

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor 15: 12-26

Gospel Reading: Mt 28: 1-10

Gospel

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

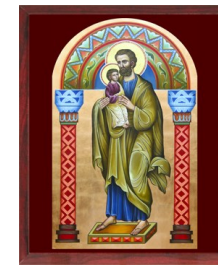
Then the Angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the Crucified. He is not here, for He has been Raised just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His Disciples, 'He has been Raised from the dead, and He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him.' Behold, I have told you."

Then they went away quickly from the Tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to His Disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced His feet, and did Him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 30 *St. John Climacus, C*
Saturday of the Light
(Penance Service) 10:00 AM
Resurrection of Our Lord
(Easter Vigil)
Birthday Remembrance for the soul of Mike Luty
By: Joe & Roberta Mahar 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 31 *Pope St. Lucius I (+254), M*
Resurrection of Our Lord
(Easter Sunday)
20th Anniversary of the Repose of Subdeacon Claude, Sr.
By: Fr. Claude 10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 1 *St. Mary of Egypt, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Apr 2 *St. Aphian and His Brother St. Aedesius, M*
Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson & Family
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ... 9:00 AM
- Wed, Apr 3 *Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets, C*
In Loving Memory of Ralph King, Jr.
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ... 9:00 AM
- Thurs, Apr 4 *Pope St. Anicetus (+166), M*
In Loving Memory of Charanjit "Neena" K. Gulati
With Love from the Peter & Norma Sawaya
& Dr. Knight Families 9:00 AM
- Fri, Apr 5 *St. Robert, C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 9:00 AM
- Sat, Apr 6 *St. Marcellinus, M*
Repose of Mike Luty
By: Kathy Hamed 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 7 *St. John Baptist de la Salle, C*
Repose of Raymond Farnard
By: John & Liz Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 31, 2024 The Glorious Resurrection



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 3/25-4/7/2024

Burns for Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson

By: The 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:	\$528.00
Candles:.....	\$23.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$295.00
Total Collected:	\$846.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,404.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$20,493.95

Sunday Lector Schedule:

March 31, 2024	April 21, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie
April 7, 2024	April 28, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Mikki Cole
April 14, 2024	May 5, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya

 **Thank You**
John Ash Cleaners, Inc.

We are happy, but at the same time sad to hear about the closing of John Ash Cleaners, Inc.

The Ash Family always gladly greeted everyone by name and with a smile when they came to John Ash Cleaners to have some service provided. Those services included: dry cleaning of the most delicate and treasured items, clothing pressed, alternations done, laundromat, etc. Many of these services were donated to the community when asked or even when unbidden.

John, Sr. and his wife, Adele began this business, and it has been handed down through the generations. Liz, John, Jr., Fred, Amiel, Bob and Nick took over the reins, and now Pete, Paul, Mark, Bobby, Brad, Matthew, and Ashleigh. Countless dedicated employees, like Rick Nupp continued to give the very best service to the community.

We salute you and thank you for your dedication to everyone all these years, especially St. Joseph's Church... and for a job well done!



You will BE MISSED!
 We love you all!
 From Family, Friends, and
 St. Joseph's Parishioners

May Church Yard Sale

We will be having a **Yard Sale on Saturday, May 11th at St. Joseph's**, and we will be selling bagged lunches, as well. Please clean out your cupboards and donate things for the Yard Sale.

You can bring in your items and leave them in the Classroom downstairs. *Thank You!*

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!*

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