

## Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: ..... Rom 14:14-23

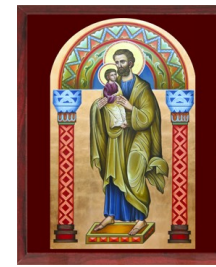
Gospel Reading:.....Jn 2:1-11

**Gospel:** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the Mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His Disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the Mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” (And) Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His Mother said to the servers, “Do whatever He tells you.” Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His Disciples began to believe in Him.

*This is the truth. Peace be with you.*

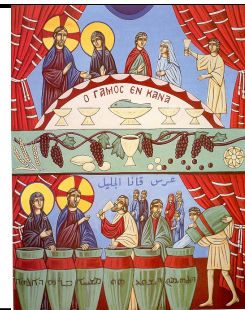
## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Feb 26** *St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, C*  
 Reading: 1 Cor 15:51-58; Lk 12:49-59  
 Love & prayers Valerie Valencourt & Bobby Scanlon ..... **4:00 PM**  
 By: The Peter & Norma Sawaya Families
- Sun, Feb 27** *St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C*  
 Reading: Rom 14:14-23; Jn 2:1-11  
 Repose of Genevieve Dwaileebe.....**10:00 AM**  
 By: Denys & Matt Hannon
- Mon, Feb 28** *Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, C*  
 Reading: 2 Cor 5:20-6:7; Mt 6:16-21  
**Ash Monday**  
 For all the living & deceased members of St. Joseph’s  
 By: Fr. Claude ..... **6:30 PM**
- Tue, Mar 1** *St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron, C*  
*St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek, C*  
 Reading: Rom 15:1-13; Mt 6:5-15  
 Jackie Attard & Larry Sassani ..... **9:00 AM**  
 By: Paula & Terry Newcomb
- Wed, Mar 2** *St. John Maron, C*  
 Reading: Phil 1:21-30; Mt 5:13-17  
 Improved Health Steve Marshall ..... **9:00 AM**  
 By: Joe Hollister
- Thur, Mar 3** *St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, C*  
 Reading: 1 Tim 6:6-12; Mt 6:25-34  
 Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension **9:00 AM**  
 By: The Eparchy
- Fri, Mar 4** *St. Paul & His Sister, St. Juliana, M*  
 Reading: 2 Thes 3:6-14; Mt 7:13-27  
 Repose of Grace Ash ..... **9:00 AM**  
 By: Bob Ash
- Sat, Mar 5** *St. Albert the Great, C*  
 Reading: Heb 3:14-4:4; Lk 18:9-14  
 Repose of Theresa Luty ..... **4:00 PM**  
 By: The Family
- Sun, Mar 6** *St. Conan of Isauria, M*  
 Reading: Rom 6:12-23; Mk 1:35-45  
 Repose of Nickey Baire.....**10:00 AM**  
 By: Don Hamed



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

## February 27, 2022 Miracle at Cana in Galilee (Entrance into Lent)



### 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
- ◆ Steve Yorke
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (recovering from a fall)
- ◆ Coradean “Deany” Simon (Buffalo Hospital)
- ◆ Coradean “Corkey” Simon Deany’s Mom (The Pines)
- ◆ Bob Ash
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ Mary Ann Johnston (Sister of Libby Gustin)

*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!**

***The Sanctuary Lamp***

***For the Weeks of 2/27-3/12/2022***

**Burns for Charles, Christine & Steve Stimson**

**By: 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.  
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**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: .....	<b>\$583.00</b>
Candles: .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b>\$598.00</b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,652.00</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>February 27, 2022</b> Lisa Zlockie	<b>March 20, 2022</b> Paul Sawaya
<b>March 6, 2022</b> Brandon LaValley	<b>March 27, 2022</b> Mikki Cole
<b>March 13, 2022</b> Mykal Karl	<b>April 3, 2022</b> Maria Oszwaldoska

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On behalf of St. Joseph’s Maronite Church we extend our condolences to the **Yorke & Duggan Families** on the passing of **Judy Yorke**. May the Heavenly Father receive her into his loving arms. Memory eternal.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH & FRIDAY MARCH 25TH

Pre-Sale **ONLY**—Dine-in **OR** Takeout



Choice of:

Scampi Italian Style Haddock

OR

Lebanese Style Haddock (Tahini w/roasted pine nuts)

Dinner includes: Baked potato, vegetable, salad & bread

Coffee, water & soda will be provided for dine-in only

**\$15/dinner**

**3 dine-in sessions—4 PM, 5 PM, OR 6 PM**

Reserve seats or tables of 8-10 & session time when you pre-order

**For reservations call 716-560-5421**

**Or the Church office 716-379-8436**

Pay at the door—check or cash only!

**50/50 tickets available at the door!**

*Thank you for supporting St. Joseph’s Catholic Church*

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**ASH MONDAY—FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

Divine Liturgy will be held at 6:30 pm  
The Blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place during the Liturgy.

**Eparchial Fasting Regulations (Obligatory):** All physically capable *Maronites* are to abstain from meat on **Ash Monday (February 28), all Fridays of Lent, and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water & medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat.

**Friday’s of Great Lent:** At **6:30 PM** during all Fridays of Great Lent (*except the Great Friday of the Crucifixion*) **Benediction of the Cross** will take place.

**Bishop’s Appeal:** The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn is now taking place. The Eparchy relies upon you to keep open our Maronite parishes, like this one, and train our future Maronite Priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and be as generous as possible. **Our Parish is required to give the Eparchy \$5,000.00 after Easter.** Please give what God has put in your heart to give to help us offset this expense. All checks should be made payable to **St. Joseph Maronite Church** and include **“Bishop’s Appeal”** in the memo. *Thank you, Fr. Claude*



**Lenten Food Drive:** The Christmas food drive was such a success we thought the Lenten Season would be another perfect time to help those who are less fortunate. The baskets for your donations will be in the Church foyer for your convenience. Non-perishable items as well as personal hygiene items are welcome. *Thank you for your kindness!*