

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor 15: 12-26

Gospel Reading: Mt 28: 1-10

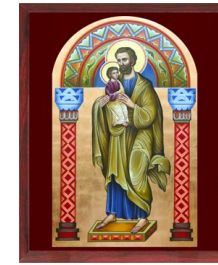
Gospel

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and His clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of Him and became like dead men. Then the Angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the Crucified. He is not here, for He has been Raised just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His Disciples, ‘He has been Raised from the dead, and He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the Tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to His Disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced His feet, and did Him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 19** *St. Timon the Deacon, C*
Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Vigil)
Happy Easter!
Christ is Risen, He has Truly Risen!
By: St. Joseph's Parishioners 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 20** *St. Nathaniel the Hermit, C*
Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday)
For St. Joseph's Parishioners
By: Fr. Claude 10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 21** *St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Apr 22** *St. Theodore of Sykeon, C*
For the Sawaya, Lian, Duffy, Alleman
& Cole Families
With Love, the Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Wed, Apr 23** *St. George, M*
In Memory of Dr. Louis & Ruth Penensick
With Love, the Sawaya's 9:00 AM
- Thur, Apr 24** *St. Saba the Commander, M*
Donors & Intentions of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... 9:00 AM
- Fri, Apr 25** *St. Mark the Evangelist, Ev*
Funeral Liturgy for Nancy Farris
By: Phil Farris & Family 11:00 AM
- Sat, Apr 26** *Pope St. Anacletus I (+88), M*
Repose of Nancy Farris
By: Elizabeth Salviski 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 27** *St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Ap*
Repose of Nancy Farris
By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 20, 2025 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection



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 Hibye
- ◆ 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:	\$845.00
Special Collection:	\$400.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$1,265.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-1,135.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$1,500.00
YTD Deficit:	\$14,202.17

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

Endowment Fund:

As announced last weekend, the Eparchy of St Maron has granted us a matching grant of \$5,000 to start an Endowment Fund, in which we would be able to use the interest, if necessary, but not the principle. We must collect \$5,000 through special donations earmarked for this purpose before September 1, 2025 in order to fulfill our end of the agreement.

Needed:	\$5,000.00
Collected:	\$ 750.00
Remainder:	\$4,250.00

Special Thanks:

On behalf of St Joseph’s, I would like to thank Sol-Epoxy for their generous donation of \$500.00 to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Nancy Farris. May God receive the soul of His Handmaid Nancy into His Loving Arms.



An Ongoing Fundraiser
to Support the Saint Sharbel Center!

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

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Chocolates!

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Chocolate Bar and the
Chocolate Rosary have been
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