

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 7: 4-11

Gospel Reading: Lk 8: 40-56

Gospel

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him.

And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.

As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped.

Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

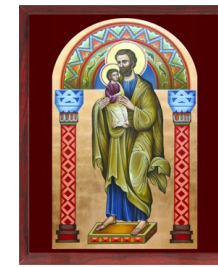
While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved."

When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Feb 24** *St. Margaret the Penitent. C*
Remembrance of Judy Yorke
By: Steve Yorke 4:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 25** *Pope St. Felix IV (+492). C*
Repose of Gavin Hamed
By: Sara & Lindsay Hamed 10:00 AM
- Mon, Feb 26** *St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria. C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Feb 27** *St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron. C*
In Memory of Jason Stayer Amore
With Love from the
Peter and Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, Feb 28** *Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron. C*
Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's
By: Alex & Mikki Cole 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Feb 29** *Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church (+461). C*
For Renewal of Great Health for Joe Hollister
With Love from
St. Joseph's Parishioners 9:00 AM
- Fri, Mar 1** *St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron. C |*
St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 9:00 AM
- Sat, Mar 2** *St. John Maron. C*
In Memory of Mike Luty
By: Souad Eade 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 3** *St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church. C |*
St. Katherine Drexel (USA). C
Repose of Kathy Coyne
By: The Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

February 25, 2024 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman



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:	\$626.00
Candles:.....	\$30.00
Total Collected:	\$656.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,594.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
YTD Deficit	\$11,888.13

Sunday Lector Schedule:

February 25, 2024	March 17, 2024
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
March 3, 2024	March 24, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
March 10, 2024	March 31, 2024
Mykal Karl	Mikki Cole

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.

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. *All items will go to the Olean Food Pantry!*



Bishop’s Appeal

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn is now taking place. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and be as generous as possible. **This year our Parish is required to give the Eparchy \$1,500.00 after Easter.** Please give what God has put in your heart to give to help us offset this expense. All checks should be made payable to **St. Joseph Maronite Church** and include **“Bishop’s Appeal”** in the memo.

Thank you, Fr. Claude

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

This “First Friday”, **March 1st, 2024**, St. Joseph Maronite Church will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 AM, concluding with Maronite Benediction, **following the 9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy in the Chapel.



We invite you to come and spend an hour with our Lord to pray for the spiritual and temporal welfare of St. Joseph Church.

“Could you not watch with Me for one hour?” (Mt 26:40)

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

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4PM - 7PM

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