

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 11: 21-30
Gospel Reading: Mt 16: 13-20

Gospel

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked His Disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.” Then He strictly ordered His Disciples to tell no one that He was the Messiah.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

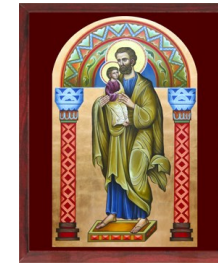


INDEPENDENCE DAY



Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, June 29** *Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap.*
Repose of Fred Eade
By: Marcia Nadillon 4:00 PM
- Sun, June 30** *Twelve Apostles, Ap.*
50th Anniversary of Priesthood
for Fr. Anthony Salim
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright..... 10:00 AM
- Mon, July 1** *Pope St. Gregory X (+1276). C |*
St. Junipero Serra, C (USA)
No Liturgy
Fr. Claude at Annual Clergy Conference
- Tues, July 2** *The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin Elizabeth*
No Liturgy
Fr. Claude at Annual Clergy Conference
- Wed, July 3** *St. Jerome. C*
No Liturgy
Fr. Claude at Annual Clergy Conference
- Thur, July 4** *St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete. C*
No Liturgy
Fr. Claude at Annual Clergy Conference
- Fri, July 5** *St. Macarius of the Cross. C*
No Liturgy
Fr. Claude at Annual Clergy Conference
- Sat, July 6** *St. Maria Goretti. M*
Repose of Mike & Theresa Luty
By: Estelle Wood 4:00 PM
- Sun, July 7** *St. Thomas the Hermit. C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

June 30, 2024 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul



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)
- ◆ 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 7/1-7/14/2024**

Burns for Ryan Callahan

By: Paula Dwaileebe & the Dennis Wright 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:	\$609.00
Special Donation:	\$0.00
Candles:.....	\$26.00
Total Collected:	\$635.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,615.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$34,164.95

Sunday Lector Schedule:

June 30, 2024	July 21, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Mikki Cole
July 7, 2024	July 28, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
July 14, 2024	Aug 4, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley

Baskets Needed & Money Tree Donations

The moment you have been waiting for! The Lebanese Dinner and Raffles is quickly approaching and we need your help!

We are in need of Raffle items for the **Baskets, Lottery Tickets for the Money Tree, and/or monetary donations to offset expenses.**

Saint Joseph's Church

Annual Lebanese Dinner

Sunday, August 4, 2024

11AM-4PM

Take-Out or Dine In



PRE-ORDERS ONLY! Deadline July 27th

Call or Email: St. Joseph's Office

(716) 379-8436

office@stjosephlean.com

Large Lebanese Dinner - \$25.00

(Dinner Includes: 6 Grape Leaves, 2 Spinach Pies, 2 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

Small Lebanese Dinner - \$15.00

(Dinner Includes: 3 Grape Leaves, 1 Spinach Pie, 1 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

Ala Carte Items:

6 Spinach Pies -	\$16.00	1 lb Grape Leaves -	\$22.00
1 lb Kibbee -	\$25.00	1 lb Tabouli -	\$10.00
1 lb Hummus -	\$7.00	Lebanese Bread -	\$6.00
5 Baklava-	\$10.00		

Basket Raffle - 1 Sheet \$10.00 or 3 Sheets \$20.00

50/50 Raffle - \$10.00 Tickets

Money Tree Raffle - \$1.00 Chances

All Raffles will be Drawn at the end of the Event!

Lebanese Dinner Donations

We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of the following items to be purchased for the **Lebanese Dinner on Sunday, August 4, 2024:**

Pine Nuts—\$50	1 case of Chickpeas—\$40
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1 case Lemon Juice—\$40	30 lbs. of Beef—\$100
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1 50# bag of Wheat—\$75	30 lbs. of Beef—\$100
Pita bread—\$100	30 lbs. of Beef—\$100
Rhodes rolls—\$85	1 50 lb. onions—\$40
Spinach—\$80	Rice—\$40
1 case of Parsley—\$50	Oil—\$50
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Tomatoes—\$50	Bottled Water—\$25
Green Onions—\$50	Soda—\$80

Please feel free to put donations in a sealed envelope in the weekly collection and earmark for **"Lebanese Dinner Donation."** You may also mail to the Church office.

THANK YOU

Grape Leaves Needed

June is the best month for picking grape leaves. We will need grape leaves for our **Lebanese Dinner on August 4, 2024.** If you would like to help, please:

1. **Pick the grape leaves (preferably the large ones)**
2. **Clean them**
3. **Dry them**
4. **Stack them and count them**
5. **Wrap in saran wrap & foil or place them in a zip lock bag**
6. **Label the amount with permanent marker**
7. **Freeze them**
8. **Bring them to the church; we can store them in the kitchen Freezer**



Belated Birthday Greetings

On behalf of St Joseph Church, I would like to extend our congratulations to Theresa Hibye and Ken Baldwin on the occasion of their birthdays. May God bless them always!