

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:1 Thes 5: 1-11

Gospel Reading:Mt 24: 45-51

Gospel

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.” “But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is long delayed,’ and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!



Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Oct 11	<i>St. Philip the Deacon, C /</i> <i>Pope St. John XXIII (+1963), C /</i> <i>First Council of Nicaea (325)</i> In Loving Memory of Michael Sassone By: His Family4:00 PM
Sun, Oct 12	<i>St. Edno, M</i> Repose of Bruce Hamed (Anniversary of Death Oct 10, 2001) By: Kathy, Jason & Kevin Hamed10:00 AM
Mon, Oct 13	<i>Sts. Carpus & Pappylus, & Their Companions, M</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Oct 14	<i>St. Isaiah the Monk, C</i> No Liturgy
Wed, Oct 15	<i>St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, V</i> No Liturgy
Thur, Oct 16	<i>St. Longinus the Centurion, M</i> No Liturgy
Fri, Oct 17	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian, M</i> No Liturgy
Sat, Oct 18	<i>St. Luke the Evangelist, Ev</i> Rose Mary Koch By: Mary Elizabeth Koch4:00 PM
Sun, Oct 19	<i>St. Aaron of Antioch, M /</i> <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,</i> <i>& Companions (USA), M</i> Repose of Michael Sassone By: Lucy McDowell & Family10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Oct 12, 2025
4th Sunday after
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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- ◆ 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 Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

For the Weeks of 10/6/2025-10/19/2025

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.*

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

Thursdays at Noon

Weekend Liturgies:	\$937.00
Candles:	\$38.00
Total Collected:	<u>\$975.00</u>
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,425.00
Individual Donation:	\$1,000.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$2,804.82
YTD Deficit:	\$19,043.18

Oct 12, 2025	Nov 2, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Oct 19, 2025	Nov 9, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
Oct 26, 2025	Nov 16, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

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Fr. Claude will be away this week (Oct 12 -Oct 17) on a business trip regarding Eparchial matters. Fr. Claude will be leaving after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Oct 12.

Please note: There will not be Weekday Liturgies this week.

Please pray for Fr. Claude to have a safe and uneventful trip there and back!

On behalf of St. Joseph's and the Oktoberfest Committee,
We would like to thank everyone who has generously donated
their time, talents, treasure or otherwise toward our Oktoberfest.

Father Claude Franklin
Mikki Cole
Sally Jadowski
Adele Sawaya
Bob & Rose Pisconski
John Ash, Jr.
Mary Ellen Ash
Jo Ann Snyder
Tom Freitag
Ken & Kathy Baldwin

Mikki Cole- setup, organization, supervising, sales
Alex Cole- setup and tear down of grounds and clean up
Phil Farris- grounds setup, tear down, and grill chef
Ann Marie Wright- Kitchen help and food sales
Dennis Wright- beer sales
Erin Zlockie- kitchen prep work & food distribution, clean up
David LaValley- setup, tear down, and games coordinator
Cherie LaValley- desserts, setup and tear down, prep work
Dominic, Brandon, Isaac, Eli, and Gemma- prep work, setup and
tear down, games time keepers
Sally Jadowski- kitchen work and food prep
Adele Sawaya- kitchen work and food prep
Peter Ash- grounds setup, tear down, and food sales
Mary Kay Ash- Baskets raffle, setup, tear down, prep work
Marlayne Robinson- kitchen help and prep work
Mary Ellen Ash- prep work and event help
Birdie Skrobacz- Kitchen help food distribution
Marsha Nadallion- event help
Paula Bernstein- kitchen help and distribution
Laurie McCarthy- Basket raffle and Store help
Diane Balaban- event help, registration sales
Rich Esposito- Beer sales, grounds setup
Judith Benoit- games registration sales

Due to everyone's hard work and generosity, after expenses we made **\$2,804.82** on the Oktoberfest!

Danke Schön (Thank You Very Much),

Steve & Lisa Zlockie