

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 2 Tim 2: 8-13

Gospel Reading: ..... Lk 24: 13-35

## Gospel

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to Him in reply, "Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And He replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to Him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and Word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed Him over to a sentence of Death and Crucified Him. But we were hoping that He would be the One to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the Third Day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find His Body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of Angels who announced that He was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but Him they did not see." And He said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into His Glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, He gave the impression that He was going on farther. But they urged Him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So He went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took Bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the Eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been Raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the Breaking of the Bread.

*This is the truth! Peace be with you!*

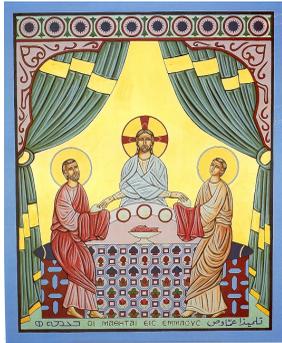
## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 3** *Bl. Stephen Douaihy, Maronite Patriarch, C | St. Timothy & His Wife, St. Maura, 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**
- Mon, May 5** *St. Irene, V. M*  
No Liturgy
- Tues, May 6** *St. Dominic Savio, C*  
In Loving Memory of Richard A. Leone, MD  
With Love, the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family,  
Wojcik Family & Dr. Knight ..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, May 7** *St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C*  
In Loving Memory of Peter, Norma, Mike,  
Linda Sue & Jan  
With Love, the Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, May 8** *St. John the Evangelist, Ap*  
In Loving Memory of Norma Wilber  
With Love, the Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, May 9** *Isaiah the Prophet | 2nd Council of Constantinople (553)*  
Happy Birthday Jan  
With Love, the Peter & Norma  
Sawaya Family ..... **9:00 AM**
- 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**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## May 4, 2025 Third 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 (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 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: .....	<b>\$557.00</b>
Special Collection: .....	<b>\$70.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$48.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$675.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-1725.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Individual Donation:</b> .....	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>\$16,587.17</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>May 4, 2025</b>	<b>May 25, 2025</b>
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
<b>May 11, 2025</b>	<b>June 1, 2025</b>
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
<b>May 18, 2025</b>	<b>June 8</b>
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley

**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.**

**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: \$ 1,356.00**

**Remainder: \$3,644.00**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

This **Sunday, May 4th**, the *Knights of Columbus* will be hosting a breakfast here at *St Joseph's*.



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights are promoting their mission and service to the church. I encourage all parishioners to attend and support this worthy endeavor.

**2025 Maronite Music WORKSHOP**

**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

**For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members**



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

**Betsy Ann AMERICAN CHOCOLATES**

**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](http://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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**SHOPPING TIP:**  
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