



## 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

### 350 Maronite Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron

July 31 & August 1, 2021

Rom 16:17-20

*From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls. Lk 11:49-54*



*The Lord Jesus says: "Therefore, the wisdom of God said, 'I will send to them prophets and apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute' in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the altar and the temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood! Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter." When he left, the scribes and Pharisees began to act with hostility toward him and to interrogate him about many things, for they were plotting to catch him at something he might say. 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: 7/24 & 7/25 – Candles:\$15, Weekly collection: \$481, Total: \$496.

**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.

**MONEY TREE-** The Peter & Norma Sawaya Families graciously offered to raise funds for the Convent demolition by hosting the Money Tree. The Tree will be flocked with lottery tickets, gift cards, money, etc Ticket sales will begin the day of the Lebanese take-out on August 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through August 29<sup>th</sup> Tickets are \$10 each. Any donations towards filling the Tree are welcomed!



- Sat., 07/31/21: The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron, Martyr, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor  
**Reading: Rom 16:17-20; Lk 11:49-54**  
Liturgy: In Loving Memory of Wayne Hollister by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun., 08/1/21 St. Shmouni and her Sons, Martyrs  
**Reading: Rom 16:17-20; Lk 11:49-54**  
Liturgy: The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family by The John Ash Family
- Mon., 08/2/21: Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr  
**Reading: Acts 23:12-22; Lk 12:13-21**  
No liturgy
- Tue., 08/3/21: David the Prophet, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 23:23-35; Lk 12:22-31**  
Liturgy: In Loving memory of Theodore P. Cottillion by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 08/4/21: St. John Vianney, The Cure`d'Ars, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 24:1-2a, 5-6b, 9-13, 17-21; Lk 12:32-34**  
Liturgy: In Loving memory of Judy Stark by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 08/5/21: Moses the Prophet, Confessor  
**Reading: Acts 24:27-25:12; Lk 12:35-40**  
Liturgy: Thank you Jenny & Steve Kane from the St. Joseph's Parishioners
- Fri., 08/6/21: Transfiguration of Our Lord  
**Reading: 2 Cor 3:7-17; Mk 9:1-7**  
Liturgy: James & Marcia Reynolds by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Dominic, Confessor, Pope St. Sixtus II, Martyr  
**Reading: Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28**  
Liturgy: Repose of Ray Simon by Victoria Eddy & Family