

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 5: 11-21

Gospel Reading: Jn 20: 26-31

Gospel

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to Him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And He replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to Him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed Him over to a sentence of death and crucified Him. But we were hoping that He would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the Tomb early in the morning and did not find His Body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of Angels who announced that He was alive. Then some of those with us went to the Tomb and found things just as the women had described, but Him they did not see."

And He said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into His Glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, He gave the impression that He was going on farther. But they urged Him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So He went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the Eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been Raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Apr 13 *St. Zosimas, C*
Repose of Mike Luty
By: Thomas & Mary Ann Power 4:00 PM

Sun, Apr 14 *St. Hermengild the King, M*
Repose of Raymond Farnard
By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM

Mon, Apr 15 *Pope St. Soter (+175), M*
No Liturgy

Tues, Apr 16 *St. Bernadette Soubirous, C*
Spiritual & Temporal Needs of Kevin Owens
By: Joe Hollister 9:00 AM

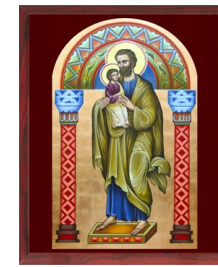
Wed, Apr 17 *Pope St. Agapitus (+536), C*
In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Putzke
& Family's Dad, Raymond Farnard
With Love from the Sawaya Family .. 9:00 AM

Thurs, Apr 18 *St. Thais, the Penitent, C*
In Loving Memory of Francis (Hoppy) & Janice Caya
With Love from the Sawaya Family .. 9:00 AM

Fri, Apr 19 *St. Timon, the Deacon, M*
In Loving Memory of Jean Konielzka
With Love from the Luty
& Sawaya Families 9:00 AM

Sat, Apr 20 *St. Nathanael the Hermit, C*
Repose of Mike Luty
By: Marlayne Robinson 4:00 PM

Sun, Apr 21 *St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church, C*
Easter Blessings to Everyone
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of the 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 4/8-5/5/2024

Burns for Julia Farris, Teresa Farris Baker

& Patricia Farris Boermon

By: The Farris 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:	\$806.00
Candles:.....	\$19.00
Total Collected:	\$825.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2425.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$24,436.95

Sunday Lector Schedule:

April 14, 2024	May 5, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
April 21, 2024	May 12, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
April 28, 2024	May 19, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie

Grief Support



April 17 - June 26

Wednesday Evenings

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join others who are also going through the terrible pain of the loss of someone they deeply love through death.

Non-Denominational **Walk-ins Welcome**

For More Information ~ 716-373-3711



Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels
Parish Life Center
W. Henley & S. 1st St. | Olean, NY
SMAOlean.org

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 - Ballooza

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