

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Rom 6:12-23

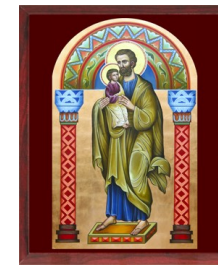
Gospel Reading:.....Mk 1:35-45

Gospel: Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, “Everyone is looking for you.” He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” So He went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to Him (and kneeling down) begged Him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at once. Then He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to Him from everywhere.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgy Intentions

- 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
- Mon, Mar 7** *The 7 Young Men of Ephesus. M*
Reading: 1 Thes 3:6-13; Mt 6:22-24
No Liturgy
- Tue, Mar 8** *St. Frances of Rome. C*
Reading: Gal 2:11-17; Mt 7:1-12
No Liturgy
- Wed, Mar 9** *The Forty Martyrs. M*
Reading: 2 Cor 4:11-18; Lk 6:20-23
No Liturgy
- Thur, Mar 10** *St. Auxentius. C*
Reading: Phil 4:4-10; Lk 8:4-15
No Liturgy
- Fri, Mar 11** *St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem. C*
Reading: Rom 1:18-25; Mt 18:23-35
No Liturgy
- Sat, Mar 12** *Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church (+604). C*
Reading: Heb 12:28-13:9; Mk 11:19-25
In loving memory of Nickey Baire **4:00 PM**
By: The Peter & Norma, John & Betty
Sawaya Families
- Sun, Mar 13** *St. Theophanes the Chronicler. C*
Reading: 2 Cor 7:4-11; Lk 8:40-56
Olimpia & Filippo Buono.....**10:00 AM**
By: The Cavallo Family



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

March 6, 2022 Healing of the Leper



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:	\$529.00
Candles:	\$21.00
Total Collected:	\$550.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,700.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

March 6, 2022 Brandon LaValley	March 27, 2022 Mikki Cole
March 13, 2022 Mykal Karl	April 3, 2022 Maria Oszwaldoska
March 20, 2022 Paul Sawaya	April 10, 2022 Lisa Zlockie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH DINNER ORDER DEADLINES:
March 11th dinner—Order by 5 PM March 6th
March 25th dinner—Order by 5 PM March 12

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences: On behalf of St. Joseph’s Maronite Church we extend our condolences to the **LaValley & Gordon Families** on the passing of **Cherie’s Father, Keith Gordon**. May the Heavenly Father receive him into his loving arms.
Memory eternal.

Clergy Retreat: Fr. Claude will be **away** this week at the Annual Clergy Retreat in Florida. If there is a spiritual emergency while he is away, please contact one of the local Priests.

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.