



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.

Sixth Week after the Holy Cross October 23 & 24, 2021 Gal 6:1-10

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



The Lord Jesus says: "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' (Then) the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' This is the truth. Peace be with you. Matthew 25:14-30



Pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, homebound, or quarantined, especially Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights), Nickie Baire (at home), 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 10/17 – 10/24/2021 burns for The Duffy & Alleman Families 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: Last week's collection: 10/16/21 & 10/17/21 – Candles:\$22.00, Weekly collection: \$962.00, Total: \$984.00.

Monthly Fund Raisers: Please choose a month to host a fund raiser. You do not need to have a specific date in mind at this point, simply choose a month and then you can start planning your event, sharing your talents and creativity while supporting St. Joseph's financial needs.

Grief Support: Hosted by Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels October 20 to December 29, 2021. Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm. Anyone grieving the loss of someone they love are welcome. Masks and social distancing required. Located at the Parish Life Center, W. Henley & S. 1st street. (Use side door entrance) Reservations appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. 716-372-4841 ext.144.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat., 10/23/21: St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C
Reading: 1 Cor 4:14-21; Mt 22:1-14
Liturgy: The Cavallo Family by The Cavallo Family
- Sun., 10/24/21: St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M
Reading: Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30
Liturgy: The Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baire
- Mon., 10/25/21 St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria, M
Reading: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mt 13:1-9
No liturgy
- Tue., 10/26/21: St. Demetrius, M
Reading: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Mt 13:10-17
Liturgy: In memory of Francesca Buono by The Cavallo Family
- Wed., 10/27/21: Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia, M
Reading: 1 Cor 7:1-3, 8-14, 17, 24; Mt 13:18-23
Liturgy: In memory of Nicholas, Tony & Teresa Camera by The Cavallo Family
- Thu., 10/28/21: St. Terence and his Companions, M
Reading: 1 Cor 7:25-35; Mt 13:24-30
Liturgy: Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Ash, Sr. by The John Ash Family
- Fri., 10/29/21: St. Anastasia the Roman, M
Reading: 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 13:31-35
Liturgy: The Oszwaldowski Family by The Oszwaldowski Family
- Sat., 10/30/21: St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C
Reading: 1 Cor 9:19-27; Mt 13:36-43
Liturgy: The Thomas/McClelland Families by Nancy & David McClelland
- Sun., 10/31/21 St. Epimachus, M
Reading: Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25:31-46
Liturgy: Birthdays of Grace & Carl Bean, Mary & Bob Lemon by Cathy Lemon
- 40-Day Memorial for Mike Malick by Isabel Hamed