

## Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Is 35:1-6, 8, 9b-10

Epistle Reading: .....1 Tim 5:24-6:5

Gospel Reading: .....Mk 2:1-12

## Gospel

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them.

They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven."

Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'?

But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"-- he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

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

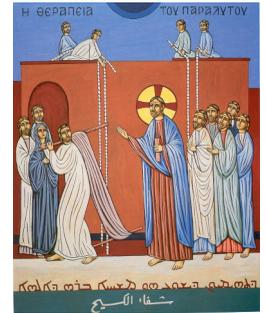
## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 14 **St. Euphrasia, V**  
 Birthday Remembrance - Mary Bandzera & Josie Underwood  
 By Kathy Baldwin & Stan Bandzera.....4:00 PM
- Sun Mar 15 **St. Benedict, founder of Monastic Life in the West, C**  
**Healing of the Paralytic**  
 Rest in Peace Dominic Rogers  
 by the Putzke Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Mar 16 **The First Council of Constantinople (381)/ St. Papas, M**  
**No Liturgy**
- Tues, Mar 17 **St. Patrick, C**  
 Wanda Corcoran  
 By the Putzke Family.....10:00 AM
- Wed, Mar 18 **St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church, C**  
 In Memory of Grace Griffith  
 By Mary Ellen Ash.....10:00 AM
- Thurs, Mar 19 **St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary, C**  
 In Memory of Robert "Bob" Smith  
 By Alex & Mikki Cole.....10:00 AM
- Fri, Mar 20 **St. Photina The Samaritan Woman, M**  
 In Loving Memory of Ronald Volz  
 W/Love the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....10:00 AM
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....5:30 PM**
- Sat, Mar 21 **St. James, Bishop of Catania, C**  
 In Repose of Estelle Olkosky Wood  
 By Mikki & Alex Cole.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 22 **St. Sergius Paulus, C**  
**Healing of the Blind Man**  
 Paul Padlo  
 By the Putzke Family.....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## March 15, 2026 Healing of the Paralytic



### 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

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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:**

- ♦ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ♦ Joanne O’Brien- Sister of Ron Dapolito (Sick & In hospital Rochester, NY)
- ♦ 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 3/9/2026-3/22/2026***

**Roy and Edna Dwaileebe**

**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: .....	<b>\$1099.00</b>
Candles: .....	<b>\$19.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$1118.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,282.00</b>
Individual Donation: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Second Collection: .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>-\$13,184.23</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>Mar 15, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Apr 5, 2026</b> Mikki Cole
<b>Mar 22, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Apr 12, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Mar 29, 2026</b> Marie Van Heusen	<b>Apr 19, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie

**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!

We will be having a pot luck dinner on **Sunday March 22** after mass. In celebration of **Saint Sharbel!**

**Lenten Food Drive:**

Once again we will be having a Lenten food drive to help those who are less fortunate. Please drop off your donations in the Church Foyer. Non-perishable items as well as personal hygiene items are welcome. All items will go to the Olean Food Pantry. Deadline, Sunday, March 29, 2026!



**Cadillac Dinner 2026 News**

We are looking for donations of water and pop for the Cadillac Dinner. *If you are willing and able to do so! We need cases of water and 2-liter bottles of pop! If anyone is interested, please call Ann Marie Wright and she will explain what is needed. 716-560-5421.* Also be advised that there are still **12** Cadillac Dinner Tickets left as of this printing of the Bulletin. Call Ann Marie if you would like to Purchase one! Thank You!

**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!** **No Adoration during Lent in morning masses!**

**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 afterwards. 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!\***

**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!**

**Remember your Loved ones and sponsor some Easter Flowers with a donation to help offset the cost! Envelopes available on table at Church entrance doors!!**