

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Heb 9:1-12
Gospel Reading: Mt 16:13-20

Gospel

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked His Disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.” Then He strictly ordered His Disciples to tell no one that He was the Messiah.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Nov 1	<i>All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> All Saints and Souls By: Peter & Norma Sawaya Families..10:00 AM <i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian. M</i> For Parishioners of St. Joseph’s By: Fr. Claude Franklin4:00 PM
Sun, Nov 2	<i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i> Repose of Amelia & Diedre Shaheen By: John Ash Family10:00 AM
Mon, Nov 3	<i>Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas. M</i> No Liturgy Fr. Claude Away
Tues, Nov 4	<i>Sts. Vitalis and Agricola. M</i> No Liturgy Fr. Claude Away
Wed, Nov 5	<i>St. Aysa the Righteous. C</i> No Liturgy Fr. Claude Away
Thurs, Nov 6	<i>St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople. M</i> Chas, Christine, Steve, Evie & Don Stimson With Love the Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Fri, Nov 7	<i>St. Hieron and His Companions. M</i> Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash.....9:00 AM
Sat, Nov 8	<i>St. Michael the Archangel. An</i> Frank J. Bateski By: Mary Elizabeth Koch.....4:00 PM
Sun, Nov 9	<i>St. Matrona of Pamphylia. C</i> Repose of Joseph, Emil, Fred, and Nick Ash By: John Ash Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Church

Nov 1, 2025
Consecration of
the Church



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 10/20/2025-11/2/2025

Deceased Members of the Wright & Dwailebe Families

By: Ann Marie & Dennis Wright

*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:	\$964.00
Candles:	\$36.00
Total Collected:	1,000.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1400.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
Second Collection:	\$.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$23,842.18

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Nov 2, 2025	Nov 23, 2025
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Nov 9, 2025	Nov 30, 2025
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Nov 16, 2025	Dec 7, 2025
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya

Annual Food Drive

It is that time of year again for giving! Let’s all do our best to contribute to our annual food drive for the local food pantry. This year we will extend our giving *until* **Sunday December 21, 2025.**



**GAME DAY
CHILI
COOK-OFF**

**Cheer on the Bills
on the Big Screen**



vs.



- **St. Joseph’s Hall**
1102 Walnut St., Olean, NY
- **Sunday, November 9, 2025**
Doors Open at NOON
- **Enter your chili/soup for \$5.00 for a chance to win \$50.00!**
- **To Pre-Register call the Church Office (716) 379-8436**
- **Chili/Soup available in Flights and/or Cups**
Lots of Fun Activities throughout the Game

HO! HO! HO! Where did this year go?

We are already looking ahead to next year and recapping this year’s events.

We will be having a meeting after liturgy on **Sunday November 16, 2025.** We need everyone’s input, so even if you aren’t available to come to the meeting, please let someone know your thoughts and ideas.

We are small & mighty for sure, but we need to work together in unity to make our events work successfully.

I can’t even begin to thank everyone for helping & supporting all the events. Even though they are lots of work, it makes us a stronger community. I am so proud to be part of this community.

For the upcoming Christmas Fair, we will need lots of baked goods, candy, fudge, breads, or whatever you would like to make for us. We can wrap everything at the hall, so don’t worry about fancy packaging.

We also need goods and services for the Auction. The works days for wrapping and setup will be in the bulletin soon.

Thank you again and again!
Mikki

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