

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:1 Tim 4:6-16
Gospel Reading:Lk 12:42-48

Gospel

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute (the) food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so.

Truly, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful.

That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly.

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Jan 24	St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church, C Charles, Christina, Steve, Don Stimson From Peter & Norma Sawaya Families.....4:00 PM
Sun, Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul, Ap In Memory of Amanda Stockman By: Paul Sawaya Family.....10:00 AM
Mon, Jan 26	St. Agnes, V, M NO LITURGY
Tues, Jan 27	St. Paula, C Robert Lorenz By John Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Wed, Jan 28	St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church, C In Loving Memory of Robert Lorenz W/ Love the Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Thurs, Jan 29	St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M Mary B. Morton Spencer & Family W/ Love the Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Fri, Jan 30	St. Maximus the Confessor, C Michael Tillman- (In Memory) By: Judith Benoit.....9:00 AM
Sat, Jan 31	St John Bosco, C Charles, Christine, Steve, Don & Evie Stimson & Family.....4:00 PM
Sun, Feb 1	St. Pionius and His Companions, M Sunday of the Righteous and Just In Memory of Eli Eade By:Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Church

January 25, 2026

Sunday of the
Priests



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)
- ♦ 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 1/12/2026-1/25/2026

In Memory of Gavin Hamed

Love, Mommy, Momma, Charlie, Brinn, and Eston

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:	\$677.00
Candles:	\$28.00
Total Collected:	\$705.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,695.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
Second Collection:	\$.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$4,620.63

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Jan 25, 2026

Lisa Zlockie

Feb 1, 2026

Paul Sawaya

Feb 8, 2026

Mikki Cole

Feb 15, 2026

Brandon LaValley

Feb 22, 2026

Lisa Zlockie

Mar 1, 2026

Paul Sawaya

STATIONS OF THE CROSS COMING SOON

We are trying to obtain Stations from churches in the area. When we receive them, they will be installed and we can start doing a Stations service on Fridays, especially during lent.

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Friday, February 27 and

Friday, March 13

LEBANESE STYLE FISH OR SCAMPI STYLE FISH
WITH POTATO, VEGETABLE, BREAD, & SALAD



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

CALL PARISH OFFICE TO PRE-ORDER:

716-379-8436

COST: \$20.00

ORDER DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 27: ORDER BY FEBRUARY 21

MARCH 13: ORDER BY MARCH 7

4PM - 7PM

CHURCH HALL
1102 WALNUT STREET
OLEAN, NY

Clear Your Calendars and Save the Day!!!

On Sunday February 1, 2026 we will be having a parish congregation meeting after Liturgy.

The purpose of this meeting is for everyone to discuss how liturgies will work with Fr. Chuck. It is also to see if people are interested in getting involved with reading during liturgies, getting involved in Maronite Groups, etc. If you wish we can have a potluck brunch, and have the meeting. Check for interests.

In the near future we will also be scheduling for a Parish Council Meeting.

ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION MASS

On The 22nd of each month, there will be a mass for St. Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration afterwords. If the 22nd lands on a weekend, it will **not** be said that month. These monthly masses will take place at **5:30 PM**

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!

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

Thank you for your donations!

IMPORTANT INFO

Fr. Chuck’s cellphone number is being made available for anything necessary, such as hospital visits, homebound visits, deaths, etc.

His Number-- 910-988-2421

NEW EMAIL LIST

There is a need for an updated email list of parishioners of St. Joseph’s. There is a sign up sheet at the front entrance of the church. Please give us your name and email, and others if you know them. We want to send information about events, information, bulletin, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation!