

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Job 42:1-6, 12

Epistle Reading:2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel Reading:Lk 24:13-35

Gospel

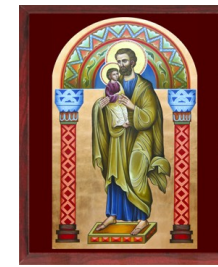
Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- 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**
3rd Sunday of the Resurrection
For the Intentions of the Samuel Cloud Family
By Isaac LaValley.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Apr 20 **St. Nathanael the Hermit, C**

No Liturgy
- Tues, Apr 21 **St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church, C**
In Loving Memory of
Michelle Carapelletti Benham
W/Love the Sawaya & Cole Families.....10:00AM
- Wed, Apr 22 **St. Theodore of Sykeon, C**
In Loving Memory of Alfred Morgan
W/ Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya &
Jim/Marcia Reynolds Family.....10:00 AM
- Thurs, Apr 23 **St. George, M**
Birthday Remembrance for Genevieve Griswold
By Father Chuck & Marie Van Heusen....10:00 AM
- Fri, Apr 24 **St. Saba the Commander, M**
For All the Sick & Suffering People
W/Love St. Joseph's Parishioners.....10:00 AM
- Sat, Apr 25 **St. Mark the Evangelist, Ev**
All the Parishioners Including Fr. Chuck & Marie
W/ Love the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
.....4:00 PM
- Sun Apr 26 **Pope St. Anacletus I (+88), M**
4th Sunday of the Resurrection
In Memory of Isabele Hamed's Parents
by Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of the Resurrection



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 Hibe ♦ 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:	\$529.00
Candles:	\$12.00
Total Collected:	\$541.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,859.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$17,432.62

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Apr 19, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	May 10, 2026 Brandon LaValley
Apr 26, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	May 17, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
May 3, 2026 Mikki Cole	May 24, 2026 Marie Van Heusen

**Remember this Sunday the 19th, we will celebrate Eli's Confirmation and Gemma's First Communion!
Father Claude is back for the weekend to celebrate Liturgies and the Sacraments
Bring your favorite dish to help celebrate this occasion!**

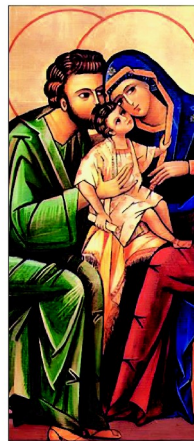


PRAY | DISCERN | INSPIRE

**DID YOU KNOW
 GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO
 DIFFERENT VOCATIONS?**

- Priesthood
- Religious Life
- Marriage
- Generous Single Life

**Join us in praying
 the Rosary
 for vocations.
 Scan the QR code
 to register and
 receive a
 Blessed Rosary
 as a gift.**



**HOLY FAMILY
 PRAYER CARDS:**
 Pick up a Prayer
 and pray as a family

**LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
 FOR VOCATIONS:**

Pray the Luminous
 Mysteries for Priests,
 Consecrated Life,
 Holy Marriages,
 Generous Single Persons,
 Youth Discerning
 God's Call,
 and the Mission of
 our Maronite Church

MONTHLY PRAYER:

First Sunday:
 Parish Rosary for Vocations
 before or after
 the Divine Liturgy.
 First Monday of the Month:
 Parish Rosary,
 Youth-Led Rosary,
 Family Rosary Night,
 or Holy Hour for Vocations.

✠ PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ✠

JOIN OUR EPARCHY-WIDE MOVEMENT TO PRAY 1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS

**NEED HELP DISCERNING?
 CONTACT US AT: callingserving@gmail.com
 EVERY VOCATION IS A PATH TO SAINTHOOD**

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 RISEN!
TRULY HE IS 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 many hands to complete everything. So get your tools, gloves and bodies ready to make everything look good.