

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Phil 3: 7-14

Gospel Reading: Mt 10: 1-7

Gospel

Then He summoned His Twelve Disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed Him.

Jesus sent out these Twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

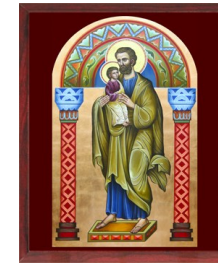
Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Jul 5	<i>St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C</i> Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash 4:00 PM
Sun, Jul 6	<i>St. Maria Goretti, V. M</i> Repose of Roxane Struchen By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM

No Daily Liturgy!

*Fr. Claude
is
Visiting
His Family
in NC*

Sat, Jul 12	<i>Sts. Rufina & Secunda, V. M </i> <i>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



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

July 6, 2025 Fifth 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)
- ◆ 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 6/30/2025-7/13/2025

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:	\$479.00
Special Collection:	\$50.00
Candles:.....	\$35.00
Total Collected:	\$564.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-1836.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$18,018.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

July 6	July 27, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
July 13, 2025	August 3
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley
July 20, 2025	August 10, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya

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

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!

Welcome!

Please welcome Fr. Chuck Van Heusen to St Joseph’s. Fr. Chuck will be covering this weekend for Fr. Claude, please greet him, introduce yourself and thank him for helping Fr Claude be able to visit his family.

It’s a Baby Boy!!!

Congratulations to Alex & Mikki Cole on becoming new Grandparents to a baby boy!
Congratulations to the Parents Ben & Laura Cole

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