

Sunday Readings
Old Testament Reading:.....**Mic 7:7-9, 18-20**
Epistle Reading:.....**1 Thes 1:1-10**
Gospel Reading:.....**Lk 7:36-50**

Gospel

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee’s house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said.

“Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days’ wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?” Simon said in reply, “The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven.” He said to him, “You have judged rightly.” Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment.

So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.” He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The others at table said to themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist, M
Deceased Members of the Luty Family
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 30

Bl. Brother Estephan Ne’mee, C
15th Sunday of Pentecost
In Loving Memory of Mary Lou Knieser
By John & Liz Ash..... 10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 31

St. Zakhia (Nicholas), C
St. Aegidius (Giles), C
St. Abda, M
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 1

St. Simeon the Stylite, C
Happy Birthday Judie
Love From Sawaya Families..... 10:00 AM
- Wed, Sep 2

St. Mammias the Great, M
Joe Hollister & Family
By Sawaya & Cole Families &
Teresa Hibye..... 10:00 AM
- Thur, Sep 3

St. Theodore the Great, M
Richard Richter
By the Sawaya Family.....10:00 AM
- Fri, Sep 4

St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, M
Repose of Grace Ash
By Bob Ash10:00 AM
- Sat, Sep 5

St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister, M
Deceased Members of the Olkosky Family
By Terry & Kathy Covert.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Sep 6

St. Michael the Archangel, An
16th Sunday of Pentecost
For Renewed Health of William Teenberg
By Liz & John Ash.....10:00 AM



**Saint Joseph
Maronite Catholic
Church**

**August 30, 2026
15th 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 & 5:30 PM

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 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 8/24/26-9/6/26
Stanley Bandzera & Estelle Olkosky Wood
By: Kathy Baldwin & Stan Bandzera

*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:	\$1043.00
Candles:.....	\$24.00
Total Collected:	<u>\$1067.00</u>
Individual Donation:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Special Collection:.....	<u>\$0.00</u>
Second Collection:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Fundraiser Income:.....	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income for the Week:.....	\$1,067.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
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
Sep 20, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Sep 20, 2026 Lisa Zlockie

**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 In the Main Church**

The Adoration schedule time is as follows.

Mass 10:00 AM-10:45 AM
Adoration 11:00 AM- 6:00 PM
Rosary 1:00 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM
Benediction/Repose 5:00 PM

**Come spend an hour with the Lord, or 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 be 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!**

Fund Goal	\$5,000.00
Collected	<u>\$1,325.00</u>
Needed	\$3,675.00