

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Ruth 1:15-19a
Epistle Reading:..... Eph 3:1-13
Gospel Reading:..... Mt 15:21-28

Gospel

Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But He did not say a word in answer to her.

His disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did him homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that hour.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug 8

St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, C
Pope St. Sixtus II (+258), M
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph
By Fr. Chuck.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 9

St. Matthias, Ap
12th Sunday of Pentecost
Happy Birthday Robert Ash!
Sawaya, Cole, and St. Joe’s Family....10:00 AM
- Mon, Aug 10

St. Lawrence, M
No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug 11

St. Clare if Assisi, V
In Loving Memory of Karen Johnson
W/Love Sawaya & McCready Family. 10:00 AM
- Wed, Aug 12

St. Shaina, C
In Memory of Aaron Sawaya
W/Love Sawaya & Cole Families..... 10:00 AM
- Thur, Aug 13

St. Hippolytus of Rome, M/
Bl.Michael McGivney (USA), C
The Transfiguration of Our Lord
In Loving Memory of Richard Thomas
And Mom & Dad
W/Love P&N Sawaya Family
& John Gordon.....10:00 AM
- Fri, Aug 14

Micah the Prophet
In Memory of Paul Wood
By: Mikki Cole.....10:00 AM
- Sat, Aug 15

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Rose Mary Koch
By Mary Elizabeth Koch.... 12:15 and 4:00 PM
- Sun, Aug 16

St. Roch, M
13th Sunday of Pentecost
Birthday Remembrance of Adele Ash
By the John Ash Family 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph
Maronite Catholic
Church

August 9, 2026
12th 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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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

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 7/27/26-8/9/26

Simon & Eade 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.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$1348.00
Candles:.....	\$38.00
Total Collected:	\$1386.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Special Collection:.....	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income:.....	\$0.00
Total Income for the Week:	\$1386.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
Aug 9, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	Aug 9, 2026 Marie Van Heusen
Aug 16, 2026 Mikki Cole	Aug 16, 2026 Mikki Cole
Aug 23, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Aug, 23, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
August 2, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Aug 2, 2026 Brandon LaValley

Don't forget!
Saturday August 15, 2026
The Assumption of the
Virgin Mary
A holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 12:15 & 4:00 PM

There will be a special celebration at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica on Friday August 14, 2026 at 4:30 PM on the front steps of the Basilica, lasting about 30 minutes.

The Celebration is about the Basilica being named in the National Register of Historic Places. A plaque is being presented for this purpose. We started our church at the Basilica and we donated to them. The Basilica is asking that we be part of this occasion as shared history with them as “The Syrian Colony”. So anyone is welcome to come join the celebration.

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!

