

**Sunday Readings**

*Epistle Reading:* ..... 2 Cor 10:1-7

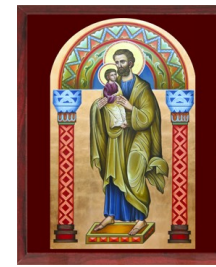
*Gospel Reading:*.....Mk 10:46-52

**Gospel:** They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, “Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, He is calling you.” He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The blind man replied to Him, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

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

**Liturgy Intentions**

- Sat, Apr 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, Apr 3 *Isaiah and Ezekeil the Prophets, C*  
Reading: 2 Cor 10:1-7; Mk 10:46-52  
Michael Sawaya..... 10:00 AM  
By: Paul Sawaya & Family
- Mon, Apr 4 *Pope St. Anicetus (+166), M*  
Reading: Rom 15:25-33; Jn 7:32-36  
No Liturgy
- Tue, Apr 5 *St. Robert, C*  
Reading: Rom 8:12-18; Jn 7:1-13  
Mickey Willis ..... 9:00 AM  
By: Paul Sawaya & Family
- Wed, Apr 6 *St. Marcellinus, M*  
Reading: 1 Thes 4:1-9; Lk 11:37-48  
The Intentions & Donors  
Of Catholic Extension ..... 9:00 AM
- Thur, Apr 7 *St. John Baptist de la Salle, C*  
Reading: Tit 2:1-8; Lk 18:31-34  
The Intentions & Donors  
Of Catholic Extension ..... 9:00 AM
- Fri, April 8 *The Second Council of Nicaea (787)|St. Barlaam, M*  
Reading: 2 Thes 3:6-18; Lk 4:1-13  
The Intentions & Donors  
Of Catholic Extension ..... 9:00 AM
- Sat, Apr 9 *St. Hermas, M*  
Reading: 1 Thes 2:17-3:5; Jn 11:55-12:11  
Josephine Jane Evans Bruce ..... 4:00 PM  
By: The John Ash Family
- Sun, Apr 10 *The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut|St. Agabus, C*  
Reading: Phil 1:1-13; Jn 12:12-22  
Repose of Joe, Ameil, Fred & Nick ..... 10:00 AM  
By: The John Ash Family



**Saint Joseph  
Maronite Church**

**April 3, 2022  
Healing of the  
Blind Man**



**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

مَلَا لِقُلُوبِكُمْ  
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)
- ◆ Nancy Fitzpatrick (Friend of Liz Ash)

*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.  
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: .....	<b>\$472.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$24.00</b>
Individual Donations.....	<b>\$570.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b><u>\$1066.00</u></b>
Approx. Needed Weekly: .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>- \$2,184.00</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>April 3, 2022</b>	<b>April 24, 2022</b>
Maria Oszwaldoska	Mykal Karl
<b>April 10, 2022</b>	<b>May 1, 2022</b>
Lisa Zlockie	Paul Sawaya
<b>April 17, 2022</b>	<b>May 8, 2022</b>
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole

**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.....	<b>\$1,074.00</b>
Needed.....	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Deficit.....	<b>-\$3,926.00</b>

**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 thank the following Donors:

**The Zonta Club**—\$370.00 in Memory of **Judy Yorke**

**Varma Childs**—\$200.00 in Memory of **Joan Stomerosky**

**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

**HOLY THURSDAY:** We are seeking 12 men/boys who wish to participate in the **"Washing of the Feet"** Holy Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 pm. Please see Fr. Claude. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

**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.

Collected to date: **\$25.00**

