

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Heb 7:11-19

Gospel Reading: Lk 2:41-52

Gospel

Each year His parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when He was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but His parents did not know it.

Thinking that He was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers.

When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His Mother said to Him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for You with great anxiety." And He said to them, "Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?" But they did not understand what He said to them.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced (in) wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Sat, Jan 3

Liturgy Intentions

Malachi The Prophet
Repose of John Simon
By: Souad Eade & Family.....4:00 PM

Sun, Jan 4

Pope St. Caius (+296). M /
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA). C /

In Memory of Michael Sassone
By: Marlayne Robinson.....10:00 AM

Mon, Jan 5

Vigil of the Glorious Epiphany
St. Paul, the First Hermit. C /
St John Neumann (USA). C

NO LITURGY

Tues, Jan 6

Season of the Glorious Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)
Best Wishes Holes, Leroy, Daigle, Hurd Families
W/Love P/N Sawaya Families.....9:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Joseph's
From Father Chuck.....6:30 PM

Wed, Jan 7

Praises of St. John the Baptist
For All the Sick and Dying
W/ Love Pete & Norma Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM

Thurs, Jan 8

St. Carterius the Priest. M

No Intention as of this day.....10:00 AM

Fri, Jan 9

St. Eustratius the Wonderworker. C

No Intention as of this day.....9:00 AM

Sat, Jan 10

St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa. C
In Loving Memory – Eileen & Fred Lumpp
With Love The Sawaya Families.....4:00 PM

Sun, Jan 11

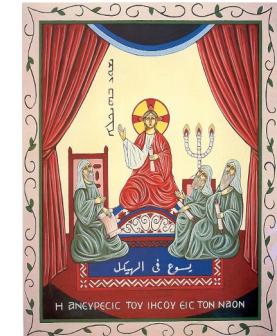
St. Theodosius of Antioch. C
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
W/ Love & Prayers- The Sawaya Family..10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 4, 2026

The Finding of our Lord in the Temple



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



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 Oswaldowska & 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)
- ♦ Steve Mike (Prostate cancer- Brother of Fr. Anthony Salim)
- ♦ 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 12/29/2025-1/11/2026

In Memory of Betty Zlockie

By: Steve and Lisa Zlockie

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:	.....	\$1671.00
Candles:	.....	\$54.00
Total Collected:	.....	\$1725.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	.....	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	.....	-\$675.00
Individual Donation:	.....	\$0.00
Second Collection:	.....	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	.....	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	.....	\$33,218.93

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Jan 4, 2026	Jan 25, 2026
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie
Jan 11, 2026	Feb 1, 2026
Mikki Cole	Paul Sawaya
Jan 18, 2026	Feb 8, 2026
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

Clear Your Calendars and Save the Day!!!

On **Sunday January 11, 2026** we will be welcoming Fr. Chuck & Marie to St. Joseph's Church. We will have a potluck brunch after the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

Make sure to sign up and let us know what your potluck dish will be for the brunch! Sign up sheet on the table by the bulletins!

**Happy New Year
2026**

Divine Liturgies

If you would like to schedule Liturgies for your friends and loved ones for the 2026 Liturgical Year, please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498-4279.** *Please write out checks for liturgies to **Fr. Chuck Van Heusen!***

The Spare Change Challenge is BACK!



Beginning **January 1st** put your spare change in the jar at the Church Entrance.

On **February 1st** the coins will be counted and matched by the **Ash Family**.

Thank you in advance for your donation!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026
Life WHY WE MARCH
JAN 22 - 25 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday January 22

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Friday January 23

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March

5:00 PM Dinner and Talk with Father Boutros and Deacon Jacob at the Seminary Library

Saturday January 24

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 25

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall

2:00 PM Tour Monuments

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmarone@gmail.com or the Epararchy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
Hotel block can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/myaevents

*Schedule is subject to change