

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor 9: 24-27

Gospel Reading: Lk 18: 18-30

Gospel

An official asked Jesus this question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the Commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother.'" And he replied, "All of these I have observed from my youth."

When Jesus heard this He said to him, "There is still one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in Heaven. Then come, follow me." But when he heard this he became quite sad, for he was very rich.

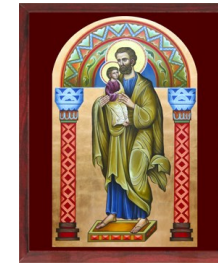
Jesus looked at him (now sad) and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard this said, "Then who can be saved?" And he said, "What is impossible for human beings is possible for God."

Then Peter said, "We have given up our possessions and followed you." He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the Kingdom of God who will not receive back an overabundant return in this present age and eternal life in the age to come."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 31** *St. Zakhia (Nicholas), C | St. Aegidius (Giles), C | St. Abda, M*
 Repose of William Olkosky
 With Love the Sawaya & Cole Families **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 1** *St. Simeon the Stylite, C*
 Margaret (Sader) Gertner
 By: Liz & John Ash **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Sep 2** *St. Mamas the Great, M*
 No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 3** *St. Theodore the Great, M*
 Repose of Peter & Norma Sawaya
 By: David Simon **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Sep 4** *St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M*
 In Loving Memory of Gerald Sziminski
 With love, wife Judie, Sawaya
 & Cole Families **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Sep 5** *St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister, M | St. Teresa of Calcutta, C*
 Blessings to the Chemaly, Shemalie, Shamaly,
 Corey & Hibye Families
 With Love, St. Joseph Parishioners **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Sep 6** *St. Michael the Archangel, An*
 Repose of Grace Ash
 By: Bob Ash **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Sep 7** *St. Sozon, M*
 Hey Joe Hollister, Feel Better Day by Day,
 We Miss and Love You
 By: St. Joseph Parishioners **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Rita Lynch
 By: Theresa Hibye **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

September 1, 2024 16th Sunday of Pentecost / St. Simeon the Stylite



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 a fall)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)

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 8/26-9/8/2024

Burns for Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

By: Peter & Norma Sawaya 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:	\$421.00
Donation:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$18.00
Total Collected:	\$439.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,811.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$37,346.20

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Sep 1, 2024 Brandon LaValley	Sep 22, 2024 Paul Sawaya
Sep 8, 2024 Lisa Zlockie	Sep 29, 2024 Brandon LaValley
Sep 15, 2024 Mikki Cole	Oct 6, 2024 Lisa Zlockie

Save The Date!

Saint Joseph's

Oktoberfest



Saturday, Oktober 19, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration

This "First Friday", **September 6, 2024**, St. Joseph Maronite Church will have Eucharistic Adoration & Maronite Benediction until 11:00 AM, **following the 9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy in the Chapel.



Pilgrimage

*With Mary
Sing Alleluia
to the Lord*

October 15 - 22, 2024



attend the
canonization of
**The Blessed
Massabki
Brothers**

Tour Includes
Rome • Vatican City
San Giovanni • Assisi

Package Includes
International full coverage insurance,
2-person room, bus transportation,
monument entrance fees, hotel breakfast

Package Price: \$1900 / person
(airfare not included)

Limited seats available. Register by 8/31/2024

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This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.