

# Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: .....Cor 11:21-30  
 Gospel Reading: .....Mt 16:13-20

## Gospel

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then He strictly ordered His disciples to tell no one that He was the Messiah.

***This is the truth! Peace be with you!***

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jun 27     **St. Samson the Hospitable, C**  
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph  
By Fr. Chuck.....4:00 PM
  
- Sun, Jun 28     **Celebration of Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Doctor of the Church, M**  
Fred & Mary Louise Ash  
By Their Chidren.....10:00 AM
  
- Mon, Jun 29     **Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (actual feast)**  
  
**No Liturgy**
  
- Tues, Jun 30     **The Twelve Apostles, Ap**  
  
**No Liturgy**
  
- Wed, Jul 1       **Pope St. Gregory X (+1276), C/**  
**St. Junipero Serra (USA), C**  
  
**No Liturgy**
  
- Thurs, Jul 2     **The Visitation of Our Lady**  
**to her Cousin, Elizabeth**  
  
**No Liturgy**
  
- Fri, Jul 3       **St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church, C**  
  
**No Liturgy       NO ADORATION TODAY**
  
- Sat, Jul 4       **St. Andrew the Hymnographer,**  
**Bishop of Crete,C**  
Living & Deceased of Jos. & Rosemarie  
Baire Luzier  
By Sawaya Families.....4:00 PM
  
- Sun, Jul 5       **St. Macarius of the Cross, C**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
Repose of Grace Ash  
by Bob Ash.....10:00 AM



# Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

## June 28, 2026 6th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Peter & Paul



### 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

**Fr. Charles Van Heusen**  
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 homebound visits, deaths, emergencies, etc.

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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)
- ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ◆ The Chew Family
- ◆ Teresa Hibye
- ◆ 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 6/29/2026-7/12/2026***

**Lian, Alleman, & Duffy 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: .....	<b>\$850.00</b>
Candles: .....	<b>\$29.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$879.00</b>
Individual Donation: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Special Collection: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Second Collection: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
Fundraiser Income: .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Income for the week.....</b>	<b>\$879.00</b>

**Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule:**

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
<b>Jun 28, 2026</b> Mikki Cole	<b>Jun 28, 2026</b> Mikki Cole
<b>Jul 5, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Jul 5, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>Jul 12, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>Jul 12, 2026</b> Lisa Zlockie
<b>Jul 19, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>Jul 19, 2026</b> Brandon LaValley

**Lebanese Dinner \$10 50/50 tickets are in the office and ready to sell! Please take some and sell some to family, friends, etc. Maybe even buy some for yourself!**

**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**: 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!**

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| Pine Nuts-----Mikki & Alex Cole    | 1 case of Chickpeas--\$40      |
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| 1 Case Lemon Juice—Nellie Wallace  | Takeout items—Marie Van Heusen |
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| 1- 50# bag of wheat—Mary Ellen Ash | 30 lbs. Of beef—John & Liz Ash |
| PITA Bread —Mary Ellen Ash         | 30 lbs. Of beef—John & Liz Ash |
| Rhodes Rolls-- \$95                | 30 lbs. Of beef—John & Liz Ash |
| Spinach-- \$80                     | Sweet onions—Marie Van Heusen  |
| 1 case of Parsley-- \$50           | Rice--\$50                     |
| 1 case of Parsley-- \$50           | Oil—Marie Van Heusen           |
| Tomatoes-- \$75                    | Bottled water-- \$30           |
| Green Onions--\$50                 | Soda-- \$80                    |

\*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 **22<sup>nd</sup>** of each month, there will be a mass for St. Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration afterwards. If the 22<sup>nd</sup> lands on a weekend, anointing and veneration will occur after the mass. These monthly masses will take place at **5:30 PM**

**Happy Birthday USA-- It is our country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday next weekend! Let us be thankful for our God-given freedoms, and thanks to our fore fathers for fighting for our rights that we still live and breathe to this day!**

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to schedule Liturgies for your friends and loved ones, please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498- 4279**. Please write out checks for liturgies to **Fr. Chuck Van Heusen!**

**There will be no Adoration this Friday, July 3, 2026 Fr. Chuck is away for the week! Returning for the weekend masses!**

**Great News!**

**Although we are saddened by the loss of Joe Hollister last year, and we will miss him as he was a great Parishioner and supporter to St. Joseph's. He left us a substantial financial gift to the church. We will be doing some memorial projects dedicated to Joe.**

**So, we need some ideas from anyone, on how we should use some of the money to memorialize Joe in our church.**

**We do have some ideas at the ready, but please give us your thoughts! Write them down and turn them in to the office or place in the collection basket.**

**We will prioritize the ideas and see what fits best for us and for Joe's memory. It is a great cause and we will do our best to honor him. Thank you and God Bless Joe for remembering us in his will!**