

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... **Phil 1: 1-13**

Gospel Reading: ..... **Jn 12: 12-22**

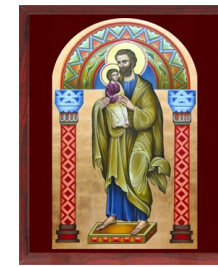
## Gospel

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the Feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His Disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done this for Him. So the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was also why the crowd went to meet Him, because they heard that He had done this Sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after Him." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

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

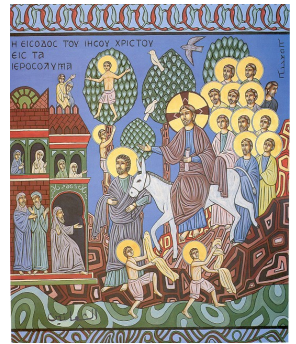
## Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Mar 23	<i>St. Rafka. C</i> In Memory of Mike Luty By: Tammy (Filjones) Graph ..... <b>4:00 PM</b>
Sun, Mar 24	<i>St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia. C</i> Restoration of Health for Joe Hollister By: John & Liz Ash ..... <b>10:00 AM</b>
Mon, Mar 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary</i> For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's By: Fr. Claude ..... <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>Coming to the Harbor</b> <b>(Candlelight Service)</b> ..... <b>6:30 PM</b>
Tues, Mar 26	<i>St. Gabriel the Archangel. An</i> <b>Coming to the Harbor</b> <b>(Candlelight Service)</b> ..... <b>6:30 PM</b>
Wed, Mar 27	<i>St. Matrona of Thessalonica. M</i> <b>Rite of the Lamp</b> <b>(Anointing of the Sick)</b> ..... <b>6:30 PM</b>
Thurs, Mar 28	<i>St. Philetas and His Wife St. Lydia, and Their Children. M</i> <b>Thursday of Mysteries</b> <b>(Divine Liturgy &amp; Washing of the Feet)</b> Deceased Members of the Albert Hamed Family By: The Hamed Family ..... <b>6:30 PM</b>
Fri, Mar 29	<i>St. Cyril of Baalbek. M</i> <b>Signing of the Chalice</b> <b>(Pre-Sanctified Liturgy)</b> Prayers for Ingrid Franklin on her 83rd Birthday By: Fr. Claude ..... <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>Adoration of the Cross</b> <b>(Burial of Christ)</b> ..... <b>6:30 PM</b>
Sat, Mar 30	<i>St. John Climacus. C</i> <b>Saturday of the Light</b> <b>(Penance Service)</b> ..... <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b> <b>(Easter Vigil)</b> Birthday Remembrance for the soul of Mike Luty By: Joe & Roberta Mahar ..... <b>4:00 PM</b>
Sun, Mar 31	<i>Pope St. Lucius I (+254). M</i> <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b> <b>(Easter Sunday)</b> 20th Anniversary of the Repose of Subdeacon Claude, Sr. By: Fr. Claude ..... <b>10:00 AM</b>



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## March 24, 2024 Hosanna Sunday



### 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)
- ◆ 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>\$721.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$27.00</b>
Feast of St Joseph: .....	<b>\$215.00</b>
Bishop’s Appeal: .....	<b>\$400.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$1,363.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,887.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$2,921.18</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$18,089.95</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

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

**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!*

**Easter Flowers**

We are accepting donations to defray the cost of Easter Flowers in honor and/or in memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are provided in the back of the Church for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your donations!

**Lenten Food Drive**

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 Results**

Thank you again to Ann Marie Wright for hosting this fundraiser and to all who helped with our two recent Fish Dinners.

**The results of your efforts are as follows:**

Total Gross Income:	\$3,907.68
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 986.50</u>
Total Net Income:	<b>\$2,921.18</b>

**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**