

## Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Is 42:6-8, 16-18

Epistle Reading: .....2Cor 10:1-7

Gospel Reading: .....Mk 10:46-52

## Gospel

They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, He is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

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

## Liturgy Intentions

- 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**  
**St Joseph Celebration Day**  
Paul Padlo  
By the Putzke Family.....10:00 AM
- Hosanna Week**
- Mon, Mar 23 **St. Rafka, V**  
**No Liturgy**
- Tues, Mar 24 **St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C**  
In Loving Memory of JoAnn M. and Carl Samuelson (husband & wife)  
With Love  
By Peter & Norma Sawaya Family .....10:00 AM
- Wed, Mar 25 **The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary**  
In Memory of Paul J. Abdo  
W/ Love the Sawaya & Cole Families...10:00 AM
- Thurs, Mar 26 **St. Gabriel the Archangel, An**  
In Loving Memory of Rena M. Cousins Wilber  
W/ Love Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.10:00 AM
- Fri, Mar 27 **Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness**  
**St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M**  
Happiness & Health: Sawaya, Cole, Lian, Harris Hibe, Leroy, & Holes Families W/ Love  
W/Love Peter/Norma Sawaya Family.10:00 AM
- Sat, Mar 28 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....5:30 PM**  
**Lazarus Saturday**  
**St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia and their Children, M**  
In Loving Memory of Estelle P. Olkosky Wood  
W/ Love the Sawaya & Cole Families.....4:00 PM
- Sun Mar 29 **St. Cyril of Baalbek, M**  
**Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)**  
Joe & Lucille Zemer  
by Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## March 22, 2026 Healing of the Blind Man



### 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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**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>\$903.00</b>
Candles: .....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$931.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$1,469.00</b>
Individual Donation: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Second Collection: .....	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Income:</b> .....	<b>\$2,255.61</b>
<b>YTD Deficit:</b> .....	<b>-\$12,252.62</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<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
<b>Apr 5, 2026</b> Mikki Cole	<b>Apr 26, 2026</b> Marie Van Heusen

**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 Joseph!**

**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!



**NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK!!**

- **Anyone interested in participating in a small group of singers for the Masses said during Holy week! We will meet after mass on (Palm) Hosannah Sunday!**
- **Make sure that the kids bring their decorated candles for the (Shaneeni) procession**
- **We need 12 men or young men for washing of the feet on Thursday April 2, 2026**
- **Make sure to bring flowers for the burial on Great Friday**

**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 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!**

**Mass Intentions:** 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 is available for anything necessary, such as hospital visits, homebound visits, deaths, emergencies, etc. His phone number can be found on the front page.

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

**Fish Dinner Results!**

After both Fish dinners and all expenses paid.  
We made **\$2,255.61**.  
Thank you Ann Marie Wright and anyone who donated or helped out. Job well done!!

**Cadillac Dinner 2026 News**

**Thank you to Sally & Adele for the pop and water donations for the Cadillac Dinner!  
All Cadillac Dinner Tickets Have Sold!!! Thank you!**