



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.

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

August 28 & 29, 2021

Heb 11:32-40

*From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark, who proclaimed life to the world.
Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls. Mk 6:14-29*



The Evangelist Mark writes: King Herod heard about it, for his fame had become widespread, and people were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead; that is why mighty powers are at work in him." Others were saying, "He is Elijah"; still others, "He is a prophet like any of the prophets." But when Herod learned of it, he said, "It is John whom I beheaded. He has been raised up." Herod was the one who had John arrested and bound in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, whom he had married. John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." Herodias harbored a grudge against him and wanted to kill him but was unable to do so. Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and kept him in custody. When he heard him speak he was very much perplexed, yet he liked to listen to him. She had an opportunity one day when Herod, on his birthday, gave a banquet for his courtiers, his military officers, and the leading men of Galilee. Herodias's own daughter came in and performed a dance that delighted Herod and his guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask of me whatever you wish and I will grant it to you." He even swore many things to her, "I will grant you whatever you ask of me, even to half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the Baptist." The girl hurried back to the king's presence and made her request, "I want you to give me at once on a platter the head of John the Baptist." The king was deeply distressed, but because of his oaths and the guests he did not wish to break his word to her. So he promptly dispatched an executioner with orders to bring back his head. He went off and beheaded him in the prison. He brought in the head on a platter and gave it to the girl. The girl in turn gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb. 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) Phyllis Gayton (sister of Jo Ann Snyder), Larry & Sharon Daniels for Peggy Dieteman, Dr. Babi Delaney & Jim McGarigal for Nikki Cronwetter,

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of 9/5 – 9/12/2021 burns for Judy Brennan By John & Alice Sayegh. In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



Financials: Last week's collection: 8/21 & 8/22/21 – Candles:\$24.00, Weekly collection: \$698. Total: \$722.00.

Raising funds for Old Convent demolition: Please contact Father Claude or the church office if you would be interested in donating and hosting your creative event to raise funds for this project.

Last chance to get your tickets for the Money Tree. The winning ticket will be drawn Sunday at 11:30 in the Hall.

Eparchy Benefit Event: Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating Seminarians, expanding ministries, and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. Also, 10% of the proceeds are given to help in Lebanon and the Middle East. This year's Benefit Event will be held by Zoom on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm Eastern Time, and will also honor the many dedicated people and organizations who are helping alleviate the suffering in Lebanon during these difficult times. Please visit www.stmaron.ore/eparchial-benefit to register and make a donation. Please support this event – the Church needs your support this year more than ever. More information is available in the foyer.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat., 08/28/21: St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, Confessor/ St. Moses the Ethiopian, Confessor
Reading: 3 Jn 1-15; Lk 17:1-4
Liturgy: 40 Day Memorial for Genevieve Zemer by The Zemer & Snyder family
- Sun., 08/29/21: Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr
Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-10; Lk 7:36-50
Liturgy: In Loving memory of Charles Kwiatkowski with Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Mon., 08/30/21: Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee, Confessor
Reading: Jas 1:1-8; Lk 17:5-10
No liturgy
- Tue., 08/31/21: St. Abda, Martyr, St. Zakhia (Nicholas), Confessor, St. Aegidius (Giles) Confessor
Reading: Jas 1:9-18; Lk 17:11-19
Liturgy: Safe Passage for Americans back to the USA by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 09/1/21: St. Simeon the Stylite, Confessor
Reading: Jas 1:19-27; Lk 17:20-25
Liturgy: Victor & Julia Piccione Families by Thomas & Diane Piccione
- Thu., 9/2/21: St. Mammias the Great, Martyr
Reading: Jas 2:1-13; Lk 17:26-30
Liturgy: Special Intention for Andrea by Marcia & Otto Rudley
- Fri., 09/3/21: St. Theodore the Great, Martyr
Reading: Jas 2:14-26; Lk 17:31-37
Liturgy: Repose of Grace Ash by Bob Ash
- Sat., 09/4/21: St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch, Martyr
Reading: Jas 3:1-12; Lk 18:1-8
Liturgy: In memory of Hilda Gibbons by John and Liz Ash
- Sun., 09/5/21: St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister, Martyrs
Reading: Rom 8:18-27; Lk 18:9-14
Liturgy: Special Intention for Ingrid Franklin (Fr. Claude's Mother) by Diane & Norman Cuscino