

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Acts 2: 1-21  
Gospel Reading: ..... Jn 14: 15-20

Gospel

“If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in My Father and you are in Me and I in you.”

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

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Jun 7	<i>St. Susanna the Judean, C</i> In Memory of Susan Fowler By: Joe Hollister ..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Jun 8	<i>Discovery of the Nails of Christ   St. Cyrilla, M</i> Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash ..... 10:00 AM
Mon, Jun 9	<i>St. Pelagia of Antioch, M</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Jun 10	<i>St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Wed, Jun 11	<i>St. Bartholomew, One of the 12 Disciples, Ap</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Thur, Jun 12	<i>St. Onuphrius, C</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Fri, Jun 13	<i>St. Aquilina of Jbeil, V, M  </i> <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church, C</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Sat, Jun 14	<i>Elisha the Prophet</i> For Safe Travels for Bishop Gregory & Fr. Claude By: Joe Hollister ..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Jun 15	<i>St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church, C</i> For the Fathers of St. Joseph Church By: Fr. Claude ..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph  
Maronite Church

June 8, 2025  
Pentecost  
Sunday



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 6/2/2025-6/15/2025

Dwaileebe & Wrights

By: The 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: .....	\$710.00
Special Collection: .....	\$122.00
Candles:.....	\$35.00
Total Collected: .....	\$867.00
Approx. Needed Weekly: .....	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit: .....	-\$1,533.00
Fundraiser Income: .....	\$ .00
Individual Donation: .....	\$ .00
YTD Deficit: .....	\$24,846.17

Sunday Lector Schedule:

June 8	June 29, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
June 15, 2025	July 6
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley
June 22, 2025	July 13, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya

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 Fr. Antione Kairouz to St Joseph’s. Fr. Antione will be covering this weekend and this week 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 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:

1 case Lemon Juice—\$40	1 case of Chickpeas—\$40
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1 50# bag of Wheat—\$75	Sweet Onions—\$75
Pita bread—\$125	Rice—\$50
Spinach—\$80	Oil—\$75
Soda—\$80	

\*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

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

