# Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:	1 Cor 2: 1-10
Gospel Reading:	Jn 14: 21-27

# Gospel

"Whoever has My Commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to Him, "Master, then what happened that You will reveal Yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves Me will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love Me does not keep My Words; yet the Word you hear is not Mine but that of the Father who sent Me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My Name--He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

# **Liturgy Intentions**

- Sun, Jun 22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab), M Charles & Anna Sawaya By: Paul Sawaya & Family ...... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Jun 23 St. Agrippina. V. M | The Council of Ephesus (431) No Liturgy
- Tues, Jun 24Birth of St. John the Baptist. MFor the Repose of Joe LuzierBy: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright ....... 9:00 AM
- Wed, Jun 25 Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth. Parents of John the Baptist The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
- Thur, Jun 26St. Josemaría Escrivá, C |Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin, CThe Intentions & Donors of Catholic ExtensionBy: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
- Fri, Jun 27The Sacred Heart of Jesus |St. Samson the Hospitable. CThe Intentions & Donors of Catholic ExtensionBy: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
- - In Memory of Fred & Mary Louise Ash By: Mary Ellen Ash ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

June 22, 2025 Third Sunday of Pentecost



# **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 6/16/2025-6/29/2025 Zemer & Snyder Families

## By: Phil & JoAnn

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:	\$454.00		
Special Collection:	\$.00		
Candles:	\$33.00		
Total Collected:	<u>\$487.00</u>		
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00		
Weekly Deficit:	1,913.00		
Fundraiser Income:	\$. <b>00</b>		
Individual Donation:	\$ <b>.00</b>		
YTD Deficit:	\$14,437.51		

Sund	Sunday Lector Schedule:			
June 22, 202	25 July 13, 2025			
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya			
June 29, 202	25 July 20, 2025			
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie			
July 6	July 27, 2025			
Brandon La	/alley Mikki Cole			

## Saint Joseph's Church

# **Annual Lebanese Dinner**

Sunday, August 3, 2025

11**AM-**4DM

#### Take-Out or Dine In



PRE-ORDERS ONLY! Deadline July 27th Call or Email: St. Joseph's Office (716) 379-8436 office@stjosepholean.com

#### Large Lebanese Dinner - \$25.00

(Dinner Includes: 6 Grape Leaves, 2 Spinach Pies, 2 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

#### Small Lebanese Dinner - \$15.00

(Dinner Includes: 3 Grape Leaves, 1 Spinach Pie, 1 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

#### Ala Carte Items:

6 Spinach Pies -	\$16.00	1 lb Grape Leaves -	\$22.00
1 lb Kibbee -	\$25.00	1 lb Tabouli -	\$10.00
1 lb Hummus -	\$7.00	Lebanese Bread -	\$6.00
5 Baklava-	\$10.00		

Basket Raffle - 1 Sheet \$10.00 or 3 Sheets \$20.00 50/50 Raffle - \$10.00 Tickets Money Tree Raffle - \$1.00 Chances All Raffles will be Drawn at the end of the Event!

# 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:	<u>\$3,329.00</u>
Remainder:	\$1,671.00

# 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**:

\*If you plan on donating a basket or basket items for the Lebanese dinner, please bring your items or baskets to the church office by July 1, 2025.

\*If you have any questions about the basket raffle or how you can help, please refer to Mikki Cole 716-498-4279

\*\* Annual Lebanese Dinner 50/50 raffles tickets are in the office!\*\* You can start selling them now. This raffle is a great part of the Lebanese Dinner Fundraiser. So please do your best and sell as many as possible. The tickets are only \$10 a piece. Get your family and friends either to buy or sell them as well. THANK YOU!

\*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

