

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Phil 3: 17-4:1

Gospel Reading: ..... Mt 24: 23-31

## Gospel

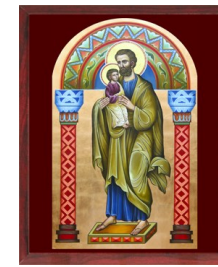
“If anyone says to you then, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘There He is!’ do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect.” “Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, ‘He is in the desert,’ do not go out there; if they say, ‘He is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in Heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Sep 28** *St. Chariton, C*  
With Love to Lisa Zlockie & Family  
By: The Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 29** *St. Romanos (Cyriacus),  
known as Roukanna the Cantor, C*  
50th Anniversary of Priesthood of  
Fr. Anthony Salim  
By: Liz & John Ash ..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Sep 30** *St. Gregory the Illuminator, M*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 1** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church, C*  
Repose of Peter & Norma Sawaya  
By: David Simon ..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Oct 2** *Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M*  
All the People on St. Joseph’s Prayer List  
With Love, St. Joseph’s Parishioners.. **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Oct 3** *St. Dionysius the Areopagite, C |  
St. Mother Théodore Guérin (USA), C*  
In Loving Memory of Steve Dwaileebe  
With Love, the Sawaya &  
Lian Families ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Oct 4** *St. Francis of Assisi, C*  
No Liturgy
- Sat, Oct 5** *St. Paul the Simple, C |  
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (USA), C*  
Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary  
of Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen  
By: The Van Heusen Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Oct 6** *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap*  
Fr. Anthony Salim & Family  
By: St. Joseph’s Parishioners ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**September 29, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday**  
**after**  
**Holy Cross**



## 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)
- ◆ 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 9/23-10/6/2024*

**Burns for Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson**

**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: .....	<b>\$527.00</b>
2nd Collection: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$15.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$542.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,708.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$47,194.20</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Sep 29, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Oct 20, 2024</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>Oct 6, 2024</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Oct 27, 2024</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Oct 13, 2024</b> Mikki Cole	<b>Nov 3, 2024</b> Lisa Zlockie

**St. Joseph's Church**

**Oktoberfest**

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL | 1102 WALNUT STREET | OLEAN, NY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 12PM-6PM**

**FEATURING:  
THE BRAT GAMES - 1PM**

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**COMPETE FOR \$500 | \$20 FOR TEAMS OF 2**

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**Spaghetti Dinner**

Sponsored by the Enchanted Mountains Catholic Community

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 | noon-4pm**

Home Delivery or Pick Up @ Basilica Cafeteria  
aka Bradley Centennial Hall | South 1st Street Entrance | Lower Level  
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels | 202 South Union St., Olean, NY

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aka Sal Cagliardo  
World Famous Spaghetti  
Making 275 Dinners!

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**SEPTEMBER 26 -- MARONITE PATRIARCHS (FR. DOMINIQUE HANNA)**

**OCTOBER 3-- MARONITE HISTORY (CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI)**

**OCTOBER 10 -- MARONITE MARTYRS (FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN)**

Via Zoom on Thursdays  
8:00-9:30PM EST

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT THROUGH THE SAINT SHARBEL CENTER

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