Sunday Readings

Old Testament Reading:……..Gen 17:15-22
Epistle Reading:……..Rom 4:13-25
Gospel Reading:……..Lk 1:1-25

Gospel

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

In the days of Herod, King of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah of the priestly division of Abijah; his wife was from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both were righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blamelessly. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren and both were advanced in years. Once when he was serving as priest in his division's turn before God, according to the practice of the priestly service, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to burn incense.

Then, when the whole assembly of the people was praying outside at the hour of the incense offering, the angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right of the altar of incense. Zechariah was troubled by what he saw, and fear came upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of (the) Lord. He will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord." Then Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." And the angel said to him in reply,"I am Gabriel, who stand before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you this good news. But now you will be speechless and unable to talk until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled at their proper time." Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah and were amazed that he stayed so long in the sanctuary. But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He was gesturing to them but remained mute. Then, when his days of ministry were completed, he went home. After this time his wife Elizabeth conceived, and she went into seclusion for five months, saying, "So has the Lord done for me at a time when he has seen fit to take away my disgrace before others."

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

Sat, Nov 14 **St. Philip, Ap**
Mike & Theresa Luty
By Terry & Kathy Covert……**4:00 PM**

Sun, Nov 15 **Sts. Gurias, Samonas, Habib the Deacon, M**
Announcement to Zechariah
Repose of Charles Bredehoft
and Infant Daughter Carolyn
By John Ash Family…….. **10:00 AM**

Mon, Nov 16 **St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap**

No Liturgy

Tues, Nov 17 **St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C**
In Memory of Robert Finlay Keenan
W/Love the Sawaya & Cole Families..**10:00 AM**

Wed, Nov 18 **St. Romanos (Raymond), M/**
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA), C
Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary
Ray & Jane Sader
W/Love the Sawaya Family……..**10:00 AM**

Thur, Nov 19 **Pope St. Pontian (+235), M**
Robert Finlay Keenan
From Zonta……..**10:00 AM**

Fri, Nov 20 **St. Gregory of the Decapolis, C**
Joanne O'Brien
By Dennis & Ann Marie Wright…..**10:00 AM**

Sat, Nov 21 **Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple**
In Remembrance of Nancy Farris
By Phil Farris……..**4:00 PM**

Sun, Nov 22 **Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady the Virgin Mary**
Announcement to the Virgin Mary
Repose of Lou Joseph
By John Ash Family…….. **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

November 15, 2026
Announcement to Zechariah



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)
- 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
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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 11/2/2026-11/15/2026
Nancy & Jerry Cole
By: Mikki & Alex
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:	$1,538.00
Candles:	$20.00
Total Collected:	$1,558.00
Individual Donation:	$0.00
Special Collection:	$0.00
Second Collection: **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**	$160.00
Fundraiser Income:	$0.00
Total Income for the Week:	$1,738.00

Sunday Lector & Reader Schedule

Lector Schedule	Reader Schedule
Nov 15, 2026 Lisa Zlockie	**Nov 15, 2026** Lisa Zlockie
Nov 22, 2026 Brandon LaValley	**Nov 22, 2026** Brandon LaValley
Nov 29, 2026 Marie Van Heusen	**Nov 29, 2026** Marie Van Heusen
Dec 6, 2026 Mikki Cole	**Dec 6, 2026** Mikki Cole

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lebanese Fall Harvest Dinner

- Old favorites like kibbee and grape leaves.
- **New items!** Lubia and Cousa Stew.
- Salad, rice, bread, olives, and other goodies!
- Fun, games, music, and time to sit and relax.

NOVEMBER
SATURDAY **14** 5-7 PM

ST. SHARBEL HALL
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COST: $25.00 PER PERSON
Reservations can be made by calling/leaving a message at 716-379-8436 or by emailing office@stjosepholean.com

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 and 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

St. Joseph Church Annual Christmas Fair

Sunday December 13, 2026
12 PM – 3 PM

New This Year!!

Nativity Scenes from Around the World

Bake Sale- delights from many countries

Light Lunch

Small Basket Raffle