

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Deut 17:14-20  
Epistle Reading:.....2 Tim 2:1-10  
Gospel Reading:.....Mk 10:35-45

Gospel

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” He replied, “What do you wish (me) to do for you?” They answered him, “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They said to him, “We can.” Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Sep 19St. Januarius, M  
In Memory of Zemer & Snyder Parents  
By Phil & JoAnn Snyder.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Sep 20St. 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
- Mon, Sep 21St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens, M  
  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 22St. Phocas and His Companions, M  
St Sharbel Devotion Mass @ 5:30 PM  
Happy Birthday Fr. Chuck  
W/Love St Joseph’s Family and Friends.. 10:00 AM
- Wed, Sep 23Jonah the Prophet  
Repose of Julia McKenzie  
by Mariette Jumiet..... 10:00 AM
- Thur, Sep 24St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr, V, M  
In Memory of Dennis Carlberg  
By Alex & Mikki Cole.....10:00 AM
- Fri, Sep 25St. Paphnutius the Confessor, C  
In Memory of Betty Rutterman  
By Alex & Mikki Cole.....10:00 AM
- Sat, Sep 26St. John the Evangelist, Ap  
Karen Johnson  
By Michelle McCready & Family.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Sep 27St.Vincent De Paul, C  
2nd Sunday After Holy Cross  
Birthday Remembrance for  
George Van Heusen  
By Fr. Chuck & Marie Van Heusen. 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph  
Maronite Catholic  
Church

September 20, 2026  
1st Sunday After  
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

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 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: .....                            | \$1005.00         |
| Candles:.....                                       | \$21.00           |
| Total Collected: .....                              | <u>\$1026.00</u>  |
| Individual Donation: .....                          | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Special Collection:.....                            | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Second Collection: <b>Catholic University</b> ..... | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Fundraiser Income:.....                             | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| <b>Total Income for the Week:</b> .....             | <b>\$1,026.00</b> |

**Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule**

| <u>Lector Schedule</u>                  | <u>Reader Schedule</u>                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Sep 20, 2026</b><br>Lisa Zlockie     | <b>Sep 20, 2026</b><br>Lisa Zlockie     |
| <b>Sep 27, 2026</b><br>Brandon LaValley | <b>Sep 27, 2026</b><br>Brandon LaValley |
| <b>Oct 4, 2026</b><br>Marie Van Heusen  | <b>Oct 4, 2026</b><br>Marie Van Heusen  |
| <b>Oct 11, 2026</b><br>Mikki Cole       | <b>Oct 11, 2026</b><br>Mikki cole       |

St. Joseph's Maronite Catholic Church

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**Fall Homecoming Event**

You are invited to a Mass offered for the deceased members of St. Joseph's Maronite Catholic Church. We especially welcome former parishioners and their families to join us in prayer for those who have gone before us.

We would like to open our doors and hearts for a time of fellowship after the Mass to share pictures, stories, and memories of the old St. Joseph's Church and look to the future of our church today. We will supply a light lunch and dessert and games for the children.

Whether you are able to attend, or not, we would love for you to share any pictures and memories of St. Joseph's Church and parishioners.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

10:00 Mass and reception to follow

**Don't Forget Religious  
Education Classes are Starting  
Soon! First Class is Sunday  
September 27, 2026  
@11-11:45AM**

**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 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 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     | <u>\$3,775.00</u> |
| <b>Needed</b> | <b>\$1,225.00</b> |

**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!**

Thank you to the Anonymous people that had donated to our new window decal on the front of the Church. It was paid in full, and it looks fantastic.