

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 4: 1-6

Gospel Reading: Lk 8: 16-21

Gospel

“No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lamp-stand so that those who enter may see the light. For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light. Take care, then, how you hear. To anyone who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he seems to have will be taken away.”

Then His mother and His brothers came to Him but were unable to join Him because of the crowd. He was told, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see You.” He said to them in reply, “My mother and My brothers are those who hear the Word of God and act on it.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!



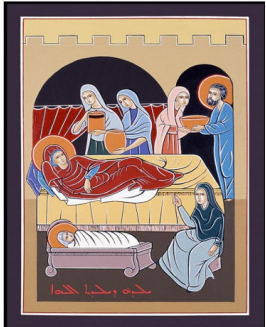
Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Sep 6** *St. Michael the Archangel, An*
In Honor of Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
St. Peter & St. Paul
By: The Sawaya & Cole Families **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 7** *St. Sozon, M*
In Memory of Mitchell & Ida Sawaya
By: Paul Sawaya & Family **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Sep 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 9** *Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C |*
Bl. Frédéric Ozanam, C | Council of Chalcedon (451)
In Loving Memory of James D. Walterich
With Love, The Peter & Norma
Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Sep 10** *St. Pulcheria the Queen, V*
Thank you, Marie & Fr. Chuck
With Love, St. Joseph's Parishioners... **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Sep 11** *St. Theodora of Alexandria, C*
In Memory of Joe McCarthy
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Sep 12** *St. Cornelius the Centurion, M*
Robert & Marge Lian Families
By: Robert, Suzanne, Annette,
Scott & Sherri Lian & Families **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Sep 13** *St. Christopher, M*
In Loving Memory of Nancy Farris
By: Phil Farris **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sep 14** *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
In Memory of Chris & Pam Bolt
By: Paul Sawaya & Family **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Sept 7, 2025
**Nativity of the
Mother of God**



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
- 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 8/25/2025-9/7/2025

Our Godchildren

By: David & Cherie LaValley

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:	\$716.00
Special Collection:	\$00.00
Candles:	\$33.00
Total Collected:	\$749.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,651.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$16,925.03

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Sept 7, 2025	Sept 28, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Sept 14, 2025	Oct 5, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Sept 21, 2025	Oct 12, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya

St. Joseph’s Church



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

“DON’T BE THE WURST!”

COMPETE FOR \$500 | \$20 FOR TEAMS OF 2

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Reverend and Dear Monsignors and Fathers:

We are all aware of the humanitarian crisis in the Middle East, especially Gaza and the surrounding regions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has reached out to request our support in providing much-needed aid. This appeal covers the affected areas of Gaza, the Holy Land, Lebanon and Syria.

We ask that you take up a special collection in your parish on the weekend of either **Sunday August 31st** or **September 7th** to assist in the relief efforts.

Please forward the collected funds to the **Chancery Office** at your earliest convenience so that we can promptly transmit the support to those in need.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ, I remain,

Monsignor James A. Root
Monsignor James A. Root, Vicar General
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Oktoberfest Meeting

On **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!