

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Gal 3: 15-22
Gospel Reading: Lk 1: 26-38

Gospel

In the sixth month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David, and the Virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the Throne of David His father, and He will rule over the House of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the Angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

And the Angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the Power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the Child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

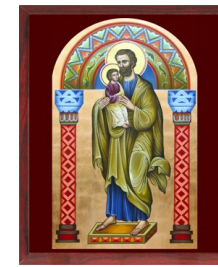
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Then the Angel departed from her.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Nov 23** *St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M*
Repose of Emil, Mary & David Ash
By; The John Ash Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Nov 24** *St. Catherine of Alexandria, M*
Repose of Lou Joseph
By: Bob Ash 10:00 AM
- Mon, Nov 25** *Pope St. Clement I (+97), M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Tues, Nov 26** *St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Wed, Nov 27** *St. James Intercisus, M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Thur, Nov 28** *St. Stephen the Younger, M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Fri, Nov 29** *Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius, M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Sat, Nov 30** *St. Andrew, Ap | St. Bishop (Pishoy), C*
Repose of Fred & Mary Lou Ash
By; The John Ash Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Dec 1** *Nahum the Prophet*
Repose of Joseph, Stephanie & Jordan Ash
By: The John Ash Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

November 24, 2024 Announcement to the Virgin Mary



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)
 - ◆ 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 11/18-12/1/2024

Burns for the Dennis Wright Family

By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright

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:	\$550.00
2nd Collection:	\$0.00
Candles:.....	\$18.00
Total Collected:	\$568.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,682.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$60,535.37

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Nov 24, 2024	Dec 15, 2024
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Dec 1, 2024	Dec 22, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Dec 8, 2024	Dec 29, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CHURCH PRESENTS

International

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 • 12PM-4PM

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

- CHRISTMAS VILLAGE DISPLAYS
- FONTANINI NATIVITY SCENE
- HOT COCOA AND HOT CIDER*
- BAKE SALE AND FOOD*
- CHRISTMAS MARKET*
- PHOTO BOOTH
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS & MUCH MORE

SPECIAL TIMES

12:00: DOORS OPEN

1:00: HOLIDAY AND DESSERT AUCTION*

2:00: COOKIE DECORATING

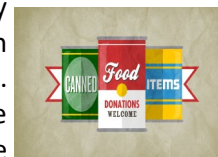
3:00: A VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS

NOTE: ITEMS WITH * INDICATE PAID ACTIVITY



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.*



Auction Donations and Baked Goods

We are seeking new items to be auctioned off and baked goods to be sold during the **International Christmas Fair**.

Please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498-4279** to inform her of your donations.



Condolences

On behalf of St. Joseph's I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Eddy & Eade Families on the loss of **Victoria (Vickie) Eddy** this past week. May our Heavenly Father hold her in His Loving Arms! *Memory Eternal!*

Adult Advent Calendar

Christmas Countdown

Tickets: 1 for \$10.00

or 3 for \$20.00

ON SALE NOW

At the Church Office

(716) 379-8436

Calendar Prizes Include:

Cash, Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards

& Mini-Bar Booze Bottles

Drawing December 1, 2024

After Sunday Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church Hall

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

Winner need not be present