

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:Heb 12:18-24
Gospel Reading:Mt 25:31-46

Gospel

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left.

Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me, naked and you clothed Me, ill and you cared for Me, in prison and you visited Me.’

Then the righteous will answer Him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? When did we see You ill or in prison, and visit You?’ And the King will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.’

Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from Me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, a stranger and you gave Me no welcome, naked and you gave Me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for Me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to Your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for Me.’

And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

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
Mon, Feb 2	Presentation of Christ in the Temple NO LITURGY
Tues, Feb 3	St. Simeon the Elder and St. Anna the Prophetess Alex & Mikki Cole Family By Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Wed, Feb 4	St. Isidore of Pelusium, C Thank you OGH for the Great Care The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Thurs, Feb 5	St. Agatha, V, M Thank you Jesse, Kyle & Nathan for the Great Care The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....9:00 AM
Fri, Feb 6	St. Prolus, Bishop of Smyrna, C Repose of Grace Ash By: Bob Ash.....9:00 AM
Sat, Feb 7	Pope St. Anterous I (+236), M Stella M. Bateski Mary Elizabeth Koch.....4:00 PM
Sun, Feb 8	Zechariah the Prophet Sunday of the Faithful Departed In Memory of Louis & Nellie Simon By: Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Church

February 1, 2026

Sunday of the
Righteous and Just



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 1/26/2026-2/8/2026

Julia Farris, Teresa Farris Baker,& Patricia Farris Boermon

By: The Farris Family

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:	\$312.05
Candles:	\$16.00
Total Collected:	\$328.05
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,071.95
Individual Donation:	\$.00
Second Collection:	\$5.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$6,692.58

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Feb 1, 2026 Paul Sawaya	Feb 22, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
Feb 8, 2026 Mikki Cole	Mar 1, 2026 Paul Sawaya
Feb 15, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Mar 8, 2026 Mikki Cole

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!