

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: Gal 3:23-29

Gospel Reading: Jn 3:1-16

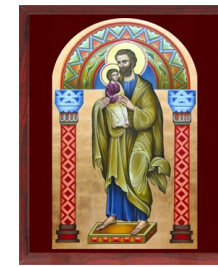
Gospel:

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that You are doing unless God is with Him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can this happen?" Jesus answered and said to him, "You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this? Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony." "If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- 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**
- Mon, Jan 23** *Pope St. Sergius (+701), C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Jan 24** *St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, C*
In loving memory of Betty Ursoy Carter
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family**9:00 AM**
- Wed, Jan 25** *Conversion of St. Paul, Ap*
In loving memory of Jan Jadowski
Love, The Peter & Norma Sawaya
Family**9:00 AM**
- Thurs, Jan 26** *St. Agnes, M*
Steve & Marcella Cone
By: The Karl Family**9:00 AM**
- Fri, Jan 27** *St. Paula, C*
As of yet; NO INTENTION**9:00 AM**
- Sat, Jan 28** *St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church, C*
John & Edna Jimm
By: Norm & Diane Cuscino &
Mary Lynn Jimm **4:00 PM**
- Sun, Jan 29** *St. Hippolytus of Antioch, M*
Repose of Nick Ash
By: The John Ash Family**10:00 AM**



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 22, 2023

3rd 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 1/16-1/29/2023

Charles Dwailebe & Raymond Wright Families

By: Dennis & Ann Marie Wright & 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:	\$955.00
Candles:.....	\$17.00
Total Collected:	\$972.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,278.00

Sunday Lector Schedule:

January 22, 2023 Brandon LaValley	February 12, 2023 Mykal Karl
January 29, 2023 Mikki Cole	February 19, 2023 Daria Cavallo
February 5, 2023 Paul Sawaya	February 26, 2023 Lisa Zlockie



On behalf of St. Joseph's we would like to wish **Marlayne Robinson a very happy belated BIRTHDAY!**

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**

Asking for donations to offset the purchase cost of food needed for the **Fish Dinner fundraiser**. We are estimating the cost will be around **\$900.00**.

Also, there will be a **"free will offering dessert table"** at the dinner. So please feel free to donate a dessert.

"For the Love of All": This **Genesis House Gala** will take place on Thursday, February 16. It will again be an online/takeout event. **Brothers Bistro, Century Manor & The Old Library** are the participating restaurants. You may also purchase raffle tickets for a variety of raffle baskets which are available online. You can also purchase a dinner for a resident. Any support is appreciated.

All the details can be viewed at **genesishouseofolean.org** or call **716-373-3354**.

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