

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:**Phil 3: 17-4:1**

Gospel Reading:**Mt 24: 23-31**

Gospel

“If anyone says to you then, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect.” “Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, ‘He is in the desert,’ do not go out there; if they say, ‘He is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the Coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the Sign of the Son of Man will appear in Heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His Angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather His Elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

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>Bl. Francis Xavier Sedos (USA), C</i> Repose of Joe Hollister By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM
Mon, Oct 6	<i>St. Thomas the Apostle, Ap</i> No Liturgy
Tues, Oct 7	<i>St. Sarkis (Sergius) & Bacchus, M</i> In Loving Memory of Rode “Rick” Perkins With Love, the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
Wed, Oct 8	<i>St. Pelagia of Antioch, C</i> In Memory of Joseph A. Leo on the 5 th Anniversary of his death By: Betty Leo 9:00 AM
Thur, Oct 9	<i>St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap.</i> For the Healing of Linda Manross By: Mikki Cole 9:00 AM
Fri, Oct 10	<i>St. Eulampius & His Sister St. Eulampia & Their Companions, M</i> For the Repose of the Soul of Camrin Poe By: Mikki Cole 9:00 AM
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 Family 4:00 PM
Sun, Oct 12	<i>St. Edno, M</i> Repose of Bruce Hamed (Anniversary of Death Oct 10, 2001) By: Kathy, Jason & Kevin Hamed 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Oct 5, 2025

**3rd 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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- 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:	\$857.00
Candles:	\$35.00
Total Collected:	\$892.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,508.00
Individual Donation:	\$00.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$21,423.03

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Oct 5, 2025	Oct 26, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Oct 12, 2025	Nov 2, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Oct 19, 2025	Nov 9, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya

WHAT DO YOU SEEK? (JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

A Weekend Of Discernment

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40 ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION & DISCERNMENT.

OCT 31 - NOV 2 2025

7164 Alaska Ave, Washington, DC 20012

Overnight accommodations provided. Scan the QR code to register!

I found him whom my soul loves. - Song of Songs 3:4

Come & See RETREAT 2025

Join us for a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with the Maronite Servants and other women discerning their vocation to Religious life.

Mother of the Light Convent
856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth MA

October 31 to November 2
Includes Divine Liturgy, Adoration, talks, reflection, meals and accommodation.

CONTACT US 508-965-6945 maroniteservants.org

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**

Please Respond

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.

St. Theresa Church
Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner
Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2025 / 12 - 2 pm
Shinglehouse American Legion
\$12.00/Dinner
No. 001 Takeouts Available

THE SYRIAC LANGUAGE

SAVE THE DATES!

Online Workshops at 8pm:

October 30– History of the Syriac Language (Subdeacon Vincent Michael)

November 6– Syriac Prayers to Learn (Fr. George Antaby)

November 13– Syriac Hymns & Melodies (Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy)

VIA ZOOM

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

To register and/or to learn more visit:
maroniteservants.org
saintsharbelcenter.org