

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:2 Cor 10: 1-11

Gospel Reading:Jn 1: 29-34

Gospel

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.’

I did not know Him, but the reason why I came Baptizing with water was that He might be made known to Israel.”

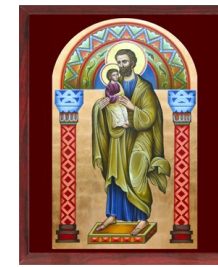
John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon Him. I did not know Him, but the one who sent me to Baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, He is the one who will Baptize with the Holy Spirit.’

Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Jan 6	<i>Feast of the Glorious Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph By: Fr. Claude 10:00 AM Repose of Mike Luty By: Theresa Hibye 4:00 PM
Sun, Jan 7	<i>Praises of St. John the Baptist. M</i> Aaron Ash By: Kathy Hamed 10:00 AM
Mon, Jan 8	<i>St. Carterius the Priest. M</i> NO LITURGY
Tues, Jan 9	<i>St. Eustratius. C</i> Prayers for Maddox & Knox Dwaileebe With Love from the Sawaya Families 9:00 AM
Wed, Jan 10	<i>St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa. C</i> Prayers for Chip Adams & Jennifer Sawaya for God’s Help with this Pregnancy With Love from the Sawaya Families 9:00 AM
Thurs, Jan 11	<i>St. Theodosius of Antioch. C</i> Thanks to all who helped with the Festival With Love from St. Joseph’s Parishioners. 9:00 AM
Fri, Jan 12	<i>St. Tatiana. M The Council of Trent (1545)</i> As of yet NO INTENTION 9:00 AM
Sat, Jan 13	<i>St. Jacob of Nisibis. C</i> In Memory of Mike Luty By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright 4:00 PM
Sun, Jan 14	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers. C</i> Judy Yorke By: Kevin O’Connell 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 7, 2024
1st 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:	\$462.00
Candles:.....	\$35.00
Total Collected:	\$497.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,753.00
Fundraiser Income	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$82,367.56

Sunday Lector Schedule:

January 7, 2024	January 28, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
January 14, 2024	February 4, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl
January 21, 2024	February 11, 2024
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley

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.