



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.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY September 4 & 5, 2021 2 Cor 4:1-6

Let us be attentive to the Gospel of Life and Salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded by the evangelist Luke.



The Lord Jesus says: "No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lampstand so that those who enter may see the light. For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light. Take care, then, how you hear. To anyone who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he seems to have will be taken away." Then his mother and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." This is the truth. Peace be with you. Lk 8:16-21



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: 8/28 & 8/29/21 – Candles:\$23.00, Weekly collection: \$692.00. Total: \$715.00.

An enormous thank you to the Sawaya Family for their benevolent donation of the Money Tree. The monies raised for the Convent Demolition project from their efforts was \$3,630!!!

Congratulations to Jo Ann Snyder! Jo Ann was the winner of the Money Tree!

The Sawaya Families want ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CONTRIBUTED...AND HELPED US...KNOW WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE ANY OF THIS FUND RAISER WITHOUT THE AID AND GENEROSITY OF YOU! May GOD bless each and everyone. WE LOVE YOU ALL DEARLY! THE PETE AND NORMA SAWAYA FAMILY, PAUL, MARY ANN, ADELE, SALLY..AND, MIKE (IN SPIRIT)

We also want to send a **BIG** thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Council #338 for their very generous donation towards the Convent Demolition Project.

"The Station of the Cross Radio Network" was successful in purchasing 2 radio stations in Olean. WGGO 1590am and its FM affiliate. They are reaching out for volunteers to help with cleanup of the two locations the week of September 13th. Please contact Paul Coleman at 716-379-8100 for further details.

Our condolences to the Families of:

Lou Josphe and Jean Disorbo

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon., 09/6/21 St. Michael the Archangel, Angel
Reading: Jas 3:13-18; Lk 18:15-17
No liturgy
- Tue., 09/7/21: St. Sozon, Martyr
Reading: Jas 4:1-10; Lk 18:18-23
Liturgy: Anniversary of Stephanie & Joe Ash by John, John Jr., Jerry, Lillian & Emily Ash
- Wed., 09/8/21: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reading: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Lk 8:16-21
Liturgy: In Loving memory of Lou Joseph with Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Families
- Thu., 9/9/21: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, Confessors
Reading: Jas 5:1-6; Lk 18:31-34
Liturgy: Sarah & Andrew Demko by Thomas & Diane Piccione
- Fri., 09/10/21: St. Pulcheria the Queen, Confessor
Reading: Jas 5:7-12; Lk 19:11-28
Liturgy: Happy Birthday Tina LeRoy Daigle with Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Families
- 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

HAPPY

Labor Day