

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Eph 1: 1-14
Gospel Reading: Lk 1: 39-45

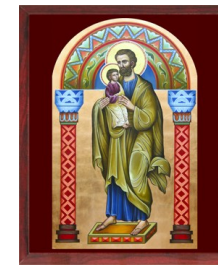
Gospel

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Dec 2 *Habakkuk the Prophet*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Tues, Dec 3 *St. Francis Xavier, C*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Wed, Dec 4 *St. Barbara, M*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Thur, Dec 5 *St. Saba the Hermit, C*
No Liturgy (Fr. Claude on Vacation)
- Fri, Dec 6 *St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 9:00 AM
- Sat, Dec 7 *St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church, C*
80th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
for Joe & Lucille Zemer
By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder 4:00 PM
- Sun, Dec 8 *The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) |
Conclusion of the Second Vatican Council (1965)*
Repose of Grace Ash & Infant Daughter Karen
By: The John Ash Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

December 1, 2024

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth



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:	\$1341.00
2nd Collection:	\$0.00
Candles:.....	\$21.00
Total Collected:	\$1362.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1888.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$62,423.37.

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Dec 1, 2024	Dec 22, 2024
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Dec 8, 2024	Dec 29, 2024
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie
Dec 15, 2024	Jan 5, 2024
Paul Sawaya	Mikki Cole

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.



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

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Following the 9 AM feast day liturgy on **December 6th**, we will have **Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel**, followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction, *ending at 11 AM.*

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