

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Phil 1: 1-13
Gospel Reading: Jn 12: 12-22

Gospel

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the Feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His Disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done this for Him. So the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was also why the crowd went to meet Him, because they heard that He had done this Sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after Him." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

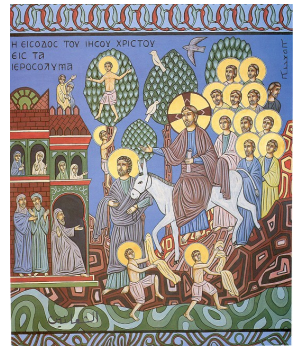
Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 12 *Sts. Menas, Hermogenes & Eusebius, M*
Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday Vigil)
Bill & Fran Covert
By: Terry & Kathy Covert 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 13 *St. Zosimas, C*
Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph
By: Fr Claude ... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 14 *St. Hermenegild the King, M*
Coming to the Harbor (Candlelight Service) ... 6:30 PM
- Tues, Apr 15 *Pope St. Soter (+175), M*
Coming to the Harbor (Candlelight Service) ... 6:30 PM
- Wed, Apr 16 *St. Bernadette Soubirous, C*
Rite of the Lamp (Anointing of the Sick) 6:30 PM
- Thurs, Apr 17 *Pope St. Agapitus (+536), C*
Thursday of Mysteries (Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Feet)
For St. Joseph's Parishioners
By: Fr. Claude 6:30 PM
- Fri, Apr 18 *St. Thais the Penitent, C*
Great Friday of the Crucifixion:
Signing of the Chalice (Pre-Sanctified Liturgy)
For St. Joseph's Parishioners
By: Fr. Claude 9:00 AM
- Adoration of the Cross (Burial of Christ)...6:30 PM**
- Sat, Apr 19 *St. Timon the Deacon, C*
Saturday of the Light (Penance Service) 10:00 AM
- Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Vigil)**
Happy Easter, Christ is Risen, He has Truly Risen!
By: St. Joseph's Parishioners 4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 31 *St. Nathanel the Hermit, C*
Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday)
For St. Joseph's Parishioners
By: Fr. Claude 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 13, 2025 Hosanna Sunday



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
- ◆ 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 Hibe
- ◆ Birdie Skrobacz (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Ron DaPolito (Injured Shoulder)
- ◆ Joe Hollister (Massive Stroke, Brain Bleed — Strong Medical Center)
- ◆ James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)

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 4/07/2025-4/20/2025

Deceased Members of the Alice & Ferris Sawaya Family

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:	\$1,501.00
Special Collection:	\$400.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$1,921.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$479.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$3,025.83
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$14,567.17

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 13, 2025	May 4, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Apr 20, 2025	May 11, 2025
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
Apr 27, 2025	May 18, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Mikki Cole

Get Well Cards!

Health Updates: **Kathy Baldwin** has returned to Olean and will be recovering at OGH SubAcute. **Joe Hollister** is back on the ventilator. His family appreciates all of the prayers and concern, but ask that we hold off on visiting him until he's able to communicate freely. For those who would like to send "Get Well" cards to Joe and Kathy (*which both appreciate very much*), please send cards to the following addresses: **Joe Hollister, 509 S. Main Street, Bolivar, NY 14715.** And **Kathy Baldwin, 1222 Plum St, Olean, NY 14760.**

Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn is now taking place. **This year our Parish is required to give the Eparchy \$1,500.00 after Easter.** Please 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 are having our 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!**



Cadillac Dinner Tickets SOLD OUT!

We would like to thank everyone who has reserved their Cadillac Tickets for this year's event! Due to your prompt response all of the Cadillac Dinner Tickets have been reserved. *And I would like to thank Ann Marie Wright for agreeing to Chair this annual event!*

Fish Dinners Results

Thank you again to Ann Marie & Dennis Wright for hosting this fundraiser and to all who helped with our three recent Fish Dinners.

The results of your efforts are as follows:

Total Gross Income:	\$3,822.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 796.17
Total Net Income:	\$3,025.83

Donations for Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations to defray the cost of the Easter Flowers in honor and/or in memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are provided in the back of the Church for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your donations!

A Special Thank You

On behalf of St Joseph's, we would like to thank the Sawaya Family for donating the water & soda for the upcoming Cadillac Dinner event. *May God bless them always!*

Here are 2 ways to order your chocolates to benefit the Center:

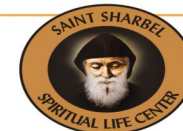
1) **ORDER IN-PERSON** at Betsy Ann Chocolates, 322 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA. When you checkout, mention that you are shopping to benefit the Saint Sharbel Center.

2) **ORDER ONLINE** at betsyann.com. When you checkout, simply type "Saint Sharbel Center" in the Comments section and your order will automatically benefit the Center

Help us raise funds for the Saint Sharbel Center by ordering from Betsy Ann Chocolates!

EVERY Betsy Ann product sold benefits the Saint Sharbel Center!

SHOPPING TIP: The Saint Sharbel Center Chocolate Bar and the Chocolate Rosary have been **VERY POPULAR!!!**



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