

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 10: 1-7

Gospel Reading: Mk 10: 46-52

Gospel

They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His Disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

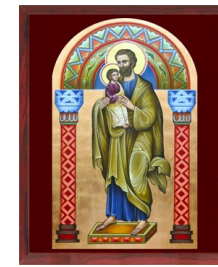
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, He is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

This is the truth. Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 5 *St. Robert of Molesme, Founder of the Cistercians. C*
For the Health of Joe Hollister
By: The Sayegh Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 6 *St. Marcellinus of Carthage. M*
In Memory of Fred & Mary Louise Ash
By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 7 *St. John Baptist de la Salle. C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Apr 8 *The Second Council of Nicaea (787) | St. Barlaam. M*
For the Thomas Marzek Family
May Kathy Rest in Peace
With Love, the Sawaya, Wojcik
& Knight Families 9:00 AM
- Wed, Apr 9 *St. Hermas. M*
In Loving Memory of Nancy Farris
With Love, the Sawaya's 9:00 AM
- Thur, Apr 10 *The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut | St. Agabus. C*
Restore & Keep in Good Health: Kathy-Ken, Joe, Theresa, Libby-Ron, Mike-Laurie, Cindy-Jim, Ingrid, Michelle, Carm-Roger & the Sick-List
By: The Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Fri, Apr 11 *St. Antipas. M*
Restore & Keep in Good Health: Kathy-Ken, Joe, Theresa, Libby-Ron, Mike-Laurie, Cindy-Jim, Ingrid, Michelle, Carm-Roger & the Sick-List
By: The Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Sat, Apr 12 *Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus. M*
Bill & Fran Covert
By: Terry & Kathy Covert 4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 13 *St. Zosimas. C*
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph
By: Fr Claude 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 6, 2025 Healing of the Blind Man



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 3/24/2025-4/06/2025

John & Betty Sawaya

By: The Sawaya & Cole Families

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:	\$485.00
Special Collection:	\$30.00
Candles:.....	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$535.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,865.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
Individual Donation:	\$1,000.00
YTD Deficit:	\$17,114.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 6, 2025	Apr 27, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Apr 13, 2025	May 4, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Paul Sawaya
Apr 20, 2025	May 11, 2025
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley

Get Well Cards!

Health Updates: Kathy Baldwin is returning to Olean and will be recovering at OGH SubAcute. Joe Hollister has made some improvements, as well. He's sitting up and is off the ventilator. Due to his previous intubation he is having difficulty speaking for now, but recognizes people and responds to questions. 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!*

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.

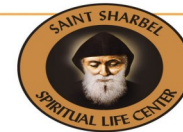
2) ORDER ONLINE at betsyann.com. When you checkout, simply type "Saint Sharbel Center" in the Comments section and your order will automatically benefit the Center

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!!!



Learn more about the Center at SaintSharbelCenter.org
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With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope

Pilgrimage

May 20 - June 3, 2025

13 Day & 13 Night Tour Includes
Rome • Montecassino • Padre Pio • Lanciano • Loreto
St. Veronica Giuliani • La Verna • Florence Pisa • Assisi
Foligno • St. Rita • Greccio

Package Includes
Single bed in a double room, international full coverage insurance, bus transportation, monument entrance fees, hotel breakfast & dinner

\$2,900/person, all included except airfare
(single rooms available for an additional cost)
Limited seats available. Register by 3/31/2025

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This trip is hosted by the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.