



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

WEEK OF PENTECOST

The Advocate

May 22 & 23, 2021

Acts 2:1-21

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 14:15-20



The Lord Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." 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: 5/15 & 5/16/21: Candles: \$18, 2nd Collection: \$160 (Ascension), Weekly Collection: \$505; Total: \$683.

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

- 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: 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 Norman Hamed by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Mon., 05/24/21: St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, Confessor
Reading: Acts 2:22-28; Jn 3:5-8
No liturgy
- Tue., 05/25/21: St. Eleutherius and his Mother, Martyrs/ St. Basilla, Martyr
Reading: Acts 2:29-39; Jn 4:21-24
Liturgy: Repose of Elias Eade by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Newcomb
- Wed., 05/26/21: St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, Martyr
Reading: Acts 2:40-47; Jn 7:37-39
Liturgy: Repose of Mitchell Sawaya by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 05/27/21: Sts. Theodora and Didymus, Martyr
Reading: Acts 3:1-10; Jn 14:1-7
Liturgy: Repose of Carl Sawaya by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Fri., 05/28/21: St. Heliconis, Martyr
Reading: Acts 3:11-21; Jn 14:8-14
Liturgy: Repose of Raymond & Madelyn Merrell by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat., 05/29/21: Pope St. Paul VI, Confessor
Reading: Acts 3:22-4:4; Jn 14:27-31
4:00 pm Vigil: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20
Liturgy: Repose of Michael Belleisle by the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun., 05/30/21: Pope St. Felix I, Confessor
Reading: Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20
Liturgy: Repose of Ray Simon by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Newcomb

