

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: **2 Cor 13:5-13**

Gospel Reading:..... **Lk 15:11-32**

Gospel: A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 19** *St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary. C*
 Reading: Eph 3:1-13; Mt 1:18-25
 Repose of Jackie Attard..... **4:00 PM**
 By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family
- Sun, Mar 20** *St. Photina the Samaritan Woman. C*
 Reading: 2 Cor 13:5-13; Lk 15:11-32
 In memory of Frank Cavallo... .. **10:00 AM**
 By: The Cavallo Family
- Mon, Mar 21** *St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais. C*
 Reading: 2 Cor 9:1a,5-15; Lk 9:37-45
 No Liturgy
- Tue, Mar 22** *St. Sergius Paulus. C*
 Reading: 1 Cor 16:15-24; Mk 8:22-26
 The Intentions & Donors
 of Catholic extension..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Mar 23** *St. Rafka. C*
 Reading: Rom 14:1-13; Lk 7:1-10
 The Intentions & Donors
 Of Catholic extension **9:00 AM**
- Thur, Mar 24** *St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia. C*
 Reading: 2 Cor 1:23-2:5; Mt 15:29-39
 The Intentions & Donors
 Of Catholic extension **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Mar 25** *The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary*
 Reading: Gal 3:15-22; Lk 1:26-38
 In loving memory of
 George J. Schrieber, Jr..... **9:00 AM**
 By: w/love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat, Mar 26** *St. Gabriel the Archangel. M*
 Reading: 2 Tim 4:9-19; Mk 3:1-12
 For all the families & friends
 that are sick..... **4:00 PM**
 By: w/love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun, Mar 27** *St. Matrona of Thessalonica. M*
 Reading: 1 Tim 5:24-6:5; Mk 2:1-2
 Repose of Nickey Baire..... **10:00 AM**
 By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & Family
- 40 Day Patricia Boerman
 By: The Sayegh Family



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 20, 2022 Parable of the Prodigal Son



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 3/13-3/26/2022
Burns for Roy & Edna Dwaileebe
By: Elizabeth Gustin***

*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:	\$505.00
Candles:	\$15.00
Total Collected:	\$520.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,730.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

March 20, 2022 Paul Sawaya	April 10, 2022 Lisa Zlockie
March 27, 2022 Mikki Cole	April 17, 2022 Brandon LaValley
April 3, 2022 Maria Oszwaldoska	April 24, 2022 Mykal Karl

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*

Bishop’s Appeal Collection to date

Collected to date.....	\$654.00
Needed.....	\$5,000.00
Deficit.....	-\$4,346.00

St. Joseph’s Lenten Food Drive:

Non-perishable food items, paper products and toiletries are needed for those less fortunate. Please leave your items in the foyer of the church. Donations will be collected through April 10th.



**Items will be donated to the Olean Food Pantry
PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FISH DINNER ORDER DEADLINE:
March 25th dinner—Order by 5 PM March 20**

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