

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Ex 17:8-15

Epistle Reading:.....1 Cor 1:18-25

Gospel Reading:.....Jn 12:20-32

Gospel

Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.”

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Sep 12	St. Cornelius the Centurion, M Deceased Members of Covert Family By Terry & Kathy Covert..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Sep 13	St. Christopher, M Celebration of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Norma Shea Smith By Ash Family..... 10:00 AM
Mon, Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Actual Feast) No Liturgy
Tues, Sep 15	St. Shaina, C/ St. Sassine, M Prayer for the Speedy Recovery for Family/ Friends Having Surgery By: St. Joe’s Parishioners..... 10:00 AM
Wed, Sep 16	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M Happy Birthday Tina Daigle W/Love P/N Sawaya Family..... 10:00 AM
Thur, Sep 17	St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, M Prayer for Sick, Hospitalized, Home bound, Dying By St. Joes Parishioners..... 10:00 AM
Fri, Sep 18	The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt Thank you Sawaya, Coles & All Workers of Our Parish By Liz & John Ash Family..... 10:00 AM
Sat, Sep 19	St. Januarius, M In Memory of Zemer & Snyder Parents By Phil & JoAnn Snyder..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Sep 20	St. Eustatius and His Wife and His Children, M 1st Sunday After Holy Cross Birthday Remembrance for Bob Griswold By Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

September 13, 2026 Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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 (Recovery after heart surgery 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 9/7/26-9/20/26

Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson

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:	\$900.00
Candles:.....	\$71.00
Total Collected:	\$971.00
Individual Donation:	\$0.00
Special Collection:.....	\$0.00
Second Collection: Catholic University	\$117.00
Fundraiser Income:.....	\$0.00
Total Income for the Week:	\$1,088.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
Sep 13, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Sep 13, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
Sep 20, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	Sep 20, 2026 Lisa Zlockie
Sep 27, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Sep 27, 2026 Brandon LaValley
Oct 4, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	Oct 4, 2026 Marie Van Heusen

**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
afterwords. 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

Endowment Fund

Fund Goal	\$5,000.00
Collected	\$3,725.00
Needed	\$1,275.00

**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 are still trying to beautify the church!
A new window decal has been ordered for
the front entrance of the Church and
should be installed in the next couple of
weeks. The Cost from start to finish is
\$494.00. We are looking for donations for
the project. Please help us if you can!**