

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Thess 5: 1-11

Gospel Reading: Lk 16: 19-31

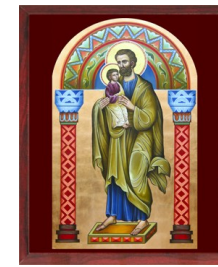
Gospel

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by Angels to the Bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.’ Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.’ But Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.’ He said, ‘Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

This is the truth. Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Feb 22** *Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Feb 23** *St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M*
Peace in Our Country & Peace in the World
By: Parishioners of St. Joseph’s **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Feb 24** *St. Margaret the Penitent, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Feb 25** *Pope St. Felix 199 (+492), C*
In Loving Memory of Francis Connelly
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Feb 26** *St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, C*
With Love, Libby, Lisa & Theresa
By: The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Feb 27** *St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C |
St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church, C*
In Loving Memory of Francis Palumbo
With Love, the Sawaya, Lian
& Cole Families **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Feb 28** *Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, C*
Living & Deceased Members
of the Stimson Family
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Mar 1** *St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron, C |
St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek, M*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Mar 2** *St. John Maron, First Maronite Patriarch, C*
John & Adele Ash Families
With Love, St. Joseph’s Parishioners.. **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

February 23, 2025 Sunday of the Faithful Departed



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

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 1/27/2025-3/9/2025

Julia Farris, Teresa Farris Baker & Patricia Farris Boermon

By: The Farris Family

*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:	\$949.00
2nd Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$52.00
Total Collected:	\$1,001.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,399.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$1,500.00
YTD Deficit:	\$9,150.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Feb 23, 2025	Mar 16, 2025
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
Mar 2, 2025	Mar 23, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Mikki Cole
Mar 9, 2025	Mar 30, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH DINNERS

**— Friday, March 7 and 21 —
Friday, April 4**

*LEBANESE STYLE FISH OR SCAMPI STYLE FISH
WITH POTATO, VEGETABLE, BREAD, & SALAD*



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

CALL PARISH OFFICE TO PRE-ORDER: 716-379-8436

COST: \$20.00

DEADLINE:

MARCH 7: ORDER BY MARCH 2

MARCH 21: ORDER BY MARCH 16

APRIL 4: ORDER BY MARCH 30

4PM - 7PM

CHURCH HALL
1102 WALNUT STREET
OLEAN, NY



Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 7:00 to 11:00pm
At Southern Tier Catholic School | 921 N. Union, Olean

\$25,000+

IN CASH PRIZES · PRIZES ANNOUNCED AT 10:00PM

GRAND PRIZE

\$20,000

OTHER CASH PRIZES

\$2,500 · \$1,000

\$250 (4) · \$100 (5)

PLUS

50/50 GAMES RAFFLES

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SOUTHERN TIER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

~NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN~

TICKET PRICE \$100

EACH TICKET ADMITS TWO
PEOPLE (21+) TO THE PARTY

FREE FOOD, DRINK, BEER & WINE
FOR ALL TICKET HOLDERS

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
LIMITED SUPPLY

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
AT THE SCHOOL OR FROM ANY
STCS STUDENT/FACULTY.



65th Birthday Party for Alex!

Please join Alex to celebrate his 65th Birthday at **Napoli's** in Olean on East State Steet on **Saturday, March 8th at 5pm.** *Please do not bring gifts, just yourselves.*

Stipend Account!

Due to a change in Eparchial policy, checks for Stipends are **no longer to be made out to "St. Joseph Church"**. Please make all checks payable to "Fr. Claude Franklin"!