

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... 1 Cor 12: 12-13, 27-30

Gospel Reading: ..... Mt 10: 16-25

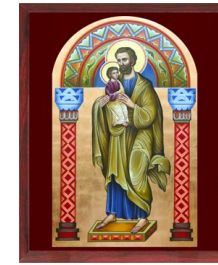
## Gospel

“Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for My sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of My Name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!”

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

## Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Jul 12	<i>Sts. Rufina &amp; Secunda, V. M   St. Susanna of Rome, V. M</i> Mike & Theresa Luty Anniversary By: Terry & Kathy Covert ..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Jul 13	<i>Joel the Prophet</i> Bonnie Frietag & Ed & Louise Simon By: Tom Frietag ... 10:00 AM
Mon, Jul 14	<i>St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church, C   St. Kateri Tekakwitha (USA), C</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Jul 15	<i>Sts. Cyriacus &amp; Julitta, His Mother, M</i> In Loving Memory of Lorna Thornbury With Love, Theresa Hibye & Sawaya Family ..... 9:00 AM
Wed, Jul 16	<i>The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Thur, Jul 17	<i>St. Marina, Nun of Zannoubine, C</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society .... 9:00 AM
Fri, Jul 18	<i>St. Symphorosa &amp; Her Seven Sons, M</i> In Loving Memory of George T.W. Hendrix, Jr. With Love, Peter & Norma Sawaya Family ..... 9:00 AM
Sat, Jul 19	<i>St. Margaret of Antioch, V. M</i> In Memory of Nancy Farris (Rest in Peace) By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family ..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Jul 20	<i>Celebration of St. Sharbel, C   Elias the Prophet</i> Repose of Sam Joseph By: Liz & John Ash ..... 10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## July 13, 2025 Sixth 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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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)
- ◆ 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 6/30/2025-7/13/2025

Lian, Alleman & Duffy 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: .....	\$636.00
Special Collection: .....	\$40.00
Candles:.....	\$38.00
Total Collected: .....	\$714.00
Approx. Needed Weekly: .....	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit: .....	-1686.00
Fundraiser Income: .....	\$0.00
Individual Donation: .....	\$0.00
YTD Deficit: .....	\$19,704.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

July 13, 2025	August 3
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley
July 20, 2025	August 10, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya
July 27, 2025	August 17, 2025
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie

Saint Joseph’s Church

Annual Lebanese Dinner

Sunday, August 3, 2025

11AM-4PM

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 September 1, 2025 in order to fulfill our end of the agreement.

Needed:	\$5,000.00
Collected:	\$4,129.00
Remainder:	\$ 871.00

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:**

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

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!

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

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



To register, go under “Programs” on our website at:  
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