

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Eph 1: 15-23
Gospel Reading: Jn 13: 31-35

Gospel

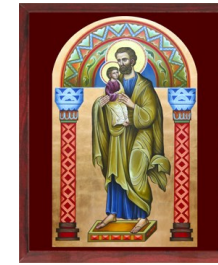
When Judas had left, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and He will glorify Him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for Me, and as I told the Jews, ‘Where I go you cannot come,’ so now I say it to you. I give you a New Commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are My Disciples, if you have love for one another.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!



Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 11** *St. Pontius, M*
In Memory of Fred Eade
By: Terry & Paula Eade Newcomb **4:00 PM**
- Sun, May 12** *St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C*
Living & Deceased Mothers
of St. Joseph Church
By: Fr. Claude**10:00 AM**
- Mon, May 13** *St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap |
Our Lady of Fatima (USA)*
No Liturgy
- Tues, May 14** *Sts. Boniface & Aglaï, & Their 20 Companions, M*
For all the Deceased & Living
of the Sawaya & Cole Families
With Love, the Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, May 15** *Our Lady of the Harvest*
For all the Living & Deceased Families
of St. Joseph
With Love, the Sawaya Families .. **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, May 16** *St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C*
In Loving Memory of Ann (Gibbons) Hoak
With Love, the Sawaya Families .. **9:00 AM**
- Fri, May 17** *St. Serapion, C*
In Loving Memory of George Brown
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family**9:00 AM**
- Sat, May 18** *St. Theodosios and the 7 Martyrs, M*
In Memory of Fred Eade
By: Souad Eade & Family **4:00 PM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

May 12, 2024 7th Sunday of the Resurrection / Happy Mother's Day



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
- ◆ Coradean "Deany" Simon (The Pines)
- ◆ Coradean "Corkey" Simon Deany's Mom (The Pines)
- ◆ Phyllis Gayton
- ◆ Kathy Baldwin
- ◆ Emily Schnitzer (17 yr old niece of Cherie LaValley, diagnosed with MS)

*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 5/6-5/19/2024
Burns for Grace & Carl Bean and Mary & Bob Lemon
By: The Bean & Lemon Families**

*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:	\$434.10
2nd Collection:	\$35.00
Candles:.....	\$47.00
Total Collected:	\$516.10
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,733.90
YTD Deficit	\$30,504.05

Sunday Lector Schedule:

May 12, 2024	June 2, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
May 19, 2024	June 9, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
May 26, 2024	June 16, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie

Centennial Blessings

On behalf of St. Joseph Church, I would like to send our prayers and best wishes to **Coradean Simon** who will be celebrating her **100th Birthday** this coming **May 18th!** May God bless her abundantly!

Cadillac Dinner Tickets

We only have **5 Tickets remaining** for the **Cadillac Dinner, Sunday, June 2, 2024.** Reserve your number now! Call Ann Marie for tickets (716) 560-5421.

An Analogy From Nature

When GOD wanted to create fish, HE spoke to the sea. When GOD wanted to create trees, HE spoke to the earth. **But, when GOD wanted to create man, HE turned to HIMSELF.** Then, GOD said "Let us make man in our Image and in our Likeness."



If you take a fish out of water, it will die; and when you remove a tree from soil, it will also die. **Likewise, when man is disconnected from GOD, he dies.**

GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in HIS presence. **We have to be connected to HIM because it is only in HIM that life exists.** Let us stay connected to GOD.

We recall that water without fish is still water, but fish without water is nothing. The soil without a tree is still soil, but the tree without soil is nothing. **GOD without man is still GOD, but man without GOD is nothing!**

Condolences

On behalf of St. Joseph Maronite Church, I would like to extend our condolences to family of **William (Billy) Olkosky** who passed away this week. May our Heavenly Father receive His Servant Billy in His loving arms!

Much Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone for helping with the Yard Sale & lunch. All you are doing is greatly appreciated!

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE



We are planning a special procession during the BasilicaFEST!

Remember your loved one by sponsoring a baldacchino pole for \$200. Their name will be engraved on the pole.

Call the Parish Office
@ 716-372-4841 x 125

It is an honor to carry one of the four poles holding the baldacchino canopy. Each year, four different families remember loved ones whose names are engraved on the poles as a memorial.

A representative of each family carries a pole.

