

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Gal 6: 1-10
Gospel Reading: Mt 25: 14-30

Gospel

“It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’

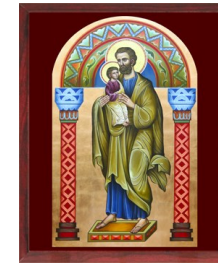
Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.’ His master said to him in reply, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?’

Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Oct 19** *St. Aaron of Antioch, M | Sts. John de Brébeuf, 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**
- Mon, Oct 21** *St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 22** *Pope St. John Paul II (+2005), C*
In Loving Memory of Robert & Dina Clark
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Oct 23** *St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C*
For all our Family & Friends
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Oct 24** *St. Anethas (Hares) and His Companions, M*
Repose of Mary Neudeck
By: Alex & Mikki Cole **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Oct 25** *St. Chrysanthus and His Wife, Daria, M*
Repose of Steve Dwaileebe
By: Mary Ellen Ash **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Oct 26** *St. Demetrius, M*
Repose of George Mansour
(Father of Bishop Gregory Mansour)
By: Alex & Mikki Cole **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Oct 27** *Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia, M*
Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Ash, Sr.
By: The John Ash Family **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

October 20, 2024
6th 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:

- ◆ 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:	\$573.00
2nd Collection:	\$0.00
Candles:.....	\$34.00
Total Collected:	\$607.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,643.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$54,309.20

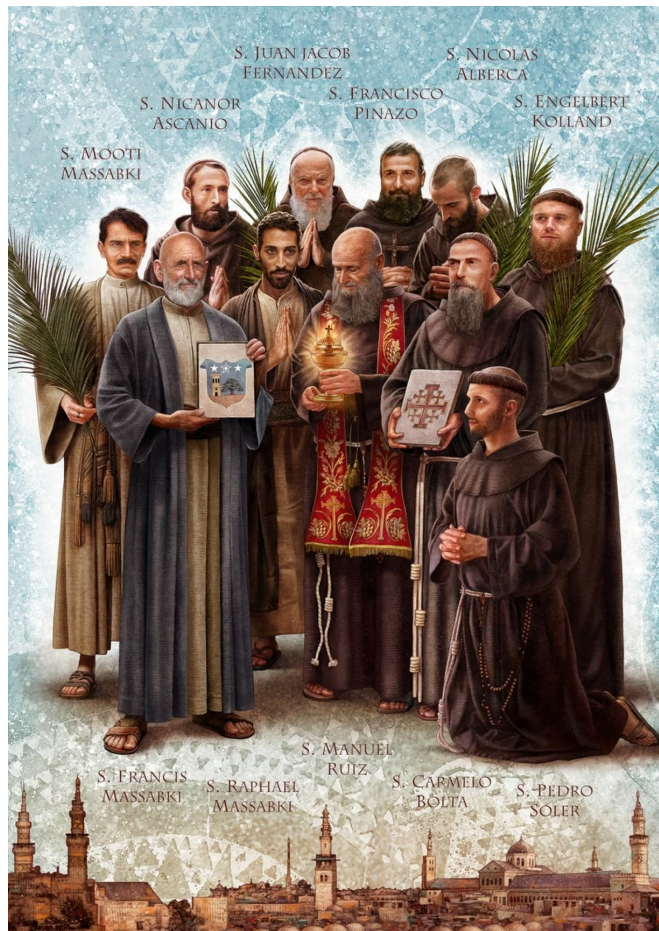
Sunday Lector Schedule:

Oct 20, 2024 Paul Sawaya	Nov 10, 2024 Mikki Cole
Oct 27, 2024 Brandon LaValley	Nov 17, 2024 Paul Sawaya
Nov 3, 2024 Lisa Zlockie	Nov 24, 2024 Brandon LaValley

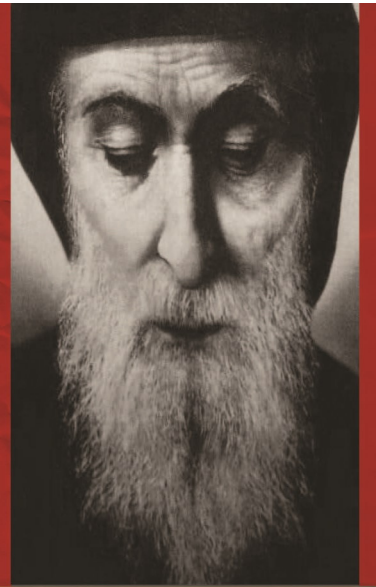
Canonization of the Three Massabki Brothers

This **Sunday, October 20, 2024**, Pope Francis will officially Canonize the **Three Massabki Brothers**, along with **Eight Franciscan Friars**, who were all martyred together in Damascus, Syria on **July 10, 1860**.

May the prayers of the Damascus Martyrs be with us!



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