

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Eph 2: 17-22

Gospel Reading: Lk 19: 1-10

Gospel

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see Him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When He reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received Him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!



Liturgy Intentions

- 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**
- Mon, Aug 18** *The Letter of King Abgar to Christ*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 19** *St. Luke of Baalbek, M*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society.....**9:00 AM**
- Wed, Aug 20** *St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, C*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society.....**9:00 AM**
- Thur, Aug 21** *Samuel the Prophet*
Thank you Fr. Antoine Kairouz
With Love, St Joseph's Parishioners.....**9:00 AM**
- Fri, Aug 22** *St. Symphorian, M*
Robert & Marge Lian & Families
By: Robert, Suzanne, Annette,
Scott & Sherri Lian & Families.....**9:00 AM**
- Sat, Aug 23** *St. Isaac of Nineveh, C*
The Repose of Joe Hollister
By: Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Aug 24** *St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M*
In Memory of Edna & Jeff Sawaya
By: Paul Sawaya & Family.....**10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Aug 17, 2025

11th 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

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Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Home-bound:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ◆ Libby Gustin (Recovery)
- ◆ Teresa Hibye
- ◆ 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 8/11/2025-8/24/2025

Zlockie Family

By: Alex & Mikki

*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:	\$380.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:	\$8.00
Total Collected:	\$388.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,012.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$15,888.48
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$12,136.03

Sunday Lector Schedule:

August 17, 2025	Sept 7, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
August 24, 2025	Sept 14, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
August 31, 2025	Sept 21, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole



Equal Voting Rights for All Lebanese



**Petition: Demand for the Repeal of Article 112 of the Current
Electoral Law**

What You Need To Know About Signing The Petition

Lebanese citizens abroad will only be allowed to vote for 6 parliamentary seats in the 2026 Lebanese elections, not the full 128 seats like those living in Lebanon.

This limits the right of the Lebanese Diaspora to share Lebanon’s future. The law must change, and Lebanese Diaspora voters should have the same rights as those in Lebanon.

His Eminence and Beatitude Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai has also spoken in favor of the Lebanese Diaspora.

To ensure your voice is heard, sign the Petition at your local parish or online at <https://chnng.it/HNkf2bcvGL>.

**DO NOT LET YOUR VOICE GO
UNHEARD. SIGN TODAY.**



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

Lebanese Dinner Financial Results

Gross Total:	\$18,016.00
Expenses (includes 50/50 payout):	<u>\$ 5,637.52</u>
Sub-Total:	\$12,378.48

50/50 Return Donation:	<u>\$ 3,510.00</u>
Net Profit:	<u>\$15,888.48</u>

