



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

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

August 7 & 8, 2021

2 Cor 3:7-17

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 9:1-7



The Lord Jesus says: "Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come in power." After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." 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 8/1 – 8/8/2021 burns for Charles, Christine, & Steve Stimson by the Peter & Norma Sawaya 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: 7/31 & 8/1/21 – Candles:\$15, Weekly collection: \$775., Total: \$790.

Raising funds for Old Convent demolition: We are still looking for event/fundraiser Hosts for this project. Please contact the office if you would be interested in donating and hosting your creative event.

MONEY TREE- The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family sponsored Money Tree has drawn a lot of attention. A reminder that tickets are available until the drawing on August 29th at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$10/each or 3 for \$20. If you would like tickets or help selling tickets, please call Sally 716-372-0509. They are also available at the church office. All proceeds will be dedicated to the Convent demolition.

Would you like to receive the weekly Bulletin via email? If so, please provide your name and email address on the sheet in the Foyer.

Please see the following Event information sheets in the Foyer:

- Covid Memorial Service August 24th at the Basilica of St. Mary
- Olean Community Theatre & Catt. Co. Living Arts Association Present – "Jesus Christ Superstar" August 13, 14 & 15th

Lebanese Take-out Financials:

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| Gross 50/50 ticket sales - | \$ 9,230.00 |
| Gross Dinner sales - | \$ 6,518.00 |
| Gross Basket sales - | \$ 760.00 |
| Donations - | \$ 200.00 |
| Gross Total = | \$ 16,708.00 |

Expenses

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| Food expenses - | \$ 1,121.09 |
| 50/50 payout - | \$ 4,615.00 |
| Newspaper Ad - | \$ 309.00 |
| Total expenses = | \$ 6,045.09 |

Grand Net = **\$ 10,662.91**

50/50 Proceeds to Covent = \$ 4,615.00

Proceed of Sales to the Church = \$ 6,047.91



God Bless all of those who devoted their time & hard work as well as those who made generous donations that made this a big success! THANK YOU!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat., 08/7/21: St. Doumit, Martyr
Reading: Acts 26:1-2a, 6-10, 12-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Liturgy: In memory of Hilda Gibbons by Liz Ash
- Sun., 08/8/21 St. Dominic, Confessor, Pope St. Sixtus II, Martyr
Reading: 2 Cor 3:7-17; Mk 9:1-7
 Liturgy: Repose of Ray Simon by Victoria Eddy & Family
- Mon., 08/9/21: St. Matthias, Apostle
Reading: Acts 27:1-4, 8a, 14-15, 18-21a, 22-26; Lk 12:54-59
 No liturgy
- Tue., 08/10/21: St. Lawrence, Martyr
Reading: Acts 27:27, 33-37, 39-44; Lk 13:1-5
 Liturgy: Good Luck Father David with Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 08/11/21: St. Clare, Confessor
Reading: Acts 28:1-10; Lk 13:6-9
 Liturgy: Repose of Frank & Gege Chizewick by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 08/12/21: St. Shaina, Confessor
Reading: Acts 28:11-15; Lk 13:10-17
 Liturgy: In Loving memory of Mary Sullivan by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Fri., 08/13/21: St. Hippolytus of Rome, Martyr
Reading: Acts 28:16-22; Lk 13:18-21
 Liturgy: Robert Lewis Family with Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat., 08/14/21: St. Maximilian Kolbe (USA), Martyr, Micah the Prophet, Confessor
Reading: Acts 28:23-31; Lk 13:22-30
 Liturgy: In Loving Memory of Genevieve Dwaileebe by Ed Renaud
- Sun., 08/15/21 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Reading: Rom 12:9-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Liturgy: Birthday Remembrance of Adele Ash by The John Ash Family