

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 10: 1-11

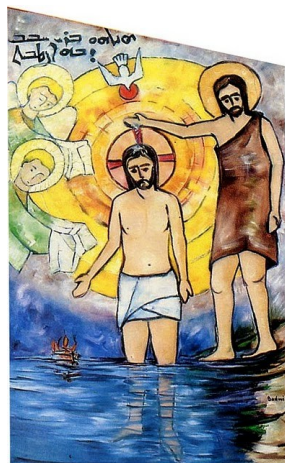
Gospel Reading: Jn 1: 29-34

Gospel

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.' I did not know Him, but the reason why I came Baptizing with water was that He might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon Him. I did not know Him, but the One Who sent me to Baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, He is the One Who will Baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

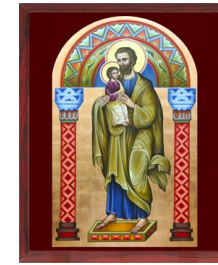


Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 11 *St. Theodosius of Antioch. C*
Abouna Chuck Van Heusen, Bishop Gregory Mansour, & Fr. Claude W. Franklin, Jr.
God bless & protect you all!
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Jan 12 *St. Tatiana of Rome. M*
In Memory of Vickie Eddy
By: John & Liz Ash **10:00 AM**

No Weekday
Liturgies
while
Father Claude
is in
Lebanon!

- Sat, Jan 18 *Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome | St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church. C | St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church. C*
In Memory of Vickie Eddy
By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Jan 19 *St. Macarius of Egypt. C*
Thank you, with Love,
to Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen
With Love from
St. Joseph's Parishioners **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 12, 2025
1st Sunday after Epiphany



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)
- ◆ 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 12/30/2024-1/12/2025

Burns for Betty Zlockie

By: Steve & Lisa Zlockie

*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:	\$509.00
2nd Collection:	\$.00
Circumcision:	\$.00
Epiphany:	\$180.00
Candles:.....	\$35.00
Total Collected:	\$724.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1676.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$1676.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Jan 12, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Mikki Cole
Jan 19, 2025	Feb 9, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Jan 26, 2025	Feb 16, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley



MARCH FOR LIFE 2025
Life: WHY WE MARCH

JANUARY 23-26, 2025
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join us for the National March for Life! Together, we stand for the unborn.

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com or the Eparchy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
Hotel block information can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/events

Father Claude in Lebanon

Dear Saint Joseph's Parishioners,

If you haven't heard, I will be traveling to Lebanon with Bishop Gregory for three weeks, from **January 6th to January 23rd**, for Maronite Liturgical meetings. Please pray for Bishop Gregory and myself that we have a safe trip there and back. In my absence, **Fr. Chuck Van Heusen will be covering the weekends of January 11-12 & January 18-19.**

God bless you all,
Fr. Claude

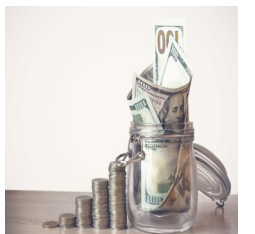


The Spare Change Challenge is BACK!

Beginning **January 1st** put your spare change in the jar at the Church Entrance.

On **February 1st** the coins will be counted and matched by the **Ash Family.**

Thank you in advance for your donation!



Divine Liturgies & Sanctuary Lamp

If you would like to schedule Liturgies for your friends and loved ones for the 2025 Liturgical Year, please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498-4279.**