

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 16: 17-20

Gospel Reading: Lk 11: 49-54

Gospel

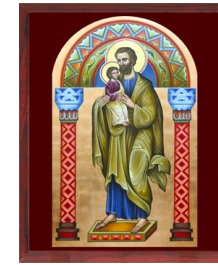
“Therefore, the Wisdom of God said, ‘I will send to them Prophets and Apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute’ in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all the Prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the altar and the temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood! Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter.”

When He left, the Scribes and Pharisees began to act with hostility toward Him and to interrogate Him about many things, for they were plotting to catch Him at something He might say.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

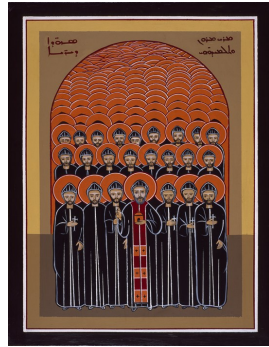
Liturgy Intentions

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
Mon, Jul 28	<i>The Third Council of Constantinople (681) </i> <i>St. Anthusa. V Bl. Stanley Rother (USA). M</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Jul 29	<i>Ezekiel the Prophet </i> <i>St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus. C</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society 9:00 AM
Wed, Jul 30	<i>Sts. Abdon and Sennen. M </i> <i>Bl. Solanus Casey (USA). C</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society 9:00 AM
Thur, Jul 31	<i>The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron. M </i> <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola. C</i> In Loving Memory of Helen Rakus With Love, by the Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
Fri, Aug 1	<i>St. Shmouni and Her Seven Sons. M</i> Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash 9:00 AM
Sat, Aug 2	<i>Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr</i> 40 Day Memorial for Joe Hollister From the Parishioners of St. Joseph .. 4:00 PM
Sun, Aug 3	<i>David the Prophet</i> For the Repose of Wayne Natcher By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

July 27, 2025 Memorial of the 350 Maronite Martyrs



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:	\$573.00
Special Collection:	\$00
Candles:.....	\$39.00
Total Collected:	\$612.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,788.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$00
Individual Donation:	\$00
YTD Deficit:	\$23,103.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

July 27, 2025	August 17, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
August 3, 2025	August 24, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
August 10, 2025	August 31, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley

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!

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.

*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!

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!

Lebanese Dinner Cooking Schedule:

As August 3rd and the Lebanese Dinner approaches, we will be preparing the food this upcoming week. We are looking for any and all volunteers to assist us.

The Lebanese Dinner Cooking Schedule:

Wednesday, July 30:	10am-4pm
Thursday, July 31:	10am-4pm & 5pm-8pm
Friday, August 1:	10am-4pm & 5pm-8pm
Saturday, August 2:	8am-12Noon