

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 1 Thes 5: 1-11

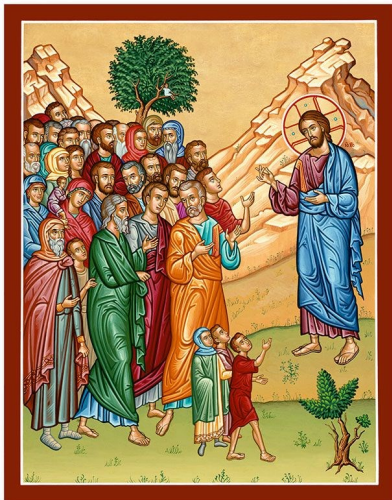
Gospel Reading: ..... Mt 24: 45-51

## Gospel

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.”

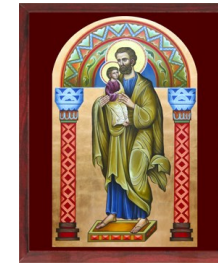
“But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is long delayed,’ and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

*This is the truth. Peace be with you*



## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Oct 5** *St. Paul the Simple, C | Bl. Francis Xavier Sedos (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**
- Mon, Oct 7** *Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) & Bacchus, M*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Oct 8** *St. Pelagia of Antioch, C*  
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude is attending a Funeral)
- Wed, Oct 9** *St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap*  
Repose of Ellie Mae Caya  
By: Alex & Mikki Cole ..... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Oct 10** *St. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia, & Their Companions, M*  
Repose of Robert Cooper  
By: Alex & Mikki Cole ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Oct 11** *St. Philip the Deacon, C | Pope St. John XXIII (+1963), C | The First Council of Nicaea (325)*  
Repose of Steve Dwaileebe  
By: Libby Gustin ..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Oct 12** *St. Eduo, M*  
Healing Liturgy for Joe Hollister  
By: The Parishioners, with love ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Oct 13** *Sts. Carpus & Pappylus, & Their Companions, M*  
Repose of Bruce Hamed  
By: Kathy Hamed ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**October 6, 2024**  
**4th 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>\$723.00</b>    |
| 2nd Collection: .....               | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Candles:.....                       | <b>\$24.00</b>     |
| Total Collected: .....              | <b>\$747.00</b>    |
| <b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> ..... | <b>\$3,250.00</b>  |
| Weekly Deficit: .....               | <b>-\$2,503.00</b> |
| <b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>YTD Deficit</b> .....            | <b>\$49,697.20</b> |

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Oct 6, 2024</b><br>Lisa Zlockie | <b>Oct 27, 2024</b><br>Brandon LaValley |
| <b>Oct 13, 2024</b><br>Mikki Cole  | <b>Nov 3, 2024</b><br>Lisa Zlockie      |
| <b>Oct 20, 2024</b><br>Paul Sawaya | <b>Nov 10, 2024</b><br>Mikki Cole       |

**Special Second Collection for Lebanon**

Bishop Gregory has asked every parish in the *Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn* to take up a **Special Second Collection this weekend to help Lebanon**, as the situation is getting worse each day. Almost every Catholic hospital, care facility, church, monastery, school and home is now a place of refuge for both Christians and Muslims. *Also, Pope Francis has called us to pray and fast for world peace on this Monday, October 7.*

**Gutentag! — 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, Hot dogs, Sloppy Joes, peanuts and popcorn, as the American fare, Beer, wine, cider, water, and soft drinks. And of course, ketchup, mustards, rolls, paper supplies, etc.*

**Any monetary donation will be greatly appreciated!**

We also are looking for volunteers for the day to help in the kitchen, admissions, store, and games. Please let Lisa and/or Steve Zlockie know so we can make up a schedule. Prep days will be announced soon.

**Danke (thank you)!**

**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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Via Zoom on Thursdays  
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