

Sunday Readings
Old Testament Reading:.....Amos 5:21-24
Epistle Reading:.....Rom 8:8-27
Gospel Reading:.....Lk 18:9-14

Gospel

Jesus then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

“Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’ But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

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
Mon, Sep 7	St. Sozon, M Labor Day No Liturgy
Tues, Sep 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday & Anniversary Jane & Ray Sader Love From Sawaya Families..... 10:00 AM
Wed, Sep 9	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, C Speedy Recovery for Joey Rich W/Love Sawaya & Cole Families.... 10:00 AM
Thur, Sep 10	St. Pulcheria the Queen, V The Intentions of the Vo Family By Thanh & Han Vo..... 10:00 AM
Fri, Sep 11	St. Theodora of Alexandria, C For the Vietnamese Catholics of America By Thanh & Han Vo..... 10:00 AM
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 HolyCross Norma Shea Smith By Ash Family..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

September 6, 2026
16th 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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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 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:	\$625.00
Candles:.....	\$18.00
Total Collected:	<u>\$643.00</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:.....	\$643.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

<u>Lector Schedule</u>	<u>Reader Schedule</u>
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
August 30, 2026 Brandon LaValley	Aug 30, 2026 Brandon LaValley

**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	<u>\$2,125.00</u>
Needed	\$2,875.00

**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!