

26, 27 October 2013 * Seventh Sunday of the Holy Cross Feast of Christ the King



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“The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church”

Pope John XXIII

- Liturgies:** Saturday 4:00 p.m., * Sunday 10:00 a.m. * Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel
The Miraculous Medal and the St Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy
- Sick Calls:** To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, Please call Fr. Larry.
- Confessions:** A Half-hour before all scheduled Liturgies, emergencies, and by appointment.
- Baptisms:** Call the Office
- Marriage:** Call the Office **6 months** before you finalize a date for your wedding and book your reception.

***Suggested donation** for the Sanctuary Candles, St. Jude Chapel \$20, St Joseph Church \$20, for the Altar Bread, \$25, and the Wine, \$25.
Suggested offering for Liturgies: \$10 for weekdays - \$15 for weekends.

Choir Director:	Fefa Deeb	Sacristans:	Yvonne Nemer, Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
Teachers	DRE: 3-5 th Lenore Boles K-1st Rosanna Joseph 2nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council:	David Elias, Frank Griffin, David Lee, Gerald Joseph, Rosanna Joseph, Kevin Michaud, Lowell Hawes, Aaron Rowden & Lisa Grard		
Ex-officio:	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus.		

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

I was naked and you gave me clothing,

I was sick and you took care of me,

I was in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus makes it clear that there is a day of judgment. There is the first judgment, which each is judged as an individual at the time of death, and the second is the general judgment when Jesus returns. At this time our spirit is

reunited with our body. This body is incorrupt and can experience no pain or sorrow. There are saints that do not experience corruption of the body after dying.

In the way that Jesus talks about eternal life; he does not deny there is eternal punishment. There has to be separation from what brings life and peace and what brings destruction and pain. For one to exist, the state of being without pain, there has to be a separation from what causes suffering.

The message that Jesus gives is a message that tells us that there is a separation-taking place through our actions now. We are transformed by thoughts and actions. Compassion and concern for the other is so linked with the identity of Jesus, that a person cannot say that Jesus does not believe a person saying they love Him, no matter what they feel or think, if they can't feel compassion for the naked, hungry, or a stranger, or the different.

The obvious message is that we need to give to charity according to God's plan so that we keep our spending priorities in harmony with God's will. Somewhere close to 10% combination of our time, talents, and finances should be used for charity, some of this is automatic through a portion of the taxes we pay, and that is why I don't think we tithe before tax income. God knows where He is when He dwells in the hungry and naked, the imprisoned and thirsty. He knows if we left Him there, or lifted Him from there with the gifts He has blessed us with. We all have God dwelling in us, we all have some area in our life that is hungry, or imprisoned, We all are need of each other to be responding to the message of Jesus. The righteous and Just do it in a heroic way.

Aboona

Church Etiquette

Refrain from long and loud conversations, no food or drinks in church, no leaving of pews during the reading of the Gospel and the Consecration of the Bread and Wine. Check to see if your cell phone is off.

See someone new? Make them feel at home, and hopefully they will call it their home. There is no such thing as outsiders.

DEACON PETER P. JOSEPH IS TURNING 90!!

Stop by and share a piece of birthday cake with our beloved Deacon this Sunday, Oct. 27 between 2 and 4 o'clock at St. Joseph Maronite Church Hall.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection: Nov. 10 School Subsidy

Liturgy: Sunday of Christ the King

(7 Holy Cross) Pg. 608

Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles Pg. 754

Sat 26 4:00 p.m.

† **Ernest George**

By Brent & Lea Williams

Sun 27 10:00 a.m.

† **Buddy & Eva Mitchell**

By Larry & Paula Mitchell

When the servers go to the side altar, those who will be carrying the gifts may go at this time.

Mon 28 Father's day off for prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 29 9:00 a.m.

† **Intention Available**

Wed 30 9:00 a.m.

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Thu 31 9:00 a.m.

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ALL SAINTS DAY FRIDAY

Fri 1 9:00 a.m. In Church

A Welcome to the Mount Merci Children

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

Sat 2 4:00 p.m.

† **Ida George**

By Anna Mitchell

Sun 3 10:00 a.m.

† **Kathleen Hawes**

By Freda Nassar & Freda Nassar
& Judie Lynn Nassar

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Heal Your servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
And comfort from Your holy place.*

Those who seek our prayers: **Theresa Clark, Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Kendra Maroon, Hope Murphy, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin. and Beverly Rideout**

Be sure to let Aboona know if you would like a name added or removed.

Food Pantry - October

Personal Care Items Canned Stew
Bisquick mix Family sized soups, ravioli, Etc.
Thank you for caring!

Parking on Front Street

Parking is no longer allowed on the East (river) side of Front Street.

I am not sure of which agency made this decision, but the police department said it was due to someone believing we were no longer in need of this parking.

November Devotions

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle
Intention Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle
Intention Available

Altar Bread & Wine:

Intention Available

TO PROTECT THE LITURGICAL BOOKS we are asking that you place them on the pew instead of using the book-rack because of the tight fit it makes them difficult to remove and return. Please handle them carefully and respectfully. If you have a child that might mishandle them, be sure to provide another item for them to be entertained with.

We are looking for Lectures for Sunday 10 am Liturgy. If you would be willing to do so, please contact Aboona or Yvonne Nemer. Will Train.

“The Catholic Church, East and West, breaths as two lungs in the same body”

READERS SCHEDULE

Sunday of Christ the King

Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 25:31-46
4 p.m. Oct. 26	Lenore Boles
10 a.m. 27	Lauraine Mansur

Consecration of the Church

Hebrews 9:1-12	Matthew 16:13-20
4 p.m. Nov 2	Lila Hallowell
10 a.m. 3	Kevin Michaud

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Sat 26	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale
Sun 27	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale 2-4 Deacon Peter's Birthday Celebration in the Church Hall.

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat 2	4:30 – 6 p.m. Bean Supper sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Sun 3	Religious Education
Wed 6	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 10	Rosary Sodality Corporate Communion
Sat 16	Christmas Bazaar

There will be Coffee and donuts served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Liturgy.

Muffins will served the second Sunday of each month.

Oct. 27: Mary Hawes & Mary Jo Hodgkin

Nov. 3: Jody Veilleux & Jan Bourque

Nov. 10: April Mitchell & Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

Nov. 17: Nancy Elias & Cindy Elias

Religious Education Schedule

11/3 – 12/15 – 1/5 -2/2 – 3/2 – 4/6 - 5/4

MYO Schedule

11/14 – Set up for Bazaar, 11/16 Bazaar, 12/15 Liturgy & Christmas party 1/26 Lenten Discussion, Super Bowl Breakfast preparation, 2/2 Super Bowl Breakfast, 3/2 M'jadra dinner, 4/13 Hosanna Sunday Celebration.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,607.00

God bless you for your generosity.

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know.

Gone a lot? Please consider electronic giving. You can contact your bank to schedule your contribution to be sent to St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church.

Third Banns of Marriage

Adam Hikel, Jr. & Kristine Hoag