

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Gal 3:23-29

Gospel Reading:.....Jn 3:1-16

Gospel:

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him. Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said to him, "How can this happen?" Jesus answered and said to him, "You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this? Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony." "If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has comedown from heaven, the Son of Man." "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 22** *St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul. Ap*
Reading: 2 Cor 13:5-13; Mt 10:1-6
In Loving memory of Jean Disorbo..... **4:00 PM**
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family
- Sun, Jan 23** *Pope St. Sergius I (+701), St. Marianne Cope (USA). C*
Reading: Gal 3:23-29; Jn 3:1-16
Birthday remembrance for Holly Hamed...**10:00 AM**
By: Don Hamed
- Mon, Jan 24** *St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church. C*
Reading: 2 Cor 4:16-5:1-5, 10; Jn 5:1-16
No Liturgy
- Tue, Jan 25** *Conversion of St. Paul. Ap*
Reading: 2 Cor 5:11-21; Jn 9:1-12
In loving memory Lola Genevieve Rearick...**9:00 AM**
By: with love, Sawaya, Lian, Simon, Alleman & Harris families
- Wed, Jan 26** *St. Agnes. M*
Reading: 2 Cor 6:1-13; Jn 9:13-25
In loving memory Penelope Fidurko **9:00 AM**
By: The Sawaya Families, Pete, Norma, John, Betty, Alex & Mikki Cole
- Thur, Jan 27** *St. Paula. C*
Reading: 2 Cor 6:14-7:1; Jn 9:26-41
Repose of Jackie Attard**9:00 AM**
By: Phil & Jo Ann Snyder
- Fri, Jan 28** *St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church. C*
Reading: 2 Cor 7:2-10; Jn 7:40-52
Those who are sick, hospitalized, homebound or quarantined **9:00 AM**
By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat, Jan 29** *St. Hippolytus of Antioch. M*
Reading: 2 Cor 7:11-16; Jn 19:38-42
In loving memory of Lou Joseph**4:00 PM**
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family
- Sun, Jan 30** *St. Maximus the Confessor. C*
Reading: Rom 7:1-6; Jn 4:5-7, 9-26
In loving memory of Mike Malick.....**10:00 AM**
By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday
After Epiphany



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 1/16-1/29/2022

Burns for Genevieve Dwaileebe

By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & 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:	\$825.00
Candles:	\$61.00
Special Offering:	\$100.00
Total Collected:	<u>\$986.00</u>
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,264.00

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!

COLLECTED TO DATE: \$662.00

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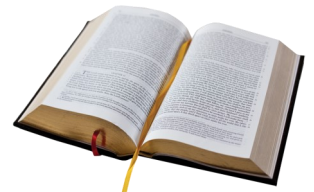
2022 Sanctuary Lamp Schedule: If you would like to sponsor a date in 2022 for the Sanctuary Lamp please contact the church office. **It is \$20 to reserve a *two week period*.** The reservation sheet is in the foyer for your convenience.

**Remaining availability:
9/25-10/8/22**



Readers wanted:

Would you like to participate in our services? Please reach out to Fr. Claude if you would be interested in reading the Holy Scripture during The Divine Liturgy.



Please note it will **not** include cantoring.

TUNE IN: "The Station of the Cross Radio Network"
WGGO 1590am in Salamanca and 100.5 FM in Olean.

