

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 14: 14-23

Gospel Reading: Jn 2: 1-11

Gospel

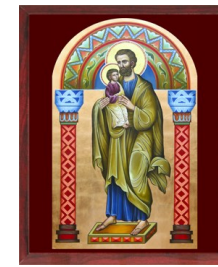
Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, "Everyone is looking for You." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So He went into their Synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

A leper came to Him and kneeling down begged Him and said, "If You wish, You can make me clean." Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at once. Then He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the Priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to Him from everywhere.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Feb 17** *St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada. C*
In Memory of Rocky Baire
By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Feb 18** *Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church (+461). C*
Repose of Joseph & Katie Pisconski
By: The Family **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Feb 19** *The 500 Martyrs of Tyre. M*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Feb 20** *St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus. C*
Happy Birthday James Lian
With Love from Linda & Lian/
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Feb 21** *St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch. C*
In Loving Memory of Fred Eade
With Love the Sawaya Families **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Feb 22** *Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch*
In Loving Memory of Daniel Whitford
With Love: The Sawaya & Knight's **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Feb 23** *St. Polycarp of Smyrna. M*
For the Recovery from Stroke of Joe Hollister
By: Fr. Claude & St. Joseph's Parishioners **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Feb 24** *St. Margaret the Penitent. C*
Remembrance of Judy Yorke
By: Steve Yorke **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Feb 25** *Pope St. Felix 99 (+492). C*
Repose of Gavin Hamed
By: Sara & Lindsay Hamed **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

February 18, 2024 Healing of the Leper



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:

- ◆ Joe Hollister (recovery from mild stroke)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Sue McRae

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 2/12-2/25/2024

Burns for Snyder & Zemer Families

By: Phil & Jo Ann

*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:	\$713.00
St. Maron:	\$40.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$773.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,477.00
Spare Change Income	\$3,148.57
Pancake Breakfast Income:	\$1,571.00
YTD Deficit	\$9,294.13

Sunday Lector Schedule:

February 18, 2024	March 10, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Mykal Karl
February 25, 2024	March 17, 2024
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
March 3, 2024	March 24, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie

Fridays During the Great Fast!

At **6:30 PM** during all Fridays of Great Lent (*except the Great Friday of the Crucifixion*) **Benediction of the Cross** will take place in the Church.

Eparchial Fasting Regulations (Obligatory):

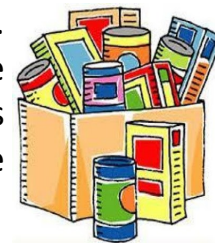
All physically capable *Maronites* are to abstain from meat on **Ash Monday, all Fridays of Lent, and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion.** Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water & medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat.

Breakfast for Dinner

Thank you to Mikki Cole for heading the “Breakfast for Dinner” Fundraiser! Due to her and all of your efforts, between the Donations, Ticket Sales & 50/50 Raffle, we made a grand total of **\$1,571.00!!**

Lenten Food Drive:

Once again we will be having a Lenten food drive to help those who are less fortunate. Please drop off your donations in the Church Foyer. Non-perishable items as well as personal hygiene items are welcome.



The Spare Change Challenge!

The results are in! Due to your gracious donations to the “Spare Change Challenge” we collected: **\$1,448.57.** The Ash Family has generously pledged **\$1,900.00.** Thus, the grand total for the “Spare Change Challenge” was **\$3,148.57!!!**



Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH DINNERS

Friday, March 1 and 15

LEBANESE STYLE FISH
OR SCAMPI STYLE
WITH POTATO, VEGETABLE,
SALAD, & ROLL



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

COST: \$20.00

OR

ORDER FOR BOTH MARCH 1 & 15 AT \$18.00 EACH

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

ORDER BY FEBRUARY 25

CONTACT ANN MARIE: 716-560-5421

4PM - 7PM

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