

## Sunday Readings

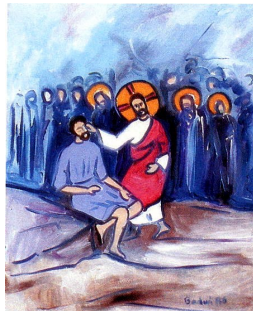
Epistle Reading: ..... 2 Cor 10: 1-7

Gospel Reading: ..... Mk 10: 46-52

## Gospel

They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His Disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, He is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to Him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

*This is the truth! Peace be with you!*



## Liturgy Intentions

- 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 Cole..... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Mar 18** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church, C*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Mar 19** *St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary, C*  
Charles, Christine and Steve Stimson & Family  
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ..... 9:00 AM
- Wed, Mar 20** *St. Photina the Samaritan Woman, C*  
In Loving Memory of Carol Morris  
With Love from the Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Families ..... 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Mar 21** *St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais, C*  
In Loving Memory of Maryanne Buchanan  
With Love from the Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family & Knight Family..... 9:00 AM
- Fri, Mar 22** *St. Sergius Paulus, C*  
Fred Eade  
By: The John Sawaya Family..... 9:00 AM
- Sat, Mar 23** *St. Rafka, C*  
In Memory of Mike Luty  
By: Tammy (Filjones) Graph ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 24** *St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C*  
Restoration of Health for Joe Hollister  
By: John & Liz Ash..... 10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## March 17, 2024

# Healing of the Blind Man



### 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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**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)
- ◆ 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 3/11-3/24/2024**

**Burns for Betty Sawaya**

**By: The Cole 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: .....	<b>\$560.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$22.00</b>
Bishop’s Appeal: .....	<b>\$110.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$692.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2558.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$19124.13</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>March 17, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>April 7, 2024</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>March 24, 2024</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>April 14, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>March 31, 2024</b> Mikki Cole	<b>April 21, 2024</b> Lisa Zlockie

**Cadillac Dinner**

Numbers are being reserved for the **Cadillac Dinner, Sunday, June 2, 2024.**

Call Ann Marie for tickets (716) 560-5421.

**Spring Fling**

We are looking for donations of bottles of wine. Cost can be anywhere between \$10.00—\$50.00. Also \$10.00 Gift Certificates are needed as prizes. *Thank you!*

**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.

**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*

**Fish Dinners**

I would like to thank Ann Marie and Dennis Wright for hosting the two Fish Dinners, and all those who helped with these events. Please be patient and we will have the results soon.

**A Word of Thanks**

We know we have been asking a lot of everyone recently with all of these fundraising events, but please know that it is greatly appreciated. All of your hard work and donations are making a difference at St. Joseph’s and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you very much, *Fr. Claude & Mikki*

**St. Joseph’s**

**Lebanese Music**  
**Wine Pull**  
**Lebanese Mezza**  
**Pop - A - Balooza**  
**Learn to Dabke**  
**Beer, Wine & Soda**

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**St. Joseph’s Hall**

**1102 Walnut Street**

**6pm - 9pm**

**\$100.00 Admits Two - Only 100 Tickets Sold**

Ticket includes: *A Chance at Two \$500 Cash Prizes,*

*Lebanese Finger Foods, Drinks, Music*

**For Tickets Call: Dennis Wright (716) 474-6853**