

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:..... **1 Cor 3:1-11**

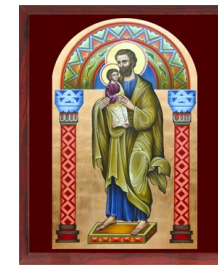
Gospel Reading: **Lk 8:1-15**

Gospel: Afterward Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying Him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources. When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to Him, He spoke in a parable. "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, He called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." Then His disciples asked Him what the meaning of this parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.' "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Aug. 27** *St. Eiyameen (Poemen) the Hermit. C*
 Repose of Mary Ann Johnston
 By: Cousin Joanne Sperling & Family.....**4:00 PM**
- Sun, Aug. 28** *St. Moses the Ethiopian. C*
St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church. C
 Repose of the Soul of Keith Gordon
 By: His Daughter Cherie LaValley**10:00 AM**
- Mon, Aug. 29** *Beheading of St. John the Baptist. M*
 No Liturgy
- Tues, Aug. 30** *Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee. C*
 No Liturgy
- Wed, Aug. 31** *St. Zakhia (Nicholas). C*
 No Liturgy
- Thurs, Sept. 1** *St. Simeon the Stylite. C*
 No Liturgy
- Fri, Sept. 2** *St. Mammias the Great. M*
 No Liturgy
- Sat, Sept. 3** *St. Theodore the Great. M*
 Repose of Mary Ann Johnston
 By: David & Nancy McClelland..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Sept. 4** *St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch. M*
 Repose of Judy Duggan Yorke
 By: Don Hamed.....**10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

August 28,
2022
13th Sunday
of Pentecost



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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (recovering from a fall)
- ◆ Coradean "Deany" Simon (Buffalo Hospital)
- ◆ Coradean "Corkey" Simon Deany's Mom (The Pines)
- ◆ Bob Ash
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ Nancy Fitzpatrick (Friend of Liz Ash)
- ◆ Adele Sawaya
- ◆ Kaitlyn Schnitzer (Niece of Cherie LaValley)

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 8/14-8/27/2022
Burns for The Cone Family
By: The Karl Family

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:	\$647.00
Candles:.....	\$24.00
Total Collected:	\$671.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,579.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

August 28, 2022 Daria Cavallo	September 18, 2022 Lisa Zlockie
September 4, 2022 Brandon LaValley	September 25, 2022 Mikki Cole
September 11, 2022 Mykal Karl	October 2, 2022 Paul Sawaya

Second Collections:

September 11, 2022

Catholic University of America

(This collection provides funding for the University)

Fr. Claude on Vacation:

Fr. Claude left on Monday, August 22, to visit his family in North Carolina.

He will return on Friday, September 9th.

Fr. Elias Adwan (the assistant Priest from St. John Maron Church in Buffalo) will be covering for Fr. Claude and will celebrate the Divine Liturgies on the following weekends:

Saturday, August 27th

Sunday, August 28th

Saturday, September 3rd

Sunday, September 4th

Please Note: There will be no weekday liturgies for the weeks of:

August 22nd

August 29th

September 5th

In Fr. Claude's absence please contact a local Priest for any urgent spiritual needs.

THE SOWER OF GOOD SEEDS:

