Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... **Heb 13: 18-25**

Gospel Reading: ..... **Jn 21: 1-14**

Gospel

After this, Jesus revealed Himself again to His Disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed Himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of His Disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the Disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered Him, "No." So He said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the Disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other Disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

And none of the Disciples dared to ask Him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to His Disciples after being raised from the dead.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, May 10 *St. Simon the Zealot, Ap | St. Damien of Molokai, C*
40 Day Memorial for Nancy Farris
By: The Sayegh Family ..... **4:00 PM**

Sun, May 11 *St. Pontius of Cimiez, M*
For all our Moms in Heaven & on Earth
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners ...**10:00 AM**

Mon, May 12 *St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C*
No Liturgy

Tues, May 13 *St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap | Our Lady of Fatima (USA)*
For all the Sick listed:
Theresa, Isabel, Kathy & Libby
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners.. **9:00 AM**

Wed, May 14 *St. Boniface & Aglae, and Their 20 Companions, M*
Edward Eade
By: Souad Eade..... **9:00 AM**

Thur, May 15 *Our Lady of the Harvest*
In Memory of Nancy Farris
By: St. Joseph's Parishioners ..... **9:00 AM**

Fri, May 16 *St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C*
Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... **9:00 AM**

Sat, May 17 *St. Serapion, C*
Repose of Nancy Farris
By: Wendell & Nellie Wallace ..... **4:00 PM**

Sun, May 18 *St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs, M*
Birthday Remembrance for John Ash, Sr.
By: The John Ash Family ..... **10:00 AM**

Saint Joseph Maronite Church

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection / Mother's Day

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)
- 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 5/5/2025-5/18/2025

Snyder & Zemer Families

By: Peter & Norma 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:	**$1,023.00**
Special Collection:	**$75.00**
Candles:……	**$36.00**
Total Collected:	**$1,134.00**
Approx. Needed Weekly:	**$2,400.00**
Weekly Deficit:	**-1,266.00**
Fundraiser Income:	**$.00**
Individual Donation:	**$.00**
YTD Deficit:	**$17,853.17**

Sunday Lector Schedule:

May 11, 2025	**June 1, 2025**
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
May 18, 2025	**June 8**
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley
May 25, 2025	**June 15, 2025**
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya

Get Well Cards!

We have a few parishioners who have recently been hospitalized and are recovering. If you would like to send them a "Get Well" card, I'm sure they would appreciate it:

Kathy Baldwin,
1222 Plum St, Olean, NY 14760

Isabel Hamed,
314 W Henley St, Olean, NY 14760

Libby Gustin,
2609 Stoneybrook Rd, Olean, NY 14760

Theresa Hibye,
c/o Eden Heights,
161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760

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: **$5,000.00**
Collected: **$ 1,906.00**
Remainder: **$3,094.00**

Lebanese Dinner Donations

We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of the following items to be purchased for the **Lebanese Dinner on Sunday, August 3, 2025**:

Pine Nuts—**$50**
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1 case Lemon Juice—**$40**
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1 50# bag of Wheat—**$75**
Pita bread—**$125**
Rhodes rolls—**$95**
Spinach—**$80**
1 case of Parsley—**$50**
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Tomatoes—**$75**
Green Onions—**$50**
1 case of Chickpeas—**$40**
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Paper & Take-out Products—**$150**
30 lbs. of Beef—**$100**
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Sweet Onions—**$75**
Rice—**$50**
Oil—**$75**
Bottled Water—**$30**
Soda—**$80**

Please feel free to put monetary donations in a sealed envelope in the weekly collection and earmark for ***"Lebanese Dinner Donation."*** You may also mail to the Church office.

THANK YOU

Grape Leaves Needed

June is the best month for picking grape leaves. We will need grape leaves for our **Lebanese Dinner on August 3, 2025**. If you would like to help, please:

1. **Pick the grape leaves (preferably the large ones)**
2. **Clean them**
3. **Dry them**
4. **Stack them and count them**
5. **Wrap in saran wrap & foil or place them in a zip lock bag**
6. **Label the amount with permanent marker**
7. **Freeze them**
8. **Bring them to the church; we can store them in the kitchen Freezer**