

## Sunday Readings

*Epistle Reading:*..... **2 Tim 2: 8-13**

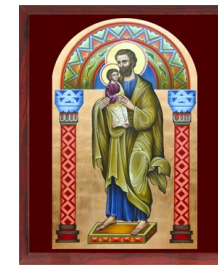
*Gospel Reading:*..... **Lk 24: 13-35**

**Gospel:** Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus Himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to Him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And He replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to Him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed Him over to a sentence of death and crucified Him. But we were hoping that He would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find His body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that He was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but Him they did not see." And He said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, He gave the impression that He was going on farther. But they urged Him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So He went in to stay with them.

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

## Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Apr 30** *St. James, son of Zebedee. AP*  
 Repose of Theresa Luty  
 By: The Family ..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, May 1** *Jeremiah the Prophet. C*  
 Repose of Daniel H. Daniels  
 By: Paul Sawaya & Family..... **10:00 AM**
- Mon, May 2** *St. Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church. C*  
 No Liturgy
- Tues, May 3** *St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura. M*  
 Repose of Jackie Attard  
 By: Carmella Bartimole..... **9:00 AM**
- Wed, May 4** *St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine. C*  
 Repose of Stephen Reynolds  
 By: Bob Ash..... **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, May 5** *St. Irene. M*  
 In loving memory of Albert Abdo  
 W/love The Peter & Norma Sawaya  
 Families ..... **9:00 AM**
- Fri, May 6** *St. Dominick Savio. C*  
 Repose of Grace Ash  
 By: Bob Ash..... **9:00 AM**
- Sat, May 7** *St. Antonino, Bishop of Florence. C*  
 All the Mothers of St. Joseph's  
 By: Fr. Claude..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, May 8** *St. John the Evangelist. AP*  
 Repose of Nickey Baire  
 By: Isabel Hamed ..... **10:00 AM**



# Saint Joseph Maronite Church

**May 1, 2022**  
**3rd Sunday**  
**Of the Resurrection**  
**Our Lady of Lebanon**



## 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

مَلَأْ قَلْبُكَ  
 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 4/24-5/7/2022**

**Burns for The Leroy, Hole & Jadowski Families**

**By: The 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.  
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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>\$618.00</b>
Candles:.....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Total Collected: .....	<b><u>\$636.00</u></b>
<b>Approx. Needed Weekly:</b> .....	<b>\$3,250.00</b>
Weekly Deficit: .....	<b>-\$2,614.00</b>

**Sunday Lector Schedule:**

<b>May 1, 2022</b> Paul Sawaya	<b>May 22, 2022</b> Lisa Zlockie
<b>May 8, 2022</b> Mikki Cole	<b>May 29, 2022</b> Brandon LaValley
<b>May 15, 2022</b> Maria Oszwaldoska	<b>June 5, 2022</b> Mykal Karl

**NICKEY BAIRE MEMORIAL:** A Memorial Service for Nickey Baire is being held 11 AM Saturday, May 7, 2022 at The St. Bonaventure Church in Allegany with Fr. James Vacco officiating. A Mercy Meal will immediately follow the service at St. Joseph's Hall.

**Condolences:** On behalf of St. Joseph's Maronite Church we extend our condolences to the **Baire & Price Families** on the passing of their **Grandson/Son, Richard R. "Rich" Price.** May the Heavenly Father receive him into his loving arms. Memory eternal.

**Seminarian Appointment:** Seminarian **Pierre Ateih** has been assigned by Bishop Gregory to St. Joseph's to assist Fr. Claude in all aspects of parish life. Pierre will be joining us sometime early May through part of June. Please welcome Pierre to our St. Joseph Family!

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Next Collection:** May 29, 2022  
Catholic Communication Campaign

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**MAY GIFT BASKETS FUNDRAISER**

Please support the homeschoolers in their fundraising efforts for St. Joseph's. Raffle tickets for **seven** different gift baskets are available in the church foyer. Winning tickets will be drawn after liturgy on Sunday, May 1st.

**\$1 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$10**

**Church Office Note:** Laurie will be out of the office on Friday, May 6, Monday, May 9th, Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th. She will be back in the office Thursday, May 12th.