

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Rom 14: 14-23

Gospel Reading: ..... Jn 2: 1-11

## Gospel

On the third day there was a Wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His Disciples were also invited to the Wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever He tells you."

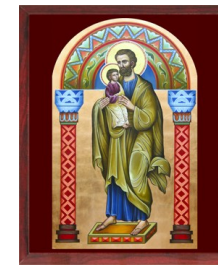
Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of His Signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His Disciples began to believe in Him.

*This is the truth. Peace be with you!*

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 1** *St. Dominina, 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**
- Mon, Mar 3** **Ash Monday**  
*St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, C*  
For the Living & Deceased of St Joseph  
By: Fr. Claude ..... **6:30 PM**
- Tues, Mar 4** *St. Paul & His Sister, St. Juliana, M*  
In Loving Memory of Thomas Wm. Frank, Sr.  
With Love, the Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Mar 5** *St. Albert the Great, Doctor of the Church, C*  
In Loving Memory of Pam & Doyle  
Billyard & Family  
By: The Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Mar 6** *St. Conon of Isauria, M*  
For the Living & Deceased members Carol,  
Mike, Brian, Pam & Christopher Bolt & Family  
By: The Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Mar 7** *The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, M*  
Repose of Grace Ash  
By: Bob Ash ..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Mar 8** *St. Frances of Rome, C*  
The McClelland & Thomas Families  
By: David & Nancy McClelland ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Mar 9** *The Forty Martyrs, M*  
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension  
By: The Catholic Extension Society...**10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**March 2, 2025**

**Miracle at  
Cana in Galilee**



## 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
- ◆ Nancy Farris

*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: .....	<b>\$587.00</b>
2nd Collection: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$41.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$628.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,772.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Individual Donation:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>\$10,922.00</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Mar 2, 2025</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Mar 23, 2025</b> Mikki Cole
<b>Mar 9, 2025</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>Mar 30, 2025</b> Lisa Zlockie
<b>Mar 16, 2025</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Apr 6, 2025</b> Paul Sawaya



**Ash Monday—March 3, 2025**

**Divine Liturgy will be held at 6:30 PM.**

*The Blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place during the Liturgy.*

**Fridays During the Great Fast!**

At **6:30 PM** during all Fridays of Great Lent (except the Great Friday of the Crucifixion) **Benediction of the Cross** will take place in the Church.

**Eparchial Fasting Regulations (Obligatory):**

All physically capable *Maronites* are to abstain from meat on **Ash Monday (March 3), all Fridays of Lent, and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion.** Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water & medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat.

**65th Birthday Party for Alex!**

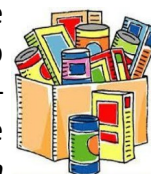
Please join Alex to celebrate his 65th Birthday at **Napoli's** in Olean on East State Steet on **Saturday, March 8th at 5pm.** *Please do not bring gifts, just yourselves.*

**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"!

**Lenten Food Drive:**

Once again we will be having a Lenten food drive to help those who are less fortunate. Please drop off your donations in the Church Foyer. Non-perishable items as well as personal hygiene items are welcome. All items will go to the *Olean Food Pantry.* **Deadline, Sunday, April 13!**



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 (2+1+) 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.

