

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Heb 9: 11-15

Gospel Reading: Jn 10: 22-42

Gospel

The Feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the Temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long are You going to keep us in suspense? If You are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in My Father's name testify to Me. But you do not believe, because you are not among My sheep. My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them Eternal Life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Jews again picked up rocks to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from My Father. For which of these are you trying to stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, "We are not stoning You for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making Yourself God."

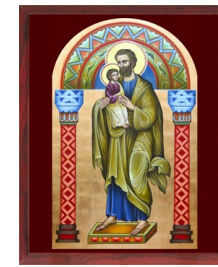
Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and Scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform My Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may realize and understand that the Father is in Me and I am in the Father."

Then they tried again to arrest Him; but He escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there He remained. Many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in Him.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

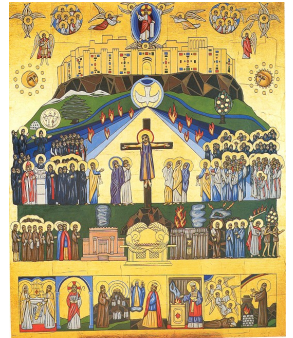
- Sat, Nov 9** *St. Matrona of Pamphylia, C*
Thank you, Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen
With Love, St. Joe's Parishioners **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Nov 10** *St. Maura, M*
Repose of Joseph, Emil, Fred & Nick Ash
By: The John Ash Family **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Nov 11** *St. Menas & His Companions, M*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Nov 12** *St. Theodore the Studite, C*
Restoration of Health to Mike & Laurie Losey
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners .. **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Nov 13** *St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, C / St. Frances Cabrini (USA), C*
In Loving Memory of Joan McGuire
With Love, Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Nov 14** *St. Philip, Ap*
Repose of Richard Baire
By: The John Ash Family **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Nov 15** *Sts. Guriyas, Samonas, & Habil the Deacon, M*
All Saints & All Souls Day
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Nov 16** *St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap*
Second Anniversary of Priesthood
for Fr. Chuck Van Heusen
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners .. **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Nov 17** *St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C*
Repose of Charles Bredehoff
& Infant Daughter, Carolyn
By: The John Ash Family **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

November 10, 2024

Renewal of the Church



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 11/4-11/17/2024

Burns for the Sawaya Family

By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & 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:	\$941.00
2nd Collection:	\$88.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$1,049.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,201.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit	\$56,163.37

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Nov 10, 2024 Mikki Cole	Dec 1, 2024 Lisa Zlockie
Nov 17, 2024 Paul Sawaya	Dec 8, 2024 Mikki Cole
Nov 24, 2024 Brandon LaValley	Dec 15, 2024 Paul Sawaya



**GAME DAY
CHILI
COOK-OFF**

Cheer on the Bills on the Big Screen



vs.



- **St. Joseph’s Hall**
1102 Walnut St., Olean, NY
- **Sunday, November 10, 2024**
Doors Open at NOON
- **Enter your chili/soup for \$5.00 for a chance to win \$50.00! To register, call the Church Office (716) 379-8436 or the day of the Cook-Off.**
- **Chili/Soup available for purchase in Flights and/or Cups**
Lots of Fun Activities throughout the Game

Adult Advent Calendar

Purchase your tickets now through Sunday, December 1st

Calendar prizes include:

Cash, Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards & Mini Booze Bottles

ONE WINNER TAKES ALL

The drawing will be held Sunday, December 1 after the Divine Liturgy—winner need not be present

**Tickets are available at the Church Office
(716) 379-8436**

Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase tickets & win

St. Joseph’s Food Drive

We will be collecting can goods, dry goods, personal hygiene and baby items again this year to benefit the **Olean Food Pantry**. Please bring any items you would like to donate between now and **Sunday, November 24th**. We will deliver the donations on Monday, November 25th in time for Thanksgiving. *Your benevolence is very much appreciated.*



Prizes Needed for Adult Advent Calendar

We are seeking donations of **“scratch-off” lottery tickets** and **\$10 Gift Cards** from various businesses to be placed into the “Adult Advent Calendar”.