

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Wis 7:7-14

Epistle Reading:1 Cor 2:11-16

Gospel Reading:Lk 10:21-24

Gospel

At that very moment Jesus rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by My Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jun 13 **St. Aqualina of Jbeil, V, M/
St Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church, C**
In Loving Memory of Frederick D. Fox
W/ Love the Sawaya & Cole Families.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Jun 14 **Elisha the Prophet**
4th Sunday of Pentecost
In Memory of Ruth Gabriel
By Paul Sawaya & Family.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Jun 15 **St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church, C**
NO LITURGY
- Tues, Jun 16 **Hosea the Prophet**
In Memory of Tom Power
From Alex & Mikki Cole & Family.....10:00 AM
- Wed, Jun 17 **Amos the Prophet**
In Memory of Melham Moussa
With Love St. Joseph Parishioners
Families.....10:00 AM
- Thurs, Jun 18 **St. Leontius of Tripoli, M**
Thank You Dr. Kurt Benham, Nina & Allegany
Eye Associates
W/Love Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....10:00 AM
- Fri, Jun 19 **St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap**
In Memory of James Mahar
By Liz & John Ash.....10:00 AM
- Sat, Jun 20 **Pope St. Silverius (+537), C**
In Memory of Renee Joseph Sophy
By Liz & John Ash.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Jun 21 **St. Louis Gonzaga, C**
5th Sunday of Pentecost
Father's Day
40 Day Remembrance Melhem Hanna
by Fr. Chuck & Marie.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

June 14, 2026 4th Sunday of Pentecost



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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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 6/15/2026-6/28/2026

Deceased Members of the John Ash Family

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:	\$1,063.00
Candles:	\$38.00
Total Collected:	\$1,101.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Special Collection:	\$0.00
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Collection.....	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$0.00
Total Collection:.....	\$1,101.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule:

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
Jun 14, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Jun 14, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
Jun 21, 2026	Need a sub for Marie
Jun 28, 2026 Mikki Cole	Jun 28, 2026 Mikki Cole
Jul 5, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Jul 5, 2026 Brandon LaValley

Lebanese Dinner Donations

We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of the following items to be purchased for the **Lebanese Dinner on Sunday, August 9, 2026:**

1 case lemon juice---\$40	1 case of Chickpeas---\$40
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1 50# bag of wheat---\$75	Paper & Take-out Products---\$150
Sweet onions---\$75	30 lbs. of Beef---\$100
Rice---\$50	30 lbs. of Beef---\$100
1 case chick peas---\$40	30 lbs. of Beef---\$100
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Oil---\$75	30 lbs. of Beef---\$100
Pita bread---\$125	Sweet Onions---\$75
Spinach---\$80	Rice---\$50
Soda---\$80	Oil---\$75
Bottled Water---\$30	Soda---\$80

Please feel free to put monetary donations in a sealed envelope in the weekly collection and earmark for "**Lebanese Dinner Donation.**" You may also mail to the Church office.

THANK YOU

*If you plan on donating a basket or basket items for the Lebanese dinner, please bring them to the hall by July 1, 2026.

* If you have any questions about the basket raffle or how you can help please refer to Mikki Cole 716-498-4279.

Grape Leaves Needed

June is the best month for picking grape leaves. We will need grape leaves for our Lebanese Dinner on August 3, 2025. If you would like to help, please:

- 1. Pick the grape leaves (preferably the large ones)**
- 2. Clean them**
- 3. Dry them**
- 4. Stack them and count them**
- 5. Wrap in saran wrap & foil or place the zip lock bag**
- 6. Label the amount with permanent marker**
- 7. Freeze them**
- 8. Bring them to the church; we can store them in the kitchen Freezer**

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**

If you are interested in helping with the yearly events & would be willing to be on my committee, please stay after mass on this Sunday June 14, 2026. I will update you on all upcoming events & we welcome your ideas. Thank you! Mikki!! And we have to make plans for Fathers Day celebration on Sunday June 21, 2026

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**

We Have Received A New Endowment Fund Seed Check from the Abraham Foundation

We had received this same opportunity last year with the same amount. It is now up to us as a parish to give whatever we can to match the same amount of \$5,000.00. This all has to done by September 1, 2026. Please give all that you can as this is an investment in the future of St Joseph's Parish!

When you give a donation for the endowment fund please make sure to note in the memo area of a check that it is for the Endowment Fund.

Thank you and God Bless St. Joseph's Church!

We will be having additional church grounds beautification days ahead.

Friday June 19, 2026 -- Noon- ?

Saturday June 20, 2026 9:00AM--?

Projects are edging, yard cleanup, inside work as well, roto-tilling and reseed with grass seed.