

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 6: 12-23
Gospel Reading: Mk 1: 35-43

Gospel

Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, “Everyone is looking for You.” He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

So He went into their Synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to Him (and kneeling down) begged Him and said, “If You wish, You can make me clean.” Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at once.

This is the truth. Peace be with you!



Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Mar 10** *St. Auxentius. C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Mar 11** *St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem. C*
In Loving Memory of Alfred & Barbara Weber
With Love, the Peter & Norma
Sawaya & Dr. Knight Families 9:00 AM
- Wed, Mar 12** *Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church. C*
Theresa, Libby, Carmen, Rog, Ron, Mike & Kathy
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners.. 9:00 AM
- Thur, Mar 13** *St. Theophanes the Chronicler. C*
For the sick, in hospital & homebound
listed in the bulletin
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners.. 9:00 AM
- Fri, Mar 14** *St. Euphrasia. V*
For All St. Joseph's Parishioners,
Fr. Claude & Families
With Love, the Sawaya's 9:00 AM
- 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. Papas. M*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society...10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 9, 2025

Healing of the Leper



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
- ◆ 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 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:	\$769.00
2nd Collection:	\$34.00
Candles:.....	\$.00
Total Collected:	\$803.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1597.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$1,450.00
YTD Deficit:	\$11,069.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Mar 9, 2025	Mar 30, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Mar 16, 2025	Apr 6, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Mar 23, 2025	Apr 13, 2025
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley

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):

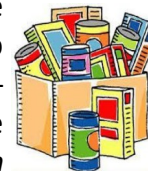
All physically capable *Maronites* are to abstain from meat on **Ash Monday (March 3), all Fridays of Lent**, and the **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water & medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day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

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!***



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.*

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.

