

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Gal 3: 23-29

Gospel Reading: Jn 3: 1-16

Gospel

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a Teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these Signs that You are doing unless God is with Him."

Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

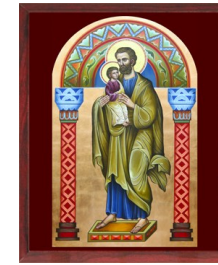
Nicodemus answered and said to him, "How can this happen?" Jesus answered and said to him, "You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this? Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony." "If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about Heavenly things?"

No one has gone up to Heaven except the One Who has come down from Heaven, the Son of Man." "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have Eternal Life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have Eternal Life."

This is the truth. Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Jan 27** *St. Paula, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Jan 28** *St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church, C*
Ardy & Buster Ingenito & Family
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, Jan 29** *St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M*
Lucy Hinesley, Philip & Judith &
Marian Stark & Family
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Thur, Jan 30** *St. Maximus the Confessor, C*
In Loving Memory of Louise & Roberta Hall
With Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya
& Dr. Knight Families 9:00 AM
- Fri, Jan 31** *St. John Bosco, C*
In Loving Memory of the Sawaya, Bolt,
Lian & Cole Families
With Love, The Sawaya Family: 9:00 AM
- Sat, Feb 1** *St. Pionius and His Companions, M*
In Memory of Vickie Eddy
By: Alex & Mikki Cole 4:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 2** *Presentation of Christ in the Temple*
For the Intentions of the Ash Family
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 26, 2025 3rd 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)
- ◆ Libby Gustin Recovery
- ◆ Teresa Hibye
- ◆ Ron Dapolito— prayers for successful shoulder surgery and recovery

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:	\$732.00
2nd Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$43.00
Total Collected:	\$775.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1625.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$6953.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

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

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

The Spare Change Challenge!

This is the last week to 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

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**.

Fundraiser Meeting

During the Coffee Hour on **Sunday, February 2nd** we will have a planning meeting for scheduling upcoming events. Please come with input!