

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Phil 2: 12-18

Gospel Reading: Mt 25: 1-13

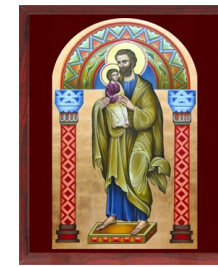
Gospel

“Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like Ten Virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the Bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the Bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the Bridegroom! Come out to meet Him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the Bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the Wedding Feast with Him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But He said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Oct 12** *St. Edna, M*
Healing Liturgy for Joe Hollister
By: The Parishioners, with love **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Oct 13** *Sts. Carpus & Papylus, & Their Companions, M*
Repose of Bruce Hamed
By: Kathy Hamed **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Oct 14** *St. Isaiah the Monk, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 15** *St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, C*
Restoration of Health for Mike Losey
By: Joe Hollister
- Wed, Oct 16** *St. Longinus the Centurion, M*
Repose of Diane Lynn Shane
& brother, Michael Vossler
By: Peter & Norma Sawaya Families.. **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Oct 17** *Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M*
In Loving Memory of Joseph Mecca, Ross Riley
& All Past & Future Fallen N.Y. State Troopers
With Love, Linda Mecca, Salvucci
& Sawaya Families **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Oct 18** *St. Luke the Evangelist, Ev*
In Loving Memory of “Jack” Arnold
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Oct 19** *St. Aaron of Antioch, M | Sts. John de Bribeuf,
Isaac Jogues, & Companions (USA), M*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Oct 20** *St. Shallita (Artemius), M*
Birthday Remembrance of
Grace & Carl Bean, Mary & Bob Lemon
By: The Bean & Lemon Family..... **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

October 13, 2024
5th 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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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- ◆ Estella Wood (Mother-in-law of Kathy Covert & Aunt of Kathy Baldwin)
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (The Pines)
- ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ◆ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)
- ◆ Mike Losey (Husband of Laurie Losey, suffered two strokes)
- ◆ Cynthia Crawford (Knee Surgery)
- ◆ 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 10/7-10/20/2024

Burns for John & Betty Sawaya Family

By: Cole & Sawaya 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:	\$807.00
2nd Collection for Lebanon:	\$451.00
Candles:.....	\$23.00
Total Collected:	\$1,281.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,969.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$51,666.20

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Oct 13, 2024 Mikki Cole	Nov 3, 2024 Lisa Zlockie
Oct 20, 2024 Paul Sawaya	Nov 10, 2024 Mikki Cole
Oct 27, 2024 Brandon LaValley	Nov 17, 2024 Paul Sawaya

St. Joseph's Church

Oktoberfest

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 12PM-6PM

Oktoberfest Update!

Games are ready, decorations are going up, menu is planned and some costumes are bought. What else do we need?

We need you to make a monetary donation for the food and beverages, Bitte (please).

The following is the menu:

Bratwurst, Schnitzel sliders, Pretzels and cheese, Purple cabbage salad, Chicken and biscuits, Potato pancakes, Cucumber salad, Spätzle, German desserts. For American fare we will serve Hot dogs, Sloppy Joes, peanuts and popcorn. Beer, seltzer, cider, water, and soft drinks. And of course, ketchup, mustards, rolls, paper supplies, etc.

Any monetary donation are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for the following areas, please use the sign-up sheet:

- 3 persons at the door
- 3 persons to sell food/beer tickets
- 5 persons in the kitchen
- 12 persons to help time the games
- 3 persons to help pour the beer
- 4 persons for "wait staff"

Set-Up & Clean-up!

We will also need help *setting up* and with other preparations on **Saturday, October 19th at 8am**; and we will need help with *clean-up* after the Oktoberfest at **6pm**.

Danke (thank you)!