

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:2 Cor 3: 7-17

Gospel Reading:Mk 9: 1-7

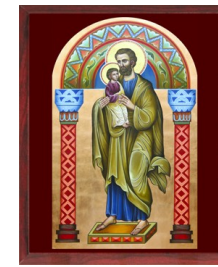
Gospel

“Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the Kingdom of God has come in power.” After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And He was Transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, “This is My Beloved Son. Listen to Him.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

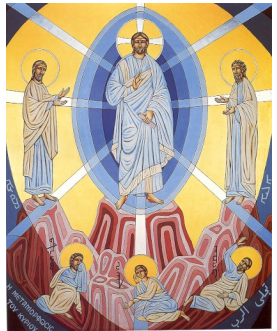
Liturgy Intentions

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
Mon, Aug 4	<i>St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, C</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Aug 5	<i>Moses the Prophet</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society 9:00 AM
Wed, Aug 6	<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> The Repose of Joe Hollister By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder..... 9:00 AM
Thur, Aug 7	<i>St. Doumit, M</i> The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension By: The Catholic Extension Society..... 9:00 AM
Fri, Aug 8	<i>St. Dominic, C Pope St. Sixtus IV (+258), M</i> In Loving Memory of Marian Freer With Love, Dr. Kenneth Freer, Sawaya, & Schnell Families 9:00 AM
Sat, Aug 9	<i>St. Matthias, Ap</i> Happy 50 th Anniversary Phil & Jo Ann Snyder 4:00 PM
Sun, Aug 10	<i>St. Lawrence, M</i> In Memory of Ray & Madalene Merrill By: Paul Sawaya & Family..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Aug 3, 2025 Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 9:00 AM
Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday10:00 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 7/28/2025-8/10/2025

Simon & Eade Families

By: 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

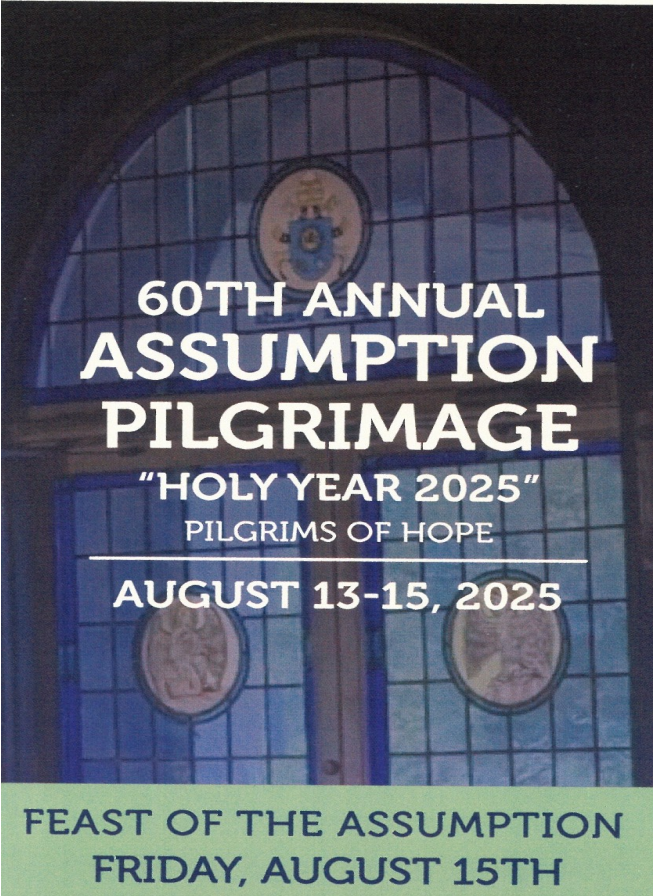
Weekend Liturgies:	\$753.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:	\$35.00
Total Collected:	\$778.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,622.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$24,725.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

August 3, 2025	August 24, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
August 10, 2025	August 31, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
August 17, 2025	Sept 7, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who has helped us reach this day for the Lebanese Dinner, from monetary donations, selling of raffle tickets, donations of items for the basket raffle, and baskets themselves, from donations toward the food ingredients and of course food preparation and cooking.

I also would like to thank in advance everyone who is helping this Sunday with sales, cooking, raffles, pick-ups, clean-up and everywhere else in between.

Words are not enough to express my sincere appreciation.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Claude

Join us for the Shrine Pilgrimage:

Last year I had the privilege of going to the Assumption Pilgrimage at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio.

Fr. Claude and I enjoyed an organ concert in the Basilica, ate delicious food and socialized with other pilgrims. But the best part was the Liturgy outside with a beautiful Dormition of the Virgin Candlelight Procession following the Liturgy with fireworks lighting up the sky.

Of course the choir was amazing and I’m sure I heard Fr. Claude every now and then.

This year is extra special being the 60th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage. The “Holy Doors” were opened so we who enter will receive a Plenary Indulgence for those who visit the Shrine, go to Confession and pray for Pope Leo XIV. Plus the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is also a Plenary Indulgence for all visitors. So we receive two indulgences!

What could make this day better? Someone to share it with. I would love someone to come with Fr. Claude and myself. We would love to share the day with you! We will spend a night at a local hotel after a very fulfilling and spiritual day!

Please consider coming. It costs nothing, except food and is so very enriching. If you need more information see Fr. Claude or myself and pick-up a flier and read all about it.

Mikki Cole