



# St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am; Weekday Liturgies: T-F, 9:00 am

Holy Day, 6:30 pm on the day of the feast, unless specified differently in the Bulletin.

Mystery of Penance (Confessions): Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm or by request

Baptism / Chrismation (Confirmation): Please notify the priest a month ahead for preparations

Crownings (Weddings): Please contact the Office six months in advance for preparation and necessary paperwork.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: THURSDAY AT 12:00 NOON

## ***SIXTH WEEK OF THE RESURRECTION***

### **The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem**

**May 08 & 09, 2021**

**Epistle: Rom 10:1-13**

*From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls. Lk 24:36-48*



*The Evangelist Luke writes: While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see, I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are the witnesses of these things." This is the truth. Peace be with you.*



Pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, homebound, or quarantined, especially Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights), Nickie Baire (at home), and Laurie Bonafiglio (sister-in-law of Jerry Ash). We received a short email update on Rose and Bob Piscoński: On 10/15/20 Rose suffered a major stroke while visiting family in Florida. She was airlifted to a renowned stroke hospital in Melbourne and from their rapid and skilled treatment, she is now close to normal. Their return home was delayed when Bob experienced an appendix event which led to several surgeries. They are now home and wanted to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, good wishes and concerns.



***The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of 5/2 & 5/9/2021 burns in memory of the Bean and Lemon Families by Cathy Lemon and DeeDee Childs.*** In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**FINANCIALS:** For last week's collection: 5/1 & 5/2/21: Candles: \$14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$157, Natnl. Shrine of Our Lady), Weekly Collection: \$1468; Total: \$1639

**Mark your calendars!** 2021 is the Year of St. Joseph and we invite you to spend the day with Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, author of *“Through the Heart of St. Joseph”*, on Saturday, 5/29/21, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in our church. Fr. Boniface is a Benedictine monk with St. Vincent’s Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. His brief but profound reflection invites us to seek St. Joseph’s help to be honest with God about our deepest need and true vulnerability. Registration is mandatory and your \$10 attendance fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments as well as lunch. The schedule of events is posted on a flyer located on the table in the church entrance. To register: Please call the church office @ 716-379-8436 (leave message if no answer) or email: [office@stjosepholean.com](mailto:office@stjosepholean.com)

Sat., 05/08/21                    St. John the Evangelist, Apostle  
**Reading:** Phil 2:19-30; Mt 17:24-27  
**4:00 pm Vigil: Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48**  
Liturgy: Repose of Theresa Luty by Family



Sun., 05/09/21:                Isaiah the Prophet, Confessor  
Mother’s Day  
**Reading: Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48**  
Liturgy: Repose of Dr. Dennis DePerro by Staff of Friedsam Library

Mon., 05/10/21:                St. Simon the Zealot, Apostle/St. Damien of Molokai (USA) Confessor  
**Reading: Phil 3:1-12; Jn 11:1-16**  
No Liturgy

Tue., 05/11/21:                St. Pontius, Martyr  
**Reading: Phil 3:13-21; Jn 11:17-31**  
Liturgy: Repose of Elias Eade by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Newcomb

Wed., 05/12/21:                St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, Confessor  
**Reading: Phil 4:1-7; Jn 11:32-44**  
Liturgy: Repose of Joseph Mecca, Jr. by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

Thu., 05/13/21:                The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)  
**Reading: Acts 1:1-14; Mk 16:15-20**  
9:00 am Liturgy: Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Parish by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family  
6:30 pm Liturgy: Repose of Butch Malick by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

Fri., 05/14/21:                St. Boniface & His Wife Aglae, and His 20 Companions, Martyrs  
**Reading: Phil 4:8-14; Jn 3:12-15**  
Liturgy: St. Joseph’s Priests & Parishioners by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

Sat., 05/15/21:                Our Lady of the Harvest  
**Reading: Phil 4:15-23; Jn 14:1-6**  
**4:00 pm Vigil: Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35**  
Liturgy: Repose of Ann Williams by Mr. & Mrs. William Hamed

Sun., 05/16/21:                St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople, Confessor  
**Reading: Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35**  
Liturgy: Repose of Ann Williams by the Phillips and Hamed Families