

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Zech 9:9-11, 15a,16-17

Epistle Reading:Phil 1:1-13

Gospel Reading:Jn 12:12-22

Gospel

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your King comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done this for Him. So the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after Him." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

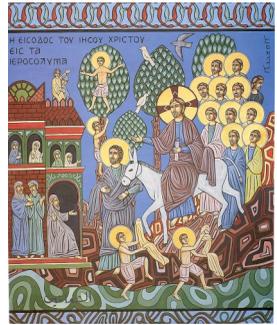
Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Mar 28	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
	Passion Week
Mon, Mar 30	St. John Climacus, C Coming to the Harbor.....5:30 PM
Tues, Mar 31	Pope St. Lucius I (+254), M Coming to the Harbor.....5:30 PM
Wed, Apr 1	St. Mary of Egypt, C Rite of the Lamp -- Anointing w/oil of Penitents.....5:30 PM
Thurs, Apr 2	St. Apian and His Brother St. Aedesius, M Washing of the Feet-- Eucharistic Exposition/ Adoration And Confessions.....5:30 PM
Fri, Apr 3	Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets Great Friday of the Crucifixion Signing of the Chalice Mass of the Pre-sanctified.....10:00 AM Adoration of the Cross & Burial Flowers for the Shroud.....5:30 PM
Sat, Apr 4	Pope St. Anicetus (+166), M Saturday of the Light Penance Service Confessions until 12:00 AM.....10:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Vigil All Our Parishioners-Living- Deceased w/love Happy Easter- W/Love Peter & Norma Sawaya Family..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Apr 5	St. Robert of Molesme, Founder of the Cistercian Order, C THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION Fred and Mary Louise Ash By their Children..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 29, 2026 Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)



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)

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 3/23/26-4/5/26

Fred and Mary Louise Ash

By: Their Children

*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:	\$615.00
Candles:	\$18.00
Total Collected:	\$633.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,767.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$390.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$2,255.61
YTD Deficit:	-\$13,629.62

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Mar 29, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	Apr 19, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
Apr 5, 2026 Mikki Cole	Apr 26, 2026 Marie Van Heusen
Apr 12, 2026 Brandon LaValley	May 3, 2026 Mikki Cole

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!

REMEMBER THE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK!! WE HAVE A MASS EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK!!

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 **22nd** of each month, there will be a mass for St. Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration afterwards. If the 22nd 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!
Last time to participate is Friday March 27th!!

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

