

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Rom 10: 1-13  
Gospel Reading: ..... Lk 24: 36-48

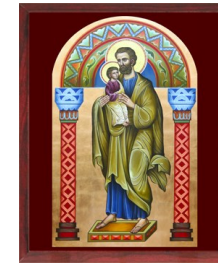
## Gospel

While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, He asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of baked fish; He took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and in the Prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His Name to all the Nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 4** *St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C*  
Remembrance Liturgy for Judy Yorke  
By: Steve Yorke ..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, May 5** *St. Irene, M*  
In Memory of Linda Sue Sawaya  
By: The Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family .....10:00 AM
- Mon, May 6** *St. Dominic Savio, C*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, May 7** *St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C*  
No Liturgy  
*Fr. Claude will be attending a Funeral  
for one of the Maronite Priests!*
- Wed, May 8** *St. John the Evangelist, Ap |*  
*Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (USA), C*  
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- Thurs, May 9** *Isaiah the Prophet, C | 2nd Council of Constantinople (553)*  
**Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
May God bless the John, Sr. & Adele Ash Families  
By: Sawaya & Cole Families ..... 9:00 AM  
  
Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church  
By: Fr. Claude ..... 6:30 PM
- Fri, May 10** *St. Simon the Zealot, Ap | St. Damien of Molokai (USA), C*  
In Loving Memory of Sylvia & Richard Baire, Sr.  
By: Sawaya & Cole Families .....9:00 AM
- 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 and Deceased Mothers of St. Joseph Church  
By: Fr. Claude .....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## May 5, 2024 6th 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
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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: .....	<b>\$678.00</b>
2nd Collection: .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$19.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$717.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,533.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$4,568.80</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$27,770.15</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>May 5, 2024</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>May 26, 2024</b> Mikki Cole
<b>May 12, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>June 2, 2024</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>May 19, 2024</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>June 9, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley

**Spring Fling Results**

Thank you to Dennis & Ann Marie Wright for hosting last week’s “Spring Fling” and thank you to all who helped in any way. A Great Time was had by all! We would like to thank in particular the following businesses who donated: ***Balloon Lady Designs, Ann Marie’s Baklava & Argentieri’s.***

*Thanks to your hard work and dedication we had the following results:*

Total Income:	<b>\$6,243.00</b>
Total Expenses:	<b>- \$1,674.20</b>
Net Income:	<b>\$4,568.80</b>

**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.

**Cadillac Dinner Donations**

We are in need of the following items to be donated for the upcoming Cadillac Dinner:

- **4 each of 2 Liter Bottles:**
  - ◆ **Lemon lime**

**Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)**

***The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Maronite Church!*** There will be two opportunities to fulfill your obligation at St. Joseph’s: **Thursday, May 9 — 9:00AM or Thursday, May 9 — 6:30PM**



**BARGAIN SHOPPING?**

**Stop for an**

**Old fashioned**

**Bagged Lunch**

**Where:** ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH

1102 WALNUT ST.

**When:** 8:00AM – 1:00PM SATURDAY MAY 11

**What:** BAGGED LUNCH WITH HAM OR TURKEY PITA, ASSORTED CHIPS, FRUIT OR COOKIE AND WATER

**Cost:** \$6.00

CAN ORDER IN ADVANCE – TEXT MIKKI YOUR ORDER AND TIME TO PICK UP – 716-498-4279

**Church Yard Sale Help Needed!**

We need help for set-up of Yard Sale items on **Thursday, May 9 at 11:00 AM!**

On **Friday, May 10 at 11:00 AM** we will finish the Yard Sale items and prepare the Lunch items.

On **Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 AM** we will make the sandwiches and the sale of sandwiches and Yard sale items will be from **8:00 AM—1:00 PM.**

*Thank you all in advance for your help and donations! You are the Best!*