

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 10: 1-13

Gospel Reading: Lk 24: 36-48

Gospel

While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, He asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of baked fish; He took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and in the Prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and Rise from the dead on the Third Day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His Name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, May 24 *St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C*
Repose of Nancy Farris
By: Phil Farris 4:00 PM

Sun, May 25 *St. Eleutherius & His Mother, M |*
St. Basilla of Rome, V, M
Amanda Stockman
By: Paul Sawaya & Family 10:00 AM

No Daily Liturgy!

Fr. Claude is Attending Meetings in Lebanon

Sat, May 31 *St. Petronilla, C | St. Hermias, M*
Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society ... 4:00 PM

Sun, June 1 *St. Justin Martyr, M*
Repose of the Soul of George Mansour,
Deceased Father of Bishop Gregory
By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of the 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 ◆ Phyllis Gayton
- ◆ Coradean “Deany” Simon (The Pines)
- ◆ Pat Tucker (The Pines)
- ◆ Kathy Baldwin ◆ Teresa Hibye
- ◆ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ◆ Libby Gustin (Recovery)
- ◆ Mike Sherburne (Tucker family friend—Pancreatic Cancer)
- ◆ Birdie Skrobacz (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- ◆ James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)
- ◆ Darlene Harrison (Friend of the Ash Family in CA)

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 5/19/2025-6/1/2025

Sawaya, Lian & Bader Families

By: The Sawaya 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:	\$444.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$30.00
Total Collected:	\$474.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-1,926.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$21,688.17

Sunday Lector Schedule:

May 25, 2025 Lisa Zlockie	June 15, 2025 Paul Sawaya
June 1, 2025 Mikki Cole	June 22, 2025 Lisa Zlockie
June 8 Brandon LaValley	June 29, 2025 Mikki Cole

Ascension Thursday

Please note: “Ascension Thursday” is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Maronite Church. **However**, due to Fr. Claude’s travels to Lebanon, and the inability to find a Maronite Priest available for the feast, **there will not be an opportunity to fulfil your obligation at St. Joseph’s.** Therefore, you are asked to please attend a Liturgy for “Ascension Thursday” at one of the Latin Churches near you. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Prayers for Safe Travels!



Fr. Claude will be traveling to Lebanon with Bishop Gregory, once again, to attend meetings with the *Patriarchal Liturgical Commission*. Fr. Claude will be away from St. Joseph’s from **Monday, May 26 until Friday, June 20.**

Please keep Bishop Gregory and Fr. Claude in your daily prayers as they travel to Lebanon and back to the United States, and for safety while abroad. Also, please pray that their meetings may be productive and successful.

Endowment Fund:

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:	\$ 2,321.00
Remainder:	\$2,679.00

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— P/N Sawaya Family	1 case of Chickpeas— \$40
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1 case Lemon Juice— \$40	Paper Products— \$150
1 case Lemon Juice— \$40	30 lbs. of Beef— John & Liz Ash
1 50# bag of Wheat— \$75	30 lbs. of Beef— John & Liz Ash
Pita bread— \$125	30 lbs. of Beef— John & Liz Ash
Rhodes rolls— \$95	30 lbs. of Beef— John & Liz Ash
Spinach— \$80	Sweet Onions— \$75
1 case of Parsley— Wallace Family	Rice— \$50
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Tomatoes— \$75	Bottled Water— \$30
Green Onions— \$50	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**

