

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Tim 5: 24-6:5

Gospel Reading: Mk 2: 1-12

Gospel

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that He was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and He preached the Word to them. They came bringing to Him a Paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above Him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the Paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the Paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven."

Now some of the Scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?"

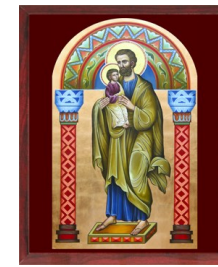
Jesus immediately knew in His mind what they were thinking to themselves, so He said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the Paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" - He said to the Paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone.

They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

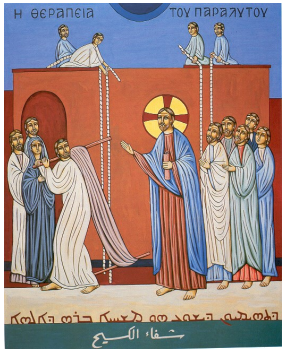
- Sat, Mar 9 *The Forty Martyrs, M*
In Memory of Mike Luty
By: John Balacki 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 10 *St. Auxentius, C*
Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph's
By: John & Liz Ash.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Mar 11 *St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C*
NO LITURGY Fr. Claude at Clergy Retreat
- Tues, Mar 12 *Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church (+604), C*
NO LITURGY Fr. Claude at Clergy Retreat
- Wed, Mar 13 *St. Theophanes the Chronicler, C*
NO LITURGY Fr. Claude at Clergy Retreat
- Thurs, Mar 14 *St. Euphrasia, C*
NO LITURGY Fr. Claude at Clergy Retreat
- Fri, Mar 15 *St. Benedict, Founder of Monastic Life in the West, C*
NO LITURGY Fr. Claude at Clergy Retreat
- Sat, Mar 16 *The First Council of Constantinople (381) | St. Pappas, M*
In Memory of Mike Luty
By: Mary Ellen Ash 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 17 *St. Patrick, C*
Repose of Raymond Farnard
By: Alex & Mikki Cole10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 10, 2024

Healing of the Paralytic



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 2/26-3/10/2024

Burns for Lian, Alleman & Duffy Families

By: 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:	\$580.00
Candles:.....	\$23.00
Bishop’s Appeal:	\$250.00
Total Collected:	\$853.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,397.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$16,566.13

Sunday Lector Schedule:

March 10, 2024 Mykal Karl	March 31, 2024 Mikki Cole
March 17, 2024 Brandon LaValley	April 7, 2024 Paul Sawaya
March 24, 2024 Lisa Zlockie	March 14, 2024 Mykal Karl

Annual Clergy Retreat

Fr. Claude will be away this week, **Monday, March 11 until Friday, March 15** for the Eparchy of St. Maron’s Annual Clergy Retreat in Tampa, Florida.

While Fr. Claude is away, there will be **NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES!**

Please pray for Bishop Gregory, Fr. Claude and all of the Priests of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn.

Fraturdays 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.

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!*



Deadline for items is Sunday, March 24!

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

Desserts Needed

We are in need of desserts to be donated for our upcoming **Fish Dinner on Friday, March 15**. Any type of desserts would be appreciated. If you are able to assist us, please bring the donated desserts this coming week.

Thank you, Fr. Claude

March 15th Fish Dinner Deadline

Please note that the deadline for orders for the March 15th Fish Dinner is **Sunday, March 10th at 6pm**. Call Ann Marie Wright to place your orders (*see info below*).

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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