



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

SEVENTH WEEK OF THE RESURRECTION

The New Commandment

May 15 & 16, 2021

Epistle: Eph 1:15-23

From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls. Jn 13:31-35



When Judas had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." 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).



The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of 5/16 & 5/23/2021 burns in memory of the Living and Deceased of the John Ash Family, by Family. 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: 5/8 & 5/9/21: Candles: \$33, 2nd Collection: \$25 (Ascension), Weekly Collection: \$679; Total: \$737.

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



SANCTUARY LAMP: There are openings for the Sanctuary lamp the second half of August and the second half of November. If you are interested in reserving either of these dates, please call the office. The usual fee is \$20.

- 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: Memorial for Ann Williams by the Phillips & Hamed Families
- Mon., 05/17/21: St. Serapion, Confessor
Reading: Eph 4:1-13; Jn 12:20-25
No Liturgy
- Tue., 05/18/21: St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs
Reading: Eph 4:17-24; Jn 12:26-30
Liturgy: Health & Well-Being of Steve & Deborah Cipot by the Peter & Norma Sawaya family
- Wed., 05/19/21: St. Philoterus, Martyr / St. Cyriaca & Her Companions, Martyrs
Reading: Eph 4:25-32; Jn 12:31-36
Liturgy: Repose of Ray Simon by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 05/20/21: St. Thalaleus of Lebanon, Martyr
Reading: Eph 5:1-7; Jn 12:37-43
Liturgy: Repose of Eli Eade by Natale Mollica
- Fri., 05/21/21: St. Constantine & His Mother, St. Helen, Confessors
Reading: Eph 5:8-21; Mk 12:28-34
Liturgy: Repose of Eli Eade by Lana Waterman
- Sat., 05/22/21: St. Rita of Cascia, Confessor
Reading: Eph 6:10-20, 23-24; Mt 5:43-48
4:00 pm Vigil: Acts 2:1-21; Jn 14:15-20
Liturgy: The Sutter & Bell Families by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun., 05/23/21: Tobias the Righteous, Confessor
Reading: Acts 2:1-21; Jn 14:15-20
Liturgy: Repose of Norm Hamed by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

