

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 1 Tim 5:24-6;5

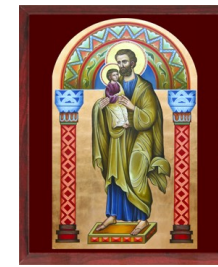
Gospel Reading:.....Mk 2:1-2

Gospel: When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that He was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and He preached the word to them. They came bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above Him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Child, your sins are forgiven.” Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, “Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?” Jesus immediately knew in His mind what they were thinking to themselves, so He said, “Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, pick up your mat and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth” — He said to the paralytic, “I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.” He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

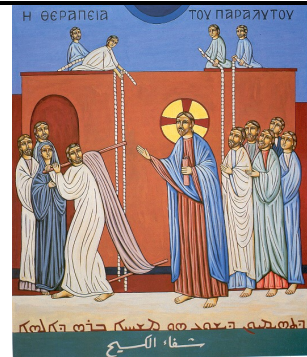
Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Mar 26** *St. Gabriel the Archangel. An*
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
- Mon, Mar 28** *St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia. & Their Children. M*
Reading: Eph 5:3-13; Mk 5:1-20
No Liturgy
- Tue, Mar 29** *St. Cyril of Saalbek. M*
Reading: 1 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 6:47-56
81st Birthday of Ingrid Franklin..... 9:00 AM
By: Fr. Claude Franklin, Jr.
- Wed, Mar 30** *St. John Climacus. C*
Reading: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 7:11-17
In loving memory of Edward Linnecke Sr. & Jr. 9:00 AM
By: w/love, the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thur, Mar 31** *Pope St. Lucius I (+254). M*
Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-14; Mk 4:33-41
Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr. (18th anniversary) 9:00 AM
By: Fr. Claude Franklin, Jr.
- Fri, April 1** *St. Mary of Egypt. C*
Reading: Phil 2:12-19; Lk 4:31-44
Repose of Grace Ash 9:00 AM
By: Bob Ash
- Sat, April 2** *St. Aphian and His Brother St. Aedesius. M*
Reading: Col 3:23-4:7; Mk 7:31-37
The Hamed Families..... 4:00 PM
By: w/love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun, April 3** *Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets. C*
Reading: 2 Cor 10:1-7; Mk 10:46-52
Michael Sawaya..... 10:00 AM
By: Paul Sawaya & Family



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 27, 2022 Healing of the Paralytic



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 3/27-4/9/2022

Burns for Ovid & Eric Knight

By: Peter & Norma Sawaya Families

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:	\$751.00
Candles:	\$18.00
Feast of St. Joseph.....	\$138.00
Individual Donation	\$1,000.00
Total Collected:	\$1,907.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	- \$1,343.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

March 27, 2022	April 17, 2022
Mikki Cole	Brandon LaValley
April 3, 2022	April 24, 2022
Maria Oszwaldoska	Mykal Karl
April 10, 2022	May 1, 2022
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya

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.....	\$1,054.00
Needed.....	\$5,000.00
Deficit.....	-\$3,946.00

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



On behalf of St. Joseph's we would like to wish Michael Luty a very happy 94th Birthday on March 30th.

50th Annual Cadillac Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

PULASKI CLUB

1104 NORTH UNION ST, OLEAN, NY

5:45-6:45 Cocktail Hour/7:00-Dinner/7:15-Drawing

- * **Only 100** Tickets to be sold **\$300 per Ticket**
- * Ticket price includes dinner for 2, cocktail hour with light hors d'oeuvres & drink tickets
- * Optional 50/50 with ticket price-\$25 each or 5 for \$100
- * Additional \$5-50/50 tickets sold during the cocktail hour

Please call Ann Marie Wright for your ticket.

716-560-5421

EASTER FLOWERS: We are collecting funds to help offset the cost of decorating our Sanctuary with flowers for Easter. Please consider donating in memory or honor of a loved one. We will publish the memorials in a future edition of the bulletin. If you would like to help, please use the envelopes provided on the table as you enter. Donations may be placed in the collection baskets.

