Sunday Readings

 Epistle Reading:
 Eph 1: 15-23

 Gospel Reading:
 Jn 13: 31-35

Gospel

When Judas had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and He will glorify Him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for Me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a New Commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are My Disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, May 31 St. Petronilla, C | St. Hermias, M

No Daily Liturgy!

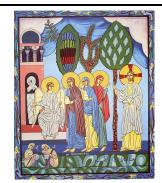
Fr. Claude
is
Attending
Meetings
in Lebanon

Sat, June 7	St. Susanna the Judean. C In Memory of Susan Fowler
	By: Joe Hollister 4:00 PM
Sun, June 8	Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla, M
	Repose of Grace Ash
	By: Bob Ash



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

June 1, 2025 Seventh 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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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 Collect	tion
Weekend Liturgies:	\$732.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:	\$43.00
Total Collected:	<u>\$775.00</u>
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	1625.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$23,313.17

Sunday Lector Schedule:

June 1, 2025

Mikki Cole

June 8

Brandon LaValley

June 15, 2025

June 29, 2025

Mikki Cole

July 6

Paul Sawaya Brandon LaValley

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.

Welcome!

Please welcome **Chorbishop Michael Kail** to St Joseph's. Chorbishop Michael will be covering this weekend for Fr. Claude, please greet him, introduce yourself and thank him for helping Fr Claude be able to travel to Lebanon.

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* <u>September 1, 2025</u> in order to fulfill our end of the agreement.

 Needed:
 \$5,000.00

 Collected:
 \$2,771.00

 Remainder:
 \$2,229.00

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**:

1 case of Chickpeas—\$40 Pine Nuts—P/N Sawaya Family 1 case of Chickpeas—\$40 Pine Nuts—P/N Sawaya Family Paper Products—Mary Ellen Ash 1 case Lemon Juice—\$40 30 lbs. of Beef—John & Liz Ash 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— Wright Family 30 lbs. of Beef-John & Liz Ash Spinach—**\$80** Sweet Onions—\$75 1 case of Parsley—Wallace Family Rice—\$50

1 case of Parsley—Wallace Family Oil—\$75

Tomatoes—P/N Sawaya Family
Green Onions—Mary Ellen Ash Soda—\$80

Baklava— Wright Family

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

