

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading:..... Eph 3:1-13

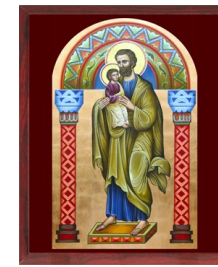
Gospel Reading:.....Mt 1:18-25

Gospel: Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When His Mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the Prophet: “Behold, the Virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name Him Emmanuel,” which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the Angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named Him Jesus.

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Dec 10** *Pope St. Miltiades (+314). C*
 Repose of Theresa Luty
 By: The Family.....**4:00 PM**
- Sun, Dec 11** *St. Daniel the Stylite. C*
 Repose of Fred & Mary Louis Ash
 By: Their Children**10:00 AM**
- Mon, Dec 12** *St. Spiridion the Wonderworker. C*
Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)
No Liturgy
- Tues, Dec 13** *St. Lucy. M*
 For all the living & deceased
 W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
 Family**9:00 AM**
- Wed, Dec 14** *St. Nemtallah El-Hardini. C*
 Repose of Frank Latina
 By: Fr. Claude.....**9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Dec 15** *St. Eleutherius and His Mother. M*
 In loving memory of Elizabeth & Don McFall
 W/Love The Peter & Norma, John & Betty
 Sawaya Families**9:00 AM**
- Fri, Dec 16** *Haggai the Prophet. C*
 The Zemer, Gayton, Mulgrew & Snyder Families
 W/Love The Peter & Norma, John & Betty
 Sawaya Families**9:00 AM**
- Sat, Dec 17** *The 3 Young Men: Ananias, Azarias, and Misael. C*
 Fr. Claude Franklin & Family-Happy 25th
 W/Love The Sawaya Families **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Dec 18** *Daniel the Prophet. C*
 Mr. & Mrs. John J. Ash, Sr.
 By: The John Ash Family**10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

December 11,
2022
**Revelation
To Joseph**



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)
- ◆ Vicky Eddy (recovering from a fall)
- ◆ Bob Ash
- ◆ Rocky Baire
- ◆ Nancy Fitzpatrick (Friend of Liz Ash)
- ◆ Kaitlyn Schnitzer (Niece of Cherie LaValley)
- ◆ Christian Gray (Niece of Fr. Claude)
- ◆ Michelle Garcia (Sister of Fr. Claude)
- ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ◆ Phyllis Gayton (Sister of Jo Ann Snyder)

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 12/4-12/17/2022

Charlie, 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.

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:	\$1,567.00
Candles:.....	\$21.00
Total Collected:	\$1,588.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,662.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

December 11, 2022	January 1, 2023
Mykal Karl	Brandon LaValley
December 18, 2022	January 8, 2023
Mikki Cole	Daria Cavallo
December 25, 2022	January 15, 2023
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie

A word of *thanks & praise* for our young People:

On behalf of *myself & all of St. Joseph's* we would like you to know how much you are noticed, appreciated and how proud we are of you! The love & respect that you have for your church is evident. In particular, each of you handled yourselves like true professionals serving at Fr. Claude's Anniversary dinner A big round of applause for:

Dominic Cavallo

John Paul Cavallo

Daria Cavallo

Silence Karl

Eli LaValley

Dominic LaValley

Isaac LaValley

Brandon LaValley

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost of decorating the Altar for the Christmas-Season. Please use the envelopes on the table in the foyer to donate either in 'honor of' or in 'memory of' a loved one.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Novena:

To prepare ourselves spiritually for the Birth-in-the-Flesh of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Maronite Church celebrates the Christmas Novena beginning **Thursday, December 15th** until **Friday, December 23rd inclusive**. The Christmas Novena will take place each **Week-day Evening at 6:30PM**. The Christmas Novena will take place **immediately following the Weekend Divine Liturgies on Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th**. *All Novena Services will be held in the Church!*



Christmas Party

We will be having a Christmas "Pot Luck" after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, December 18th**. *Please bring a dish to pass.*

I have it on good authority that ole' Saint Nick will be making an appearance!

