

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 4: 5-15

Gospel Reading: Jn 1: 35-42

Gospel

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (*which translated means "Teacher"*), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (*which is translated "Anointed"*). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (*which is translated "Peter"*).

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

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

No Weekday
Liturgies
while
Father Claude
is in
Lebanon!

Sat, Jan 25 *Conversion of St. Paul, Ap*
In Memory of Vickie & Leon Eddy
With Love, The Sawaya Family 4:00 PM

Sun, Jan 26 *St. Agnes, V. M*
George Mansour (Deceased Father of
Bishop Gregory)
By; Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 19, 2025
2nd 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 1/13/2025-1/26/2025

**Happy 2nd Birthday (18th), Gavin Walter Hamed
Love Mommy, Mama, Charlie, Brynn & Easton**

*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:	\$556.00
2nd Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$18.00
Total Collected:	\$574.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1826.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$3502.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Jan 19, 2025	Feb 9, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Jan 26, 2025	Feb 16, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Feb 2, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie



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

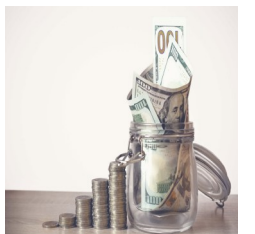


The Spare Change Challenge is BACK!

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.**

Happy Birthday to Marlane Robinson

Lets all wish her a Happy Birthday on Sunday January 19th. Congratulations! God Bless You!!