

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Deut 6:4-9
Epistle Reading:.....1 Thes 2:1-13
Gospel Reading:.....Lk 10:38-42

Gospel

As they continued their journey Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 22St. Symphorian, M
St Sharbel Devotion after Mass
Estelle Olkosky Wood
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 23St. Isaac of Nineveh, C
14th Sunday of Pentecost
In Memory of Fred Shaheen
By Liz & John Ash.....10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 24St. Eutyches of Sebastia, M
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 25St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap
In Memory of Aaron Sawaya
By Phil & JoAnn Snyder..... 10:00 AM
- Wed, Aug 26Pope St. Zephyrinus (+217), C
In Loving Memory of Bill Tarver
W/Love the Sawaya, Cole, &
Snyder Families 10:00 AM
- Thur, Aug 27St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit, C
Happy 45th Anniversary Alex & Mikki
Love Your Families (including St. Joes).....10:00 AM
- Fri, Aug 28St. Moses the Ethiopian, C/
St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, C
Rest in Peace Ray Randall
By Mikki Cole10:00 AM
- Sat, Aug 29Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M
Deceased Members of the Luty Family
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 30Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee, C
15th Sunday of Pentecost
In Loving Memory of Mary Lou Knieser
By John & Liz Ash..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Catholic
Church

August 23, 2026
14th Sunday of
Pentecost



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday)10:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday10:00 AM
Holy Days(unless otherwise specified) 12:15 & 5:30 PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Peace Be With You

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Contact Fr. For anything necessary, such as hospital visits,
Homebound visits, deaths, emergencies, etc.

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- 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
- Coradean “Deany” Simon (The Pines)
- Pat Tucker (The Pines)
- Kathy Baldwin
- Missy (13y/o with Cancer)
- William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- Maria Putzke (Breast Cancer)
- The Chew Family
- Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)
- Steve Mike (Prostate Cancer– Brother of Fr. Anthony Salim)
- Phyllis Gayton
- Teresa Hibye
- Isabelle Drake

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 8/10/26-8/23/26
John & Betty Sawaya
By: Cole & 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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$708.00
Candles:.....	\$24.00
Total Collected:	\$732.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Special Collection:.....	\$0.00
Second Collection:Dormition.....	\$300.00
Fundraiser Income:.....	\$0.00
Total Income for the Week:.....	\$1,032.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

Lector Schedule	Reader Schedule
Aug 23, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Aug, 23, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
August 30, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Aug 30, 2026 Brandon LaValley
Sep 6, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	Sep 6, 2026 Marie Van Heusen
Sep 13, 2026 Mikki Cole	Sep 13, 2026 Mikki Cole

Remember we will be having
more events coming shortly!
Starting with the Sunday
October 11, 2026 Mass & Fall
Classic for Deceased
Members of St. Joseph’s Past
and Present. Details coming
Soon!

Coming in November!

The Fall Harvest Dinner is coming
back! Lots of fall favorite Lebanese
foods, similar to our Lebanese
summer festival!

This has been successful in the past
and had served us well.
Let’s make this party a hit!
Let’s keep our Lebanese community
strong and vibrant!

Remember the first Friday of each Month is
Adoration Friday

The Adoration schedule time is as follows.
**Mass at 10:00 AM-10:45 AM and Adoration to
follow until 1:00 PM. Come spend and hour with
the Lord, even just a few minutes!**

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 occur after the
mass. These monthly St. Sharbel masses will take
place at **5:30 PM.**

Mass Intentions: If you would like to schedule a
mass for your friends or loved ones, please contact
Mikki Cole (716) 498-4279.

Please write out checks for masses to:
Fr. Chuck Van Heusen

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!

