

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Gal 3:15-22

Gospel Reading: ..... Lk 1:26-38

## Gospel

In the sixth month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the Virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, Favored One! The Lord is with You." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for You have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in Your womb and bear a son, and You shall name Him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His Father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the Angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the Angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon You, and the Power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the Child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the Angel departed from her.

*This is the truth! Peace be with you!*

## Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Nov 22 *Sts. Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary*  
Mike & Theresa Luty  
By: Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM

Sat, Nov 23 *St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, M*  
Repose of Lou Joseph  
By: John Ash Family.....10:00 PM

Mon, Nov 24 *St. Catherine of Alexandria, M*  
No Liturgy

Tues, Nov 25 *Pope St. Clement I (+97), M*  
No Liturgy

Wed, Nov 26 *St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, M*  
No Liturgy

Thurs, Nov 27 *St. James Intercisus, M*  
No Liturgy

Fri, Nov 28 *St. Stephen the Younger, M*  
No Liturgy

Sat, Nov 29 *Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius, M*  
In loving memory of Julia McKenzie  
on her birthday  
With Love from her mother Mariette Jumet  
.....4:00 PM

Sun, Nov 30 *St. Andrew, Ap |  
St. Bishoy (Pishoy), C*  
Repose of Fred and Mary Lou  
By: John Ash Family.....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## Nov 23, 2025 Announcement to the Virgin Mary



### 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) ♦Maria Putzke (Breast Cancer)
- ♦ 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 11/17/2025-11/30/2025***

**Deceased Members of the Hamed Families**

**By: Alex and Mikki Cole**

*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: .....	<b>\$676.00</b>
Candles: .....	<b>\$33.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$709.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,691.00</b>
Individual Donation: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Second Collection: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>\$27,338.18</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Nov 23, 2025</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Dec 14, 2025</b> Mikki Cole
<b>Nov 30, 2025</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Dec 21, 2025</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Dec 7, 2025</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>Dec 28, 2025</b> Lisa Zlockie

**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.**



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*

**Clear Your Calendars and Save the Day!!!**

On Sunday December 28, 2025 we will be celebrating Fr. Claude’s service to St. Joseph’s Church. We will have a farewell potluck brunch after 10:00 AM Liturgy.  
Stay tuned for final details and we will have a sign up sheet for food items that will be used for the celebration.

**ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CHURCH PRESENTS**

*International*  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 • 12PM**

**ST. JOSEPH’S HALL | 1102 WALNUT ST. OLEAN, NY**

**ALL DAY ACTIVITIES**

- CHRISTMAS VILLAGE DISPLAYS
- BAKE SALE AND FOOD\*
- FONTANINI NATIVITY SCENE
- COOKIE DECORATING
- HOT COCOA AND HOT CIDER\*
- PHOTO BOOTH
- ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

**SPECIAL TIMES**

**12:00: DOORS OPEN**

**1:00: A VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS**

**2:00: HOLIDAY AND DESSERT AUCTION\***

*NOTE: ITEMS WITH \* INDICATE PAID ACTIVITY*

