

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Ezek 34:11-16,23-25a

Epistle Reading:Eph 2:1-10

Gospel Reading:Jn 21:15-19

Gospel

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

He then said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” (Jesus) said to him, “Feed my sheep.

Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, May 2 **St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, C**
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady Lourdes and St. Bernadette
By Cynthia Crawford.....4:00 PM
- Sun, May 3 **Bl. Stephen Doueih, Maronite Patriarch, C/ St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M**
5th Sunday of the Resurrection
Our Lady of Lebanon
In Memory of John & Betty Sawaya
By Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, May 4 **St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, C**
No Liturgy
- Tues, May 5 **St. Irene, V, M**
In Loving Memory of Richard & Kathleen “Kitty” Morton
W/Love the Sawaya & Cole Families.....10:00AM
- Wed, May 6 **St. Dominic Savio, C**
In Loving Memory of Richard Hellmer
W/ Love the Sawaya & Cole Families....10:00 AM
- Thurs, May 7 **St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence, C**
Thank You Fr. Chawki Raffoul
With Love St. Joseph’s Parishioners.....10:00 AM
- Fri, May 8 **St. John the Evangelist, Ap/ Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich(USA), C**
Terry Griswold In Loving Memory
By Marie Van Heusen.....10:00 AM
- Sat, May 9 **Isaiah the Prophet/ The Second Council of Constantinople (553)**
Estell Olkosky Wood
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun May 10 **St. Simon the Zealot, Ap/ St. Damien of Molokai (USA), C**
4th Sunday of the Resurrection
Mother’s Day
or the Parishioners of St. Joseph
by Father Chuck.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

May 3, 2026 5th 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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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)
- ◆ John Ash, Jr. (hospital)
- ◆ 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 4/20/2026-5/3/2026

The Zlockie Families

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:	\$589.00
Candles:	\$20.00
Total Collected:	\$609.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1791.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	-\$20,988.62

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule:

Lector Schedule

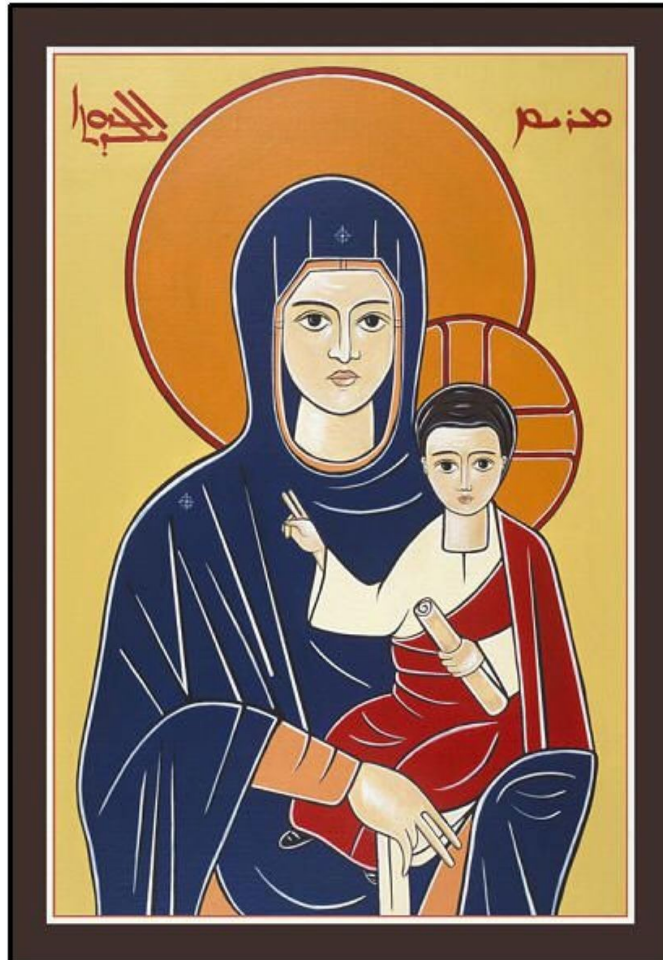
- May 3, 2026**
Mikki Cole
- May 10, 2026**
Brandon LaValley
- May 17, 2026**
Lisa Zlockie
- May 24, 2026**
Marie Van Heusen

Reader Schedule

- May 3, 2026**
Mikki Cole
- May 10, 2026**
Brandon LaValley
- May 17, 2026**
Lisa Zlockie
- May 24, 2026**
Marie Van Heusen

May is the Month of Mary

We will be saying a Rosary after daily masses starting May 1, 2026! We will also be singing songs for Mary during Masses! Get your voices ready with traditional Maronite songs!



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!**

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

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.

