

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 10:1-11

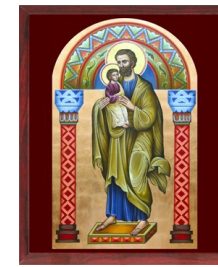
Gospel Reading:Jn 1:29-34

Gospel: The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the One of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.’ I did not know Him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that He might be made known to Israel.” John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon Him. I did not know Him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jan 7 *Praises of St. John the Baptist, M*
Fr. Claude & his Family
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.....4:00 PM
- Sun, Jan 8 *1st Sunday after Epiphany*
The spiritual renewal of St. Joseph’s
By: Joe Hollister10:00 AM
- Mon, Jan 9 *St. Eustratius, C*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Jan 10 *St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, C*
Carol Sears Family deceased & good health of her family
W/Love The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family9:00 AM
- Wed, Jan 11 *St. Theodosius of Antioch, C*
As of yet NO INTENTION9:00 AM
- Thurs, Jan 12 *The Council of Trent (1545)|St. Tatiana, M*
As of yet NO INTENTION9:00 AM
- Fri, Jan 13 *St. Jacob of Nisibis, C*
As of yet NO INTENTION9:00 AM
- 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 Sowing|St. John Calybites, C*
Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Ameil Ash
By: The John Ash Family10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 8, 2023

1st 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:	\$743.50
Candles:.....	\$12.00
Total Collected:	\$755.50
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$3,250.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$2,494.50

Sunday Lector Schedule:

January 8, 2023 Daria Cavallo	January 29, 2023 Mikki Cole
January 15, 2023 Lisa Zlockie	February 5, 2023 Paul Sawaya
January 22, 2023 Brandon LaValley	February 12, 2023 Mykal Karl

Offering envelopes: Unfortunately the company that prints the offering envelopes is extremely backed up and they can't guarantee when we will receive them. We apologize for the delay. In the meantime Laurie made temporary envelopes for your convenience. You can find yours on the table in the foyer of the church. Please contact Laurie if you do not find yours.



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

Parish Council Meeting:

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2023 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Parish Council members are asked to please attend.



POSTPONED

Due to the lack of reservations, the Spaghetti Dinner has been postponed until after Easter.

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**

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)