

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Heb 7:11-19

Gospel Reading:.....Lk 2:41-52

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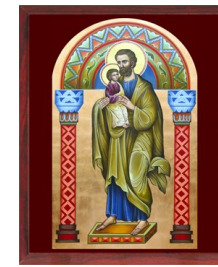
Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced (in) wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 1** *Circumcision of Jesus | Sts. Basil & Gregory. C*
 Reading: Eph 2:11-22; Lk 2:21
 The Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph's 10: 00 AM
 By: Fr. Claude
- Sun, Jan 2** *Finding of Our Lord in the Temple | Pope St. Silvester 1 (+335). C*
 Reading: Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:41-52
 Repose of Nickey Baire 10:00 AM
 By: Dickie Baire
- Mon, Jan 3** *Malachi the Prophet. C*
 Reading: Heb 7:20-28; Lk 2:25-35
 No Liturgy
- Tue, Jan 4** *Pope St. Caius (+296). M | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. C*
 Reading: Heb 6:9-12; Lk 2:36-40
 Repose of Charles Bradehoft & Infant Daughter Caroline 9:00 AM
 By: The John Ash Family
- Wed, Jan 5** *St. Paul, the First Hermit. C | Vigil of the Glorious Epiphany*
 Reading: Rom 5:1-11; Lk 3:1-6
 Spiritual & Temporal needs of Dixie Church & Family 4:00 PM
 By: Joe Hollister
- Thur, Jan 6** *Feast of the Glorious Epiphany*
 Reading: Tit 2:11-3:7; Lk 3:15-22
 For the sick & the dying 9:00 AM
 By: The John Ash Family
- Fri, Jan 7** *Praises of St. John the Baptist. M*
 Reading: Col 1:24-29; Lk 7:18-30
 Repose of Grace Ash 4:00 PM
 By: Bob Ash
- Sat, Jan 8** *St. Carterius the Priest. M*
 Reading: Col 2:1-7; Mt 3:13-17
 Repose of Elias Eade, Jr. 10:00 AM
 By: Alfred Eade
- Sun, Jan 9** *1st Sunday after Epiphany | St. Eustratius. C*
 Reading: 2 Cor 10:1-11; Jn 1:29-34
 Repose of Peggy Tufts10:00 AM
 By: Nancy & David McClelland

40-Day Memorial for Jackie Attard



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 2, 2022 Finding of Our Lord in the Temple



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 9:00 AM
 Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Holy Days (unless otherwise specified) 6:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, Homebound or Quarantined, especially:

- ◆ Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights)
- ◆ Larry & Sharon Daniels for Peggy Dieterman
- ◆ Dr. Babi Delaney & Jim McGarigal for Nikki Conwetter
- ◆ Judy & Steve York
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (recovering from a fall)
- ◆ Coradean "Deany" Simon (Buffalo Hospital)
- ◆ Coradean "Corkey" Simon Deany's Mom (The Pines)
- ◆ Bob Ash
- ◆ Rocky Baire

Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!



Sanctuary Lamp

For the Weeks of 1/1-1/15/2022

Burns for The & Lian 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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at noon to Laurie Losey (Parish Secretary)

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$1,261.00
Candles:	\$63.00
Special Offering:	\$605.00
Total Collected:	\$1,959.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	- \$1,291.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Put your spare change to good use!
 Starting January 1st place your spare change in the jar by the front door of the church. On January 31st the money will be counted and the total collected will be matched dollar for dollar by the Ash Family for the benefit of St. Joseph Maronite Church.
Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Year's Liturgical Schedule:

- New Year's Eve** (Friday, Dec 31st): **4:00 PM**
- New Year's Day** (Saturday, Jan 1st): **10:00 AM**
- Finding in the Temple** (Sunday, Jan 2nd): **10:00 AM**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Feast Days, there will **NOT** be a Saturday Vigil Liturgy on Saturday, January 1st.

Much Thanks!

On behalf of myself & Subdeacon Vincent Michael we would like to thank all the Parishioners who were very generous with Christmas cards and gifts. We greatly appreciate it!

2022 Sanctuary Lamp Schedule: If you would like to sponsor a date in 2022 for the Sanctuary Lamp please contact the church office. It is \$20 to reserve a two week period. The reservation sheet is in the foyer for your convenience.

"GOOD WILL COME TO THOSE WHO ARE GENEROUS"Psalm 112;5

- Due to the silent fundraising efforts of some parishioners who wish to remain anonymous, which required no selling, buying, food prep, baking etc., St. Joseph's coffers are \$5,000.00 fuller. On behalf of St. Joseph's Parish, I wish to thank these anonymous benefactors for their benevolent generosity.
- Additionally on behalf of St. Joseph's, I wish to thank the anonymous donor of \$1,000.00 in cash which was placed in the candle money box. Your kindness and generosity has not gone un-noticed.
- May God bless these anonymous benefactors of St. Joseph's Parish one hundred fold.

On behalf of St. Joseph's we would like to thank Mike & Carol John for their very generous donation of \$4,000.00