

## Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14  
Epistle Reading: .....Rom 6:12-23  
Gospel Reading: .....Mk 1:35-45

## Gospel

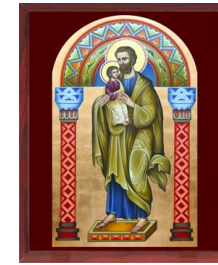
Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, “Everyone is looking for You.” He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

So He went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to Him (and kneeling down) begged Him and said, “If You wish, You can make me clean.” Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at once.

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

## Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Feb 21	<b>St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, C</b> In Loving Memory of Nellie & Louis Simon By John & Wardia Hart.....4:00 PM
Sun, Feb 22	<b>Establishment of the Chair St. Peter in Antioch</b> <b>Healing of the Leper</b> In Memory of Eugene Dayton By: Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM
Mon, Feb 23	<b>St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M</b>  No Liturgy
Tues, Feb 24	<b>St. Margaret the Penitent, C</b> In Loving Memory of Connie Race W/Love Dr. Knight, Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....10:00 AM
Wed, Feb 25	<b>Pope St Felix III (+492), C</b> In Memory of Mary Ann Rosello By: Betty Leo.....10:00 AM
Thurs, Feb 26	<b>St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, C</b> Deceased Members of the Watt Family By: Mary Ellen Ash.....10:00 AM
Fri, Feb 27	<b>St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C /</b> <b>St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church</b> In Memory of Garrick Grobler By: Mary Ellen Ash.....10:00 AM <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....5:30 PM</b>
Sat, Feb 28	<b>Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, V</b> For the Repose of Estelle Olkosky Wood By Ken, Kathy, and Stan.....4:00 PM
Sun, Mar 1	<b>St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maqron, V /</b> <b>St. Eudokia, (Afdokia) of Baalbek, M</b> <b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</b> Mary Ann Rosello In Loving Memory on Her Birthday By: Betty Leo.....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## February 22, 2026 Healing of the Leper



### Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) ..... 10:00 AM  
Saturday .....4:00 PM  
Sunday .....10:00 AM  
Holy Days .....(unless otherwise specified)12:15 & 5:30PM

### Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

مَلَا حُلُقْ  
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 1/26/2026-3/8/2026***

**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: .....	\$1098.00
Candles: .....	\$15.00
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$1113.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1287.00</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>-\$10,754.98</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Feb 22, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Mar 15, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Mar 1, 2026</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>Mar 22, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie
<b>Mar 8, 2026</b> Mikki Cole	<b>Mar, 29, 2026</b> Paul Sawaya

**Annual Bishop’s Lenten Appeal**

Our annual required amount is **\$1,500.00**.  
Please give what you can, as it goes to worthy causes  
through the Eparchy. This collection runs through lent.  
Thank you!

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

**Remember the first Friday of Each of Month is  
Adoration Friday**

Remember that Adoration scheduled time is as follows  
**10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Mass at 10AM and adoration follows.**  
***Come and spend an hour, or even just a few minutes with  
the Lord!***

**ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION MASS**

On The **22<sup>nd</sup>** of each month, there will be a mass for St.  
Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration  
afterwords. If the 22<sup>nd</sup> lands on a weekend, anointing and  
veneration will occur after the mass. These monthly masses  
will take place at **5:30 PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

5:30 each Friday of Lent. Followed by Lenten Soup Supper.

**Please Bring some soup and bread to share!**

**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 Results  
are coming soon!**

The Spare Change Challenge money is currently being  
counted. We will let everyone know the results within a  
week or two. Thank you for your donations!

From the Ash Family

**IMPORTANT INFO**

Fr. Chuck’s cellphone number is being made available for  
anything necessary, such as hospital visits, homebound  
visits, deaths, etc.  
**Father Chuck’s Number-- 910-988-2421**

**Check your Email for Circulations  
from the Eparchy Of St. Maron  
Great info to Know!**