



## 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: WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 NOON

### THE FEAST OF ST. MARINA

July 17 & 18, 2021

1 Cor 4:1-8

*Let us be attentive to the Gospel of Life and Salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle Matthew. Mt 25:1-13*



*The Lord Jesus says: "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. The door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." 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), Laurie Bonafiglio (sister-in-law of Jerry Ash) and Phyllis Gayton (sister of Jo Ann Snyder)



**The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of 7/18 – 7/25/2021 burns for The Charles Williams 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: 7/10 & 7/11 – Candles:\$15, Weekly collection: \$806, Total: \$821.

**BASKETS!!!** We are still accepting baskets and/or donations for prizes to raffle at the Mahrajan! The items can be finished baskets or large individual things like a grill, air fryer, etc. Monetary donations to be used to purchase prizes are also accepted. A hundred thanks for helping me out. Please bring your donations to church. Any questions call Mikki at 585-928-1180 or 716-498-4279.

**Raising funds for Old Convent demolition:** Due to the condition of the old Convent building the church is seeking bids for demolition. In view of that, we would like to have special monthly events. We are hoping families will sponsor a dinner, a raffle or fund raiser where all proceeds will be earmarked for this project. Please contact the office if you would be interested in donating and hosting your creative event.

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS :** There is still time to get your 50/50 tickets for the Mahrajan. If you would like to purchase or help sell tickets please contact Judy York – 372-3420. They are also available at the Church Office.

#### **Cooking Schedule for Lebanese Takeout Dinner:**

**Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 12 pm-4 pm – Hummus, Parsley, Kibbee**

**Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 11 am-4 pm – Grape Leaves**

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 9 am-1 pm – Taboulee prep & Spinach Pies**

**Lebanese Takeout dinner- 50/50 & Basket & Prize Raffles**  
**August 1, 2021 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Lebanese Take-out Menu - please order by July 25<sup>th</sup> – Ann Marie Wright 716-560-5421 **OR**  
JoAnn Snyder 716-969-0060

**Dinner includes:**

6-Grape Leaves  
2-Spinach pies  
2-Kibbee  
1-Bread Round  
Taboulee  
Hummus  
Lebanese Dinner \$25

**A LA CARTE:**

6 Spinach Pies - \$15.00  
Kibbee - \$20  
1 lb. Taboulee - \$10  
1 lb. Hummus - \$6  
Baklava 5 - \$10  
Bread - \$6  
Kibbee wrap - \$8 (Hummus, Taboulee, Kibbee on flat Lebanese bread)

Pre/sale orders until July 25  
Cash or check paid on pick/up  
Check payable to: St. Joseph's Church

Pick up at St Joseph's Church hall  
1102 Walnut Street  
Please enter in the front door and wear a mask if you are not vaccinated  
50/50 tickets \$10/each available at the door - Drawing will be at 4:15 that day

- Sat., 07/17/21: St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 18:1-11; Lk 11:27-32**  
Liturgy: Repose of Theresa Luty by The Family
- Sun., 07/18/21 St. Symphorosa and her Seven Sons, Martyr  
**Reading: 1 Cor 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13**  
Liturgy: Repose of his soul Nicholas Ash by The John Ash Family
- Mon., 07/19/21: St. Margaret of Antioch, Martyr  
**Reading: Acts 18:18-28; Lk 11:33-36**  
No liturgy
- Tue., 07/20/21: Elia the Prophet, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 19:1-10; Lk 11:37-41**  
Liturgy: Repose of Dave Lambert by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 07/21/21: St. Simeon Salus and His Friend John, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 19:11-22; Lk 11:42-46**  
Liturgy: Repose of Diane L. Camp by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 07/22/21: St. Nohra, Martyr; St. Mary Magdalene, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 19:23-29, 35-40; Lk 11:47-51**  
Liturgy: Jerry & Judy Szuminski by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Fri., 07/23/21: St. Sharbel, Confessor  
**Reading: Rom 8:28-39**  
Liturgy: In Loving memory of James Crandall with Love, The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat., 07/24/21: St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr  
**Reading: Rom 8:28-39; Mt 13:36-43**  
Liturgy: To be determined
- Sun., 07/25/21 St. Ann, Mother of Our Lady the Virgin Mary, Confessor  
**Reading: Rom 8:28-39; Mt 13:36-43**  
Liturgy: The Hamed & Malick Families by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family