

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor 3: 1-11

Gospel Reading: Lk 8: 1-15

Gospel

Afterward Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Accompanying Him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to Him, He spoke in a Parable. "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, He called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear."

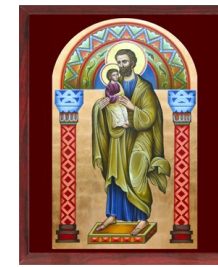
Then His Disciples asked Him what the meaning of this Parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through Parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.'

"This is the meaning of the Parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 10** *St. Lawrence, M*
Repose of Ryan J. Callahan
By: Mary Ellen Ash 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 11** *St. Clare, C*
Repose of Rita Lynch
By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 12** *St. Shaina, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 13** *St. Hippolytus of Rome, M |
Bl. Michael McGivney (USA), C*
Healing for those afflicted with Drug Addiction
By: Joe Hollister 9:00 AM
- Wed, Aug 14** *Micah the Prophet*
In Loving Memory of Karen Foss Venetian
With Love, the Sawaya Families 9:00 AM
- Vigil of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)*
In Loving Memory of Don & Isabelle O'Brien
& Shahean & Mary Eliz, Simon Families
With Love, the Sawaya Families 6:30 PM
- Thur, Aug 15** *The Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)*
Birthday Remembrance of Adele Ash
By: Liz & John Ash 9:00 AM
- Fri, Aug 16** *St. Roch, M*
No Liturgy—Fr Claude at Shrine in Ohio
- Sat, Aug 17** *St. Myron of Cyzicus, M*
Repose of William Olkosky
By: Ken & Kathy Baldwin 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 18** *The Letter of King Abgar to Christ*
Repose of Mrs. Simon
By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

August 11, 2024 13th Sunday of Pentecost



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)
- ◆ Evalina Bordoy (Granddaughter of Kathy Covert)
- ◆ Ron DaPolito (Knee Surgery on August 14)

*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 7/29-8/11/2024
Burns for Norm Hamed & Tammy Malick
By: Isabel Hamed**

*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:	\$946.00
Special Donation:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$34.00
Total Collected:	\$980.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,270.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$16,175.75
YTD Deficit	\$30,138.20

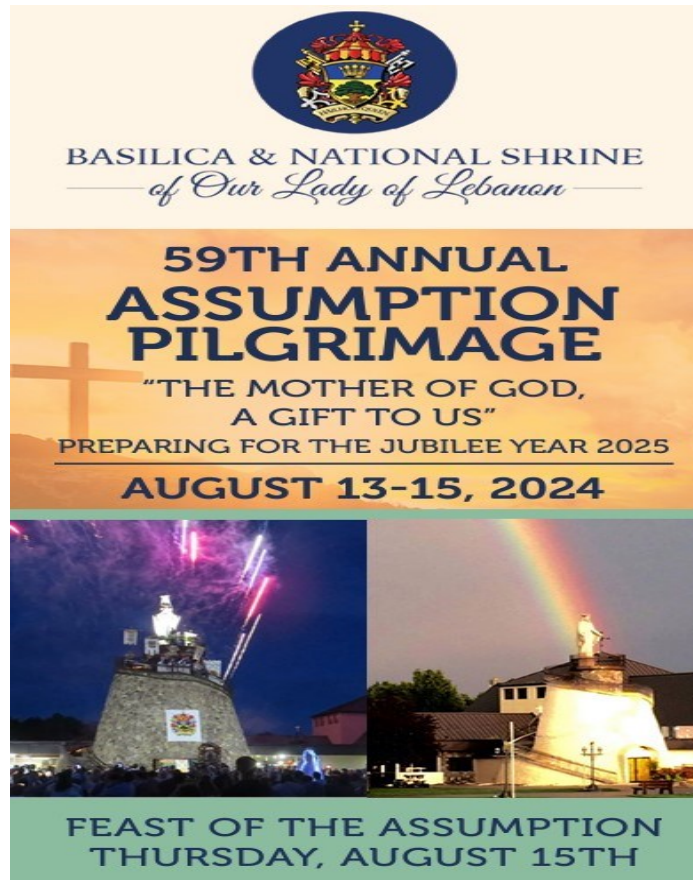
Sunday Lector Schedule:

Aug 11, 2024	Sep 8, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Aug 18, 2024	Sep 15, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie
Aug 25, 2024	Sep 22, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Mikki Cole

Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th, the Feast of the Dormition/Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Maronite Church. You have two opportunities at St. Joseph's to fulfill your obligation. **Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30pm or Thursday, August 15 at 9:00am.**

Please note: *following the August 15 morning Liturgy, Fr Claude will be going away for a couple of days to attend the Assumption Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.*



Lebanese Dinner Financial Results

Gross Total:	\$17,698.60
Expenses (<i>includes 50/50 payout</i>):	\$4,937.85
Sub-Total:	\$12,760.75
50/50 Return Donation:	\$3,415.00
Net Profit:	\$16,175.75

50/50 Winner

The 50/50 Winner was Robin Talley from Winterville, NC. Mrs. Talley generously donated her entire winnings of **\$3,415.00** back to St. Joseph's Church.

May our Lord reward her a hundred-fold back for her generosity!

Thanks and Gratitude

On behalf of St. Joseph's Church, I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard, donated, sold and bought items to make our Lebanese Dinner such a success!

In a special way, I would like to thank:

Ann Marie & Dennis Wright, Ben Wright, Brody Wright, Addie Wright, Genevieve Wright, Mikki & Alex Cole, Mattie Cole, Laura Cole, Ron Hamed, JoAnn Snyder, Steve & Lisa Zlockie, Sally Jadowski, Adele Sawaya, Mary Ann Sawaya, Paul Sawaya, Don Hamed, Marlayne Robinson, Paula Bernstein, David & Cherie LaValley, Isaac LaValley, Eli LaValley, Gemma LaValley, Isabelle Hamed, Skrobacz Family, the Bonnie & Dutch Padlo, Rich & Liselle Esposito, James Tucker, John & Liz Ash, Mary Ellen Ash, Mary Kay Ash, Sarah Lyons, Barbara Smucinski, Nancy McClelland, Luty & Covert Families, Ken & Kathy Baldwin, Cindy Crawford, Nellie Wallace, Barb Spencer, Libby Gustin, Tammy Harvey, Eade Family, Olean Family YMCA, as well as anonymous monetary donations and basket donations.

If we have forgotten anyone, please forgive us and notify the office so we can make a note in the next bulletin.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
 May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
 May the Lord lift up His favour upon you and give you His peace.