

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 2 Cor 7: 4-11

Gospel Reading: ..... Lk 8: 40-56

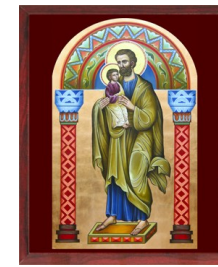
## Gospel

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the Synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged Him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As He went, the crowds almost crushed Him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind Him and touched the tassel on His cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched Me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon You." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched Me; for I know that power has gone out from Me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before Him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone from the Synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When He arrived at the house He allowed no one to enter with Him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when He said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, because they knew that she was dead. But He took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and He instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

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

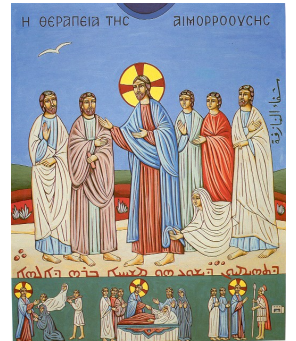
## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 15** *St. Benedict. Founder of Monastic Life in the West. C*  
Charles, Christine, Steve Stimson & Family  
By: The Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Mar 16** *The First Council of Constantinople (381) | St. Pappas. M*  
Fred & Louise Ash  
By: Their Children..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Mar 17** *St. Patrick. C*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Mar 18** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem. Doctor of the Church. C*  
For the Repose of Roxane Struchen  
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Mar 19** *St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary. C*  
For the Repose of James Knieser  
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright..... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Mar 20** *St. Photina the Samaritan Woman. M*  
In Loving Memory of Roxane Aminta  
Miles Spink Struchen  
With Love, the Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Mar 21** *St. James. Bishop of Catania. C*  
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension  
By: The Catholic Extension Society .... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Mar 22** *St. Sergius Paulus. C*  
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension  
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Mar 23** *St. Raffka. C*  
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension  
By: The Catholic Extension Society... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## March 16, 2025 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman



### 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
- ◆ Birdie Skrobacz (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Ron DaPolito (Injured Shoulder)

*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 3/10/2025-3/23/2025**

**Charles, Christine, Steve & Don Stimson**

**By: The Sawaya 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>\$719.00</b>
2nd Collection: .....	<b>\$.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$28.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$747.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,653.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$.00</b>
<b>Individual Donation:</b> .....	<b>\$.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>\$12,722.00</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Mar 16, 2025</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Apr 6, 2025</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>Mar 23, 2025</b> Mikki Cole	<b>Apr 13, 2025</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Mar 30, 2025</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Apr 20, 2025</b> Mikki Cole

**Fridays During the Great Fast!**

At **6:30 PM** during all Fridays of Great Lent *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.

**Bishop's Appeal**

The Bishop's Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn is now taking place. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them. **This year our Parish is required to give the Eparchy \$1,500.00 after Easter.** Please give what God has put in your heart to give to help us offset this expense. All checks should be made payable to **St. Joseph Maronite Church** and include **"Bishop's Appeal"** in the memo. *Thank you, Fr. Claude*

**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!*



**Condolences**

On behalf of St Joseph's, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Phil Farris and family on the passing of **Nancy Farris.** Her funeral will be held at St Joseph's on **Friday, April 25th at 11:00am.** *May God rest her soul!*

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.

