

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Eph 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:39-45

Gospel

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Dec 1** *Nahum the Prophet | Saint Charles de Foucauld, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Dec 2** *Habakkuk the Prophet*
No Liturgy
- Wed, Dec 3** *St. Francis Xavier, C*
No Liturgy
- Thurs, Dec 4** *St. Barbara, M | Saint John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church, C*
Michelle Dean
By: Rosemarie Panella.....9:00 AM
- Fri, Dec 5** *St. Saba the Hermit, C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash.....9:00 AM
- Sat, Dec 6** *St. Nicholas (Zakhia), C*

Mary Eade Bett
By: Souade Eade & Family.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Dec 7** *St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church, C*
Repose of Joseph, Stephanie, and Jordan Ash
By: John Ash Family.....10:00 PM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

Nov 30, 2025 Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth



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) ◆ 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:	\$546.00
Candles:	\$27.00
Total Collected:	\$573.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,827.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	\$29,165.18

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Nov 30, 2025

Lisa Zlockie

Dec 7, 2025

Paul Sawaya

Dec 14, 2025

Mikki Cole

Dec 21, 2025

Brandon LaValley

Dec 28, 2025

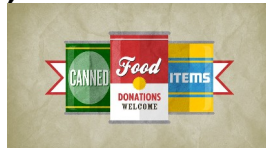
Lisa Zlockie

Jan 4, 2026

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.*



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

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

MARONITE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Christmas TRADITIONS

DECEMBER 9 8 PM EST

Hosted by:
Eparchial Couples Ministry

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4381 6155
Pascode: 865674
Zoom Link: <https://sur.li/ejqldx>

Guest Speaker James Salamy