

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 4:5-15

Gospel Reading:Jn 1:35-42

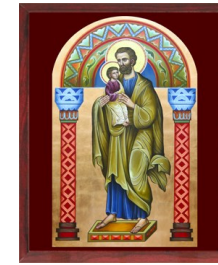
Gospel:

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 14** *St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers. C*
Dominick Cavallo
By: The Cavallo Family..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Jan 15** *Our Lady of the Snows/St. John Calybits. C*
Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Ameil Ash
By: The John Ash Family **10:00 AM**
- Mon, Jan 16** *Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter. Ap*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Jan 17** *St. Anthony the Great. C*
Thank you Abouna Chuck & Marie Van Heusen
W/Love The Sawaya Families **9:00 AM**
- Wed, Jan 18** *Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome*
St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church. C
The poor souls in purgatory
The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Jan 19** *St. Macarius of Egypt. C*
The poor souls in purgatory
The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family **9:00 AM**
- Fri, Jan 20** *St. Euthymius the Great. C*
Thank you for everything
Love the Sawaya's **9:00 AM**
- Sat, Jan 21** *St. Sebastian. M*
Special Intention
By: Marcia & Otto Rudley..... **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Jan 22** *St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul. Ap*
Nancy & Jerry Cole
By: Alex & Mikki Cole..... **10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday
After Epiphany



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 1/1-1/15/2022

The Sawaya, Lian & Bader 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.

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:	\$712.00
Candles:.....	\$17.00
Total Collected:	\$729.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,521.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

January 15, 2023 Lisa Zlockie	February 5, 2023 Paul Sawaya
January 22, 2023 Brandon LaValley	February 12, 2023 Mykal Karl
January 29, 2023 Mikki Cole	February 19, 2023 Daria Cavallo

Offering envelopes are here!!!! The offering envelopes finally arrived and are in the foyer of the Church. Please note that a handful of envelope numbers needed reassigned. Please let Fr. Claude or Laurie know if there is any confusion or an issue with your envelopes. Also, if you don't have envelopes and would like them please let us know.

Liturgies & Sanctuary Lamp scheduling: Please find the updated lists of availability for liturgies and the Sanctuary lamp in the foyer. You may also contact Laurie at the Church office to schedule either of these. **716-379-8436 or office@stjosepholean.com**

Annual Appeal Letter: In early November of 2022 we mailed 80 Annual Appeal letters to people nationally. The *final amount received* was **\$7,135.00**. Thank you to everyone for your monetary support and the love & faith that inspired you to give.

2nd Collections:

The next 2nd collection is **January 22, 2023** **“United States Catholic Bishops Worldwide Charities”** (This collection combines the four USCCB collections: Central & Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services. The total is divided accordingly.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration:

On the “First Friday” of each month, beginning January 6th, 2023, St. Joseph Maronite Church will have a Divine Liturgy at **9:00 AM**, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament *until 11:00 AM*, concluding with Maronite Benediction.

We invite you to come and spend an hour with our Lord to pray for the renewal of the Catholic Church.

If you are unable to attend in person, set aside this hour at home to pray with us.

“Could you not watch with Me for one hour?” (Mt 26:40)

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

Pre-Sale *ONLY*—Dine-in *OR* Takeout



Scampi Italian Style Baked Haddock

OR

Lebanese Style Haddock (Tahini w/roasted pine nuts)

Dinner includes: potato, vegetable, salad & bread
Coffee, water & soda will be provided for dine-in only

\$16/dinner

4 PM—7 PM

For reservations call 716-560-5421

Or the Church office 716-379-8436

Pay at the door—check or cash only!



Thank you for supporting St. Joseph's Catholic Church