

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 5: 11-21

Gospel Reading: Jn 20: 26-31

Gospel

Now a week later His Disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see My hands, and bring your hand and put it into My side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His Disciples that are not written in this Book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in His Name.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

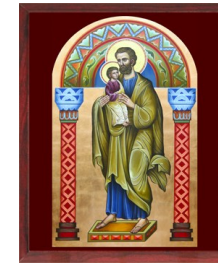
Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 26 *Pope St. Anacletus ? (+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

No Daily Liturgies

**Fr Claude will be attending the
Maronite Enrichment Days
at the Maronite Seminary in
Washington, DC**

- Sat, May 3 *Bl. Stephen Douaihy, Maronite Patriarch, C /*
St. Timothy & His Wife, St. Mawra, M
In Memory of Nancy Farris
By: Terry & Kathy Covert 4:00 PM
- Sun, May 4 *St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C /*
Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**April 27, 2025
New Sunday
(Divine Mercy
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 Hibye
- ◆ Birdie Skrobacz (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Ron DaPolito (Injured Shoulder)
- ◆ Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- ◆ 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 4/21/2025-5/4/2025

Fred & Mary Louise Ash

By: Their Children

*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:	\$1,405.00
Special Collection:	\$290.00
Candles:.....	\$45.00
Total Collected:	\$1,740.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-660.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$14,862.17

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 27, 2025	May 18, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Mikki Cole
May 4, 2025	May 25, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
May 11, 2025	June 1, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya

Get Well Cards!

Kathy Baldwin is recovering at OGH SubAcute. For those who would like to send a “Get Well” card to Kathy, please send cards to her home address: **Kathy Baldwin, 1222 Plum St, Olean, NY 14760.**

Bishop’s Appeal (Update):

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year’s Bishop’s Appeal. Due to your generosity we achieved our goal!!! May God bless you all for your generosity!

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:	<u>\$ 850.00</u>
Remainder:	<u>\$4,150.00</u>

Condolences:

On behalf of St Joseph’s, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Joe Hollister** on his passing this week. May our Lord welcome His faithful servant Joe into His loving arms.

Funeral arrangements for Joe are as follows:

Viewing: Sunday 2pm-4pm with Maronite Incense Service at 4pm at Mark F. Rinker Funeral Home, Bolivar, NY

Funeral Liturgy: Monday, 11am at Immaculate Conception in Wellsville, NY

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

2025

Maronite Music

WORKSHOP



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY
Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



To register, go under “Programs” on our website at:
SaintSharbelCenter.org
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
info@SaintSharbelCenter.org



FUNDRAISER

An Ongoing Fundraiser to Support the Saint Sharbel Center!

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

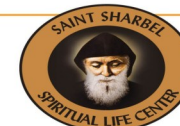
1) ORDER IN-PERSON
at Betsy Ann Chocolates, 322 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA. When you checkout, mention that you are shopping to benefit the Saint Sharbel Center.

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

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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