

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:1 Cor 12: 1-11
Gospel Reading:Mt 12: 22-82

Gospel

Then they brought to Him a demoniac who was blind and mute. He cured the mute person so that he could speak and see. All the crowd was astounded, and said, “Could this perhaps be the Son of David?” But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons.” But He knew what they were thinking and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand. And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand? And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own people drive them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

“How can anyone enter a strong man’s house and steal his property, unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house. Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters. Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 9

St. Matthias, Ap
Happy 50th Anniversary Phil & Jo Ann Snyder
..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 10

St. Lawrence, M
In Memory of Ray & Madalene Merrill
By: Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 11

St. Clare of Assisi, V
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 12

St. Shaina, C
For the Sick, Hospitalized &
Home-bound Recovering, etc.
With Love, The Sawaya Family9:00 AM
- Wed, Aug 13

St. Hippolytus of Rome, M |
Bl. Michael McGuiney (USA), C
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society.....9:00 AM
- Thur, Aug 14

Micah the Prophet
In Loving Memory of
Mary Rucinski Fenstermaker
With Love, The Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM
The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Vigil)
Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
By: Fr. Claude6:30PM
- Fri, Aug 15

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (H.D.O.)
Birthday Remembrance of Adele Ash
By: John Ash Family.....9:00 AM
- Sat, Aug 16

St. Roch, M
The Repose of Joe Hollister
By: Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen..... 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 17

St. Myron of Cyzicus, M
The Repose of Joe Hollister
By: Liz & John Ash.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Church

Aug 10, 2025
10th Sunday
of
Pentecost



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

ملءوا قلوبكم
Peace Be With You

Fr. Claude W. Franklin, Jr.
Office Address:
1102 Walnut Street
Olean, New York 14760
(716) 379-8436

Rectory Address:
225 N. 4th Street
Olean, New York 14760

office@stjosepholean.com or pastor@stjosepholean.com
www.stjosepholean.org

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:	\$1,072.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:	\$41.00
Total Collected:	\$1,113.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,287.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$26,012.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

August 10, 2025	August 31, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
August 17, 2025	Sept 7, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
August 24, 2025	Sept 14, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya

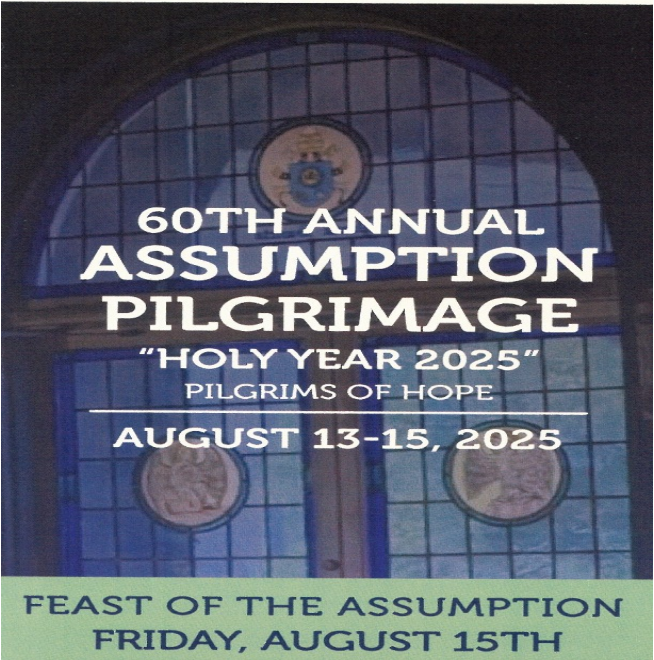
Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th, the Feast of the Dormition/Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Maronite Church. You have two opportunities at St. Joseph’s to fulfill your obligation. Thursday, August 14 at 6:30pm or Friday, August 15 at 9:00am.

Please note: following the August 15 morning Liturgy, Fr Claude will be going away overnight to attend the Assumption Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon



THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who has helped us with 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 everyone who helped last week and this past Sunday with sales, cooking, raffles, clean-up and everywhere else in between.

Special mention goes to our organizers and the food prepare-rs who were here from dawn to dusk, led by Ann Marie Wright and crew.

Words are not enough to express my sincere appreciation.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Claude

50/50 Winner

This year’s 50/50 Winner was Fr. Claude Franklin. Fr. Claude has chosen to donate his entire winnings of \$3,510.00 back to St. Joseph’s Church.

Join us for the Shrine Pilgrimage:

I am so excited about the upcoming Pilgrimage for the Feast of the Assumption at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine. We have four more people going this year to receive the double indulgence and participate in this beautiful celebration of Our Lady.

If anyone else is interested, please let us know so we can give you the hotel information. We will be leaving after the morning Liturgy on Friday, August 15 and return to Olean after breakfast on Saturday, August 16.

Mikki Cole