

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:1 Cor 1: 18-25

Gospel Reading:Jn 12: 20-32

Gospel

Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves Me.” “I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your Name.”

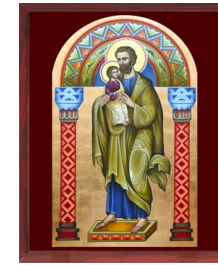
Then a voice came from Heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An Angel has spoken to Him.”

Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for My sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the Earth, I will draw everyone to Myself.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

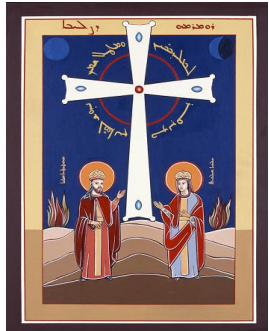
Sat, Sep 13	<i>St. Christopher, M</i> In Loving Memory of Nancy Farris By: Phil Farris 4:00 PM
Sun, Sep 14	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> In Memory of Chris & Pam Bolt By: Paul Sawaya & Family10:00 AM
Mon, Sep 15	<i>St. Shaina, C St. Sassine, M</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Sep 16	<i>St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</i> In Loving Memory of Dwayne Williams With Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya & Edstrom Families.....9:00 AM
Wed, Sep 17	<i>St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M</i> In Loving Memory of Nancy Walters Rouleau With Love, The Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM
Thur, Sep 18	<i>The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt</i> Robert & Marge Lian Families By: Robert, Suzanne, Annette, Scott & Sherri Lian & Families9:00 AM
Fri, Sep 19	<i>St. Januarius, M</i> In Loving Memory of Wm. J. Plants With Love, The Pete & Norma Sawaya & Dr. Knight Families9:00 AM
Sat, Sep 20	<i>St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children, M</i> In Memory of Philip Johnston By: Phil & JoAnn Snyder..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Sep 21	<i>St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M</i> In Loving Memory of Julia McKenzie With Love from her mother, Mariette Jumèt.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Sept 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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 ♦ Missy (13yr old with Cancer)
 - ♦ 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 ♦ Mark Chew (Stroke – Friend of Mary Ellen Ash)
 - ♦ Fred Shaheen (Relative of the Ash Family – 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 9/8/2025-9/21/2025

Charles, Christine, Steve & Don Stimson

By: 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:	\$1,211.00
Candles:	\$78.00
Total Collected:	\$1,289.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,111.00
Special Collection (Mid-East):	\$410.00
Second Collection (Catholic University):	\$30.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$18,036.03

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Sept 14, 2025	Oct 5, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Sept 21, 2025	Oct 12, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
Sept 28, 2025	Oct 19, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

St. Joseph’s Church
Oktoberfest

ST. JOSEPH’S HALL | 1102 WALNUT STREET | OLEAN, NY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 2PM-8PM

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE GERMAN COSTUME CONTEST?

JA! YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE!

BIER

GERMAN-STYLE AND DOMESTIC BEER FOR SALE

FOOD

GERMAN AND AMERICAN

PROST!

SKILL AGILITY STRENGTH

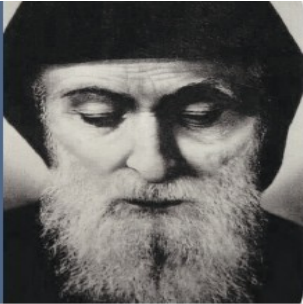
FEATURING: THE BRAT GAMES-3PM

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Oktoberfest Meeting

This **Sunday, September 14th** after the Liturgy we would like to have a meeting to update everyone on what has been done already to promote the Oktoberfest, and would like your ideas for any changes from last year for day of the event.

We need volunteers for preparation before and day of the event. ***Please contact either Steve Zlockie at (716) 397-8535 or Lisa Zlockie at (716) 397-8450.***

We are also seeking monetary donations toward the expenses for the event.

Thank you!