

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: **1 Cor 15: 19-34**

Gospel Reading: **Mt 24: 1-14**

Gospel

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when His Disciples approached Him to point out the Temple buildings. He said to them in reply, “You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the Disciples approached Him privately and said, “Tell us, when will this happen, and what Sign will there be of Your Coming, and of the end of the age?”

Jesus said to them in reply, “See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains.

Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of My name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Sep 27	<i>St. Vincent de Paul, C</i> Repose of Gabe McCready By: Michelle McCready & Family..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Sep 28	<i>St. Chariton, C</i> In Memory of Jimmy Shewairy By: Paul Sawaya & Family..... 10:00 AM
Mon, Sep 29	<i>St. Kyriacus, known as Rouhanna the Cantor, C</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Sep 30	<i>St. Gregory the Illuminator</i> God’s Blessing to Dr. David Lamb & Family With Love, the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
Wed, Oct 1	<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church, V</i> We Love you Rose & Bob Pisconski. Thank you for your garden of love. The Parishioners of St. Joseph’s 9:00 AM
Thur, Oct 2	<i>Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M</i> For all of our Family & Friends that need prayers. With Love, the Parishioners of St. Joseph’s 9:00 AM
Fri, Oct 3	<i>St. Dionysius the Areopagite, M I</i> <i>St. Mother Théodore Guérin (USA), C</i> Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash 9:00 AM
Sat, Oct 4	<i>St. Francis of Assisi, C</i> In Loving Memory of Gary (Gabe) McCready With Love, Michelle, Gretchen, Dylan, Adam, & the Sawaya Family..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Oct 5	<i>St. Paul the Simple, C I</i> <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (USA), C</i> Repose of Joe Hollister By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Sept 28, 2025

**2nd Sunday after
Holy Cross**



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 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 9/22/2025-10/5/2025

Deceased Members of the Eade & Hamed Families

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:	\$842.00
Candles:	\$41.00
Total Collected:	\$883.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,517.00
Individual Donation:	\$00.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$19,915.03

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Sept 28, 2025	Oct 19, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
Oct 5, 2025	Oct 26, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Oct 12, 2025	Nov 2, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie

St. Joseph’s Church



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



First Friday Adoration

Please join us on **Friday, October 3rd** for Eucharistic Adoration *following the 9am Divine Liturgy*. Spend an hour with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, *concluding with Maronite Benediction around 11am*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INVITES YOU TO OUR

**APPRECIATION DINNER IN
HONOR OF JOHN J. ASH JR.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

DINNER STARTS AT 6PM

**IN THE
BRADLEY CENTENNIAL HALL**

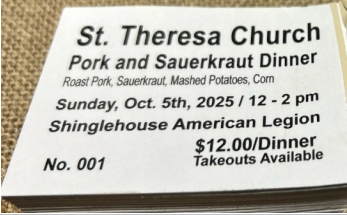
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716-307-3137

St. Theresa Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

St. Theresa Catholic Church is hosting a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on **Sun, Oct. 5 from 12-2pm** at the Shinglehouse American Legion.

Tickets are **\$12.00 a Dinner** (*Takeouts Available*). If interested see Ann Marie Wright for tickets.



Oktoberfest Cooking Schedule

We need help in cooking and preparations for the Oktoberfest. ***Please contact either Steve Zlockie at (716) 397-8535 or Lisa Zlockie at (716) 397-8450.***

The cooking schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 3: 11:00am - ????

Saturday, October 4: 10:00am – Close

Friday - setup day inside the building- tables & chairs and finish any decorations, if needed.

Saturday - need volunteers for outside setup, games, cooking/grilling, sit down work for baskets, ID’s, cash payments, etc. *Thank you to those who can help out!*