



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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 11 & 12, 2021 1 Cor 1:18-25

From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls.



The Apostle John writes: Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in the world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." This is the truth. Peace be with you.
Jn 12:20-32



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: 9/4/21 & 9/5/21 – Candles:\$20.00, Weekly collection: \$597.00. Total: \$617.00.

"The Station of the Cross Radio Network" was successful in purchasing 2 radio stations in our area. WGGO 1590am in Salamanca and 100.5 FM in Olean. Literature regarding the Catholic Radio can be found in the foyer of the Church. For questions or more information, please contact Zach Krajacic, General Manager at 1-877-888-6279 (x106) or 716-392-7887 (mobile) or visit thestationofthecross.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There are only 2 liturgies left after this week to schedule. With the exception of 3 dates reserved in October, 4 dates reserved in November and only 1 reserved in December, the remaining days of 2021 are all available (Weekdays & Weekends). Please contact the office with any Liturgy Intentions you would like to request/schedule.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat., 09/11/21: St. Theodora of Alexandria, Confessor
Reading: Jas 5:13-20; Lk 19:41-44
Liturgy: Mrs. Joseph Disorbo by Victoria M. Eddy & Family
- Sun., 09/12/21 St. Cornelius the Centurion, Martyr
Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32
Liturgy: Repose of Bluesette Ash by the John Ash Family
- Mon., 09/13/21 St. Christopher, Martyr
Reading: 2 Pet 1:1-11; Jn 3:11-21
No liturgy
- Tue., 09/14/21: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)
Reading: 2 Pet 1:12-21; Jn 8:21-30
Liturgy: In Honor of our Front-Line Workers by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 09/15/21: Sts. Shaina & Sassine, Confessors
Reading: 2 Pet 3:1-9; Jn 12:31-36
Liturgy: Repose of Lou Joseph by John and Alice Sayegh
- Thu., 9/16/21: St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr
Reading: 2 Pet 3:10-18; Mk 8:31-38
Liturgy: Fr. Mark McCormick recovery from surgery by The Oszwaldowski Family
- Fri., 09/17/21: St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, Martyrs
Reading: Jude 1-7; Jn 18:33-38
Liturgy: Ginger & Thomas Blazejewski Family by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat., 09/18/21: The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt
Reading: Jude 17-25; Lk 23:36-43
Liturgy: Repose of Jean Disorbo by Mary Ellen Ash
- Sun., 09/19/21 1st Sunday after Holy Cross
Reading: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mk 10:35-45
Liturgy: In loving memory of Glenda Golden w/Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

