

Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:.....Joel 2:1, 10-13, 16-16a  
Epistle Reading:.....1 Cor 15:19-34  
Gospel Reading:.....Mt 24:1-14

Gospel

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, “You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.” As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, “Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of your coming, and of the end of the age?” Jesus said to them in reply, “See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end.

Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another.

Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.”

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

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Sep 28St. Chariton, C  
  
No Liturgy
- Tues, Sep 29St. Romanos (Cyriacus), known as  
Rouhanna the Cantor, C  
In Loving Memory of Christine/Charlie  
Evie/Don- Steve Stimson  
W/Love P/N Sawaya Family..... 10:00 AM
- Wed, Sep 30St. Gregory the Illuminator, M  
Happy Birthday Jim (Marcia) Reynolds  
With Love Adele,Doc, and Sally..... 10:00 AM
- Thur, Oct 1St. Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Doctor of the Church, V  
In Memory of Helen Hlasnick  
W/Love Sawaya, Cole & DiCola Families...10:00 AM
- Fri, Oct 2Sts. Cyprian and Justina, M  
Repose of Grace Ash  
By Bob Ash.....10:00 AM
- Sat, Oct 3St. Dionysius the Areopagite, M/  
St. Mother Theodore Guerin (USA), C  
In Memory of Shelly Hlasnick  
W/ Love Sawya, Cole, DiCola Families.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Oct 4St. Francis of Assisi, C  
3rd Sunday After Holy Cross  
Prayers for Recovery from Neck Surgery  
By The Ash Family.....10:00 AM



Saint Joseph  
Maronite Catholic  
Church

September 27, 2026  
2nd Sunday After  
Holy Cross

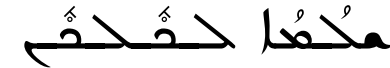


Divine Liturgy

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



Peace Be With You

Fr. Charles Van Heusen  
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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 (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 9/21/26-10/4/26***  
**Deceased of Eade & Hamed 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**

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Weekend Liturgies: .....        | \$750.00 |
| Candles:.....                   | \$27.00  |
| Total Collected: .....          | \$797.00 |
| Individual Donation: .....      | \$0.00   |
| Special Collection:.....        | \$0.00   |
| Second Collection:.....         | \$0.00   |
| Fundraiser Income:.....         | \$0.00   |
| Total Income for the Week:..... | \$797.00 |

**Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule**

| <u>Lector Schedule</u>                  | <u>Reader Schedule</u>                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <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       |
| <b>Oct 18, 2026</b><br>Lisa Zlockie     | <b>Oct 18, 2026</b><br>Lisa Zlockie     |

St. Joseph’s Maronite Catholic Church

1102 Walnut Street

Olean, NY 14760

**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**

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| Fund Goal | \$5,000.00 |
| Collected | \$3,775.00 |
| Needed    | \$1,225.00 |

**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 will be having a meeting about the  
October 11, 2026 Homecoming Mass,  
This Sunday September 27, 2026 and  
a final meeting on October 4, 2026**