving memory of Steven M. Chicola
With Love from the Simon
& Sawaya Families9:00 AM
- Thurs, Jan 18 *Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome |
St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church. C*
Repose of Dominick Cavallo
By: Philp & Jo Ann Snyder9:00 AM
- Fri, Jan 19 *St. Macarius of Egypt. C*
In loving memory of Theresa & Anthony Harenda
With love the Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM
- Sat, Jan 20 *St. Euthymius the Great. C*
In Memory of Mike Luty
By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder 4:00 PM
- Sun, Jan 21 *St. Sebastian, M*
Repose of Gavin Hamed
By: Sarah & Lindsey10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday After Epiphany



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 1/1-1/14/2024

Burns for Fred & Mary Louise Ash

By: Their Children

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:	\$675.00
Epiphany:	\$295.30
Candles:.....	\$19.00
Total Collected:	\$989.30
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,260.70
Fundraiser Income	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$84,628.26

Sunday Lector Schedule:

January 14, 2024 Lisa Zlockie	February 4, 2024 Mykal Karl
January 21, 2024 Mikki Cole	February 11, 2024 Brandon LaValley
January 28, 2024 Paul Sawaya	January 18, 2024 Lisa Zlockie

The Spare Change Challenge is BACK!

Beginning January 1st put your spare change in the jar at the Church Entrance.



On February 1st the coins will be counted and matched by the Ash Family.

Thank you in advance for your donation!

Fundraising Brainstorming Meeting

Please come to a brainstorming meeting on **Sunday, January 14** after the Divine Liturgy. We will discuss our fundraisers for the year.

If you can't attend and you have ideas, please contact **Mikki (716) 498-4279.**



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 Choraliers
- 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.