

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Is 52:7-12
Epistle Reading:2 Cor 5:11-21
Gospel Reading:Jn 20:26-31

Gospel

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his) disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 11 **St. Antipas, M**
NO 4:00 PM MASS Sunday Mass only This weekend
- Sun Apr 12 **Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugraphus, M**
New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Duffy & Ester Farris- In Memory
by Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 13 **St. Zosimas, C**
No Liturgy
- Tues, Apr 14 **St. Hermenegild the King, M**
Charlie, Christine, Steve, Don, Evie Stimson
From: Peter & Norma Sawaya family.....10:00AM
- Wed, Apr 15 **Pope St. Soter (+175), M**
No Liturgy
- Thurs, Apr 16 **St. Bernadette Soubirous, V**
No Liturgy
- Fri, Apr 17 **Pope St. Agapitus (+536), C**
No Liturgy
- Sat, Apr 18 **St. Thais the Penitent, C**
Bill & Fran Covert
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Apr 19 **St. Timon the Deacon, M**
For the Intentions of the Samuel Cloud Family
By Isaac LaValley.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 12, 2026 New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 10:00 AM
Saturday4:00 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 4/6/2026-4/19/2026

Alice & Ferris Sawaya and Fred & Frances Lian

By: Sawaya 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:	\$1,743.00
Candles:	\$40.00
Total Collected:	\$1,783.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$617.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$655.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$15,573.62

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 12, 2026 Brandon LaValley	May 3, 2026 Mikki Cole
Apr 19, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	May 10, 2026 Brandon LaValley
Apr 26, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	May 17, 2026 Lisa Zlockie

Annual Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

We have collected the \$1,500 needed to send to the Eparchy. Thank you for all the donations!

Father Chuck will be leaving For NYC on **Friday April 10, 2026!**

There will **NO Morning Mass** that day!

There is also **NO 4PM Mass** on **Saturday April 11, 2026!**

There will be ONE Mass only this weekend on Sunday April 12, 2026 at 10:00AM! Fr. Chawki Raffoul will say the Mass. Welcome Fr. Chawki!!!

On **Sunday April 19th** Please join the LaValley Family in Celebrating the receiving of Sacraments to Eli and Gemma.

Eli- Confirmation

Gemma- First Communion

Congratulations and God bless them!

The Mass will celebrated by Fr. Claude Franklin. There will be a **Potluck Dinner** after Mass for Gemma and Eli.

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**

HE IS TRULY RISEN

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

May Crowning is Sunday May 3, 2026

We are asking that the Men prepare the brunch to celebrate Mothers day. On Mother’s Day families usually celebrate together, so we will celebrate a week earlier!

Spring cleaning the Church Properties

Sometime in May or June we will take a weekend and clean up the Church and rectory grounds. There is lots of work to do and we need may hands to complete everything. So get your tools, gloves and bodies ready to make everything look good.