

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 8: 28-39

Gospel Reading: Mt 13: 36-43

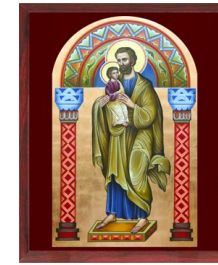
Gospel

Then, dismissing the crowds, He went into the house. His Disciples approached Him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He said in reply, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are Angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send His Angels, and they will collect out of His Kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the Righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

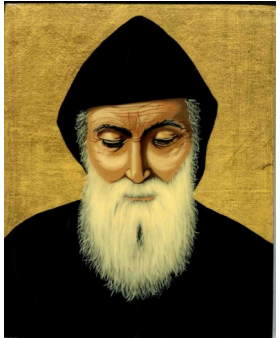
Liturgy Intentions

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
Mon, Jul 21	<i>St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John, C</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Jul 22	<i>St. Mary Madalene, C St. Nuhra, M</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society 9:00 AM
Wed, Jul 23	<i>St. Sharbel, C (Actual Feast)</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society 9:00 AM
Thur, Jul 24	<i>St. Christina of Tyre, V. M</i> Repose of Helen Rakus By: The Pulaski Club Auxiliary 9:00 AM
Fri, Jul 25	<i>St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, C</i> Charles, Christine & Steve Stimpson By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
Sat, Jul 26	<i>St. Bridget of Sweden, C</i> Alan Eade By: Souad Eade & Family 4:00 PM
Sun, Jul 27	<i>St. Pantaleon (Asya), M</i> For the Repose of Paula Verban Davis By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

July 20, 2025 Celebration of St. Sharbel



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 7/14/2025-7/27/2025

Mike & Theresa Luty

By: Kathy & Terry Covert

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:	\$760.00
Special Collection:	\$20.00
Candles:.....	\$9.00
Total Collected:	\$789.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,611.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$21,315.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

July 20, 2025	August 10, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Lisa Zlockie
July 27, 2025	August 17, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
August 3	August 24, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

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!

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!**

Endowment Fund:

As you know, the Eparchy of St Maron granted us a matching grant of **\$5,000** to start an *Endowment Fund*, which we needed to collect **\$5,000** through special donations *before* **September 1, 2025.**

Thanks to all of your generous donations, we not only achieved our goal, but we did it way before the deadline.

May God bless each and everyone of you!

Needed:	\$5,000.00
Collected:	\$5,000.00
Remainder:	\$0,000.00

