

14, 15 September 2013 * 1st Sunday of the Holy Cross



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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-1 st Rosanna Joseph 2 nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council:	David Elias, Frank Griffin, David Lee, Gerald Joseph, Rosanna Joseph, Kevin Michaud, Lowell Hawes, & Aaron Rowden.		
Ex-officio:	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus.		

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “**What is it you want me to do for you?**” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “**You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?**” They replied, “We are able.”

Then Jesus said to them, “**The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.**”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “**You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.**

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave

of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I wish that I could say, I always know exactly what I am asking for, and that the answer would be yes. I am continuously rediscovering that I often don't know the full ramifications of what I ask for and thank God, the answer is sometimes no.

James and John wanted to sit next to Jesus to be close to the glory that is in Jesus. Jesus reminds them that glory is not sitting next to Jesus, but being close to Him by example, and that example is to be humble and not self-seeking. It is very hard for us to comprehend what fulfills us without thinking about position at a table, or title at a job, or something quite concrete that we know will impress others, but that is not fulfillment.

Our abilities, the fruits of hard work, good decisions, wise planning can provide us with concrete and impressive accomplishments; so

there is nothing wrong with having many concrete blessings and positions. It is how we got there that matters. Did we cause divisions or peace? Did we hurt or heal others? Why would someone think that if they spent their life causing alienation between people and God that they would all of a sudden feel close to Jesus.

Jesus directs our ambitions by making sure that we use all that we are and all that we have to be at the service of others. This is not to make it possible for a group of people to depend on hand outs, subsidies, and forms of welfare, but in a manner that builds confidence and dignity where a broken person is raised to the ability to also serve.

Jesus does not want us to “Lord it over others” because we are not sharing the goodness of the Lord, but acting out of a distorted need to control and manipulate. **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.

Last Week’s Collection

Regular Collection \$2,992.00
Catholic University 183.00

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.

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

Parish Council

We are accepting nominations for an opening on the Parish Council. If you would like to be nominated or you would like to nominate someone, (get their permission) give the name to one of the persons on the Parish Council.

We are seeking one more bid for the new roof on the Rectory. We are seeking bids for new doors for the church entrances. (The wooden doors are weather damaged and can not be properly repaired any more.) The cost of putting canopies over the entrances to guard against rain and snow is being pursued.

The tickets are available for the Hafli, Please see David Elias after Liturgy for your tickets. There is a discount for buying a table of 10.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced
2nd Collection:
Liturgy: 1st Sunday of Holy Cross: Pg. 608
Creed: Pg. 748, Anaphora of St. Peter Pg. 786

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 14 4:00 p.m.
† **Mr. & Mrs. Maroon Joseph**
By Joyce Joseph Mundt
Sun 15 10:00 a.m.
† **Deceased Members of Rosary Sodality**
By The Rosary Sodality

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

Mon 16 Father’s day off for prayer, reflection, and relaxation
Tue 17 9:00 a.m.
All our Soldiers
By Doris Labranche
Wed 18 9:00 a.m.
† **Ernest George**
By Richard Karter
Thu 19 9:00 a.m.
† **Don & Marcia Kendra**
By Don & Marcia Kendra
Fri 20 9:00 a.m.
† **Caroline Nale**
By Mark & Laurie Nale
Sat 21 4:00 p.m.
† **M/M William Joseph**
By Barbara Joseph
Sun 22 10:00 a.m.
† **Anna Veilleux**
By Alice & Pearley Lachance

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, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Kendra Maroon, Hope Murphy, Tala Poulin, and Virginia Poulin.**

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

Food Pantry - September

Jelly & Jam Toilet tissue
Jiffy Mix Juice in Plastic Bottles
Thank you for caring!

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 days Sanctuary Candle

Intention Available

St. Jude 7-Day Sanctuary Candle

For Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

By Ida George

Altar Bread:

M/M Maroon Joseph

By Barbara Joseph

Altar Wine:

M/M Maroon Joseph

By Barbara Joseph

TO PROTECT THE LITURGICAL BOOKS we are asking that you place them on the pew instead of using the bookrack because of the tight fit it makes them difficult to remove and return.

Chapel / Church Window Project

We think we have found a way to greatly improve the lighting of the Window that is shared by the Chapel and the Church. We are looking for donors toward the purchasing and the installing of these light fixtures. You can contact Herb Joseph who is overseeing this project or send a check directly to the Church with your donation marked as for the Chapel/Church window project.

New Liturgical Books

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.

READERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday After Holy Cross

2 Timothy 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

4 p.m. Sept. 14 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 15 Lauraine Mansur

2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

1 Corinthians 15:19-34 Matthew 24:1-14

4 p.m. Sept. 21 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 22 Lauraine Mansur

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sun 15 Rosary Sodality Meeting

(Please Note: change in date.)

Sun 22 Religious Education Registration

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Sat 5 Hafli

Sun 6 Religious Education

Sun 13 Rosary Sodality Meeting

Coffee & Muffins will be served during the Summer

There will be Coffee and muffins served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Sunday Liturgy during the summer. Donuts will resume on Sept. 22.

Hafli - October 5, 2013

Dust off your Hafli jar; ink in this date for a great time. The Funds from this Hafli will be used toward the new roof for the Rectory. Tickets are now available \$35 per person. Tables of 10 are available at \$300 (pre paid). Call David Elias 692-4686 or see Fr Larry. Posters will be available for distribution this weekend.

Hafli Jar

If you start now putting in **\$1.75** a day or **\$12** a week in your Hafli jar, you will have the amount for the Hafli ticket.

Religious Education Schedule

10/6 – 11/3 – 12/15 – 1/5 -2/2 – 3/2 – 4/6 - 5/4

News from the Rosary Sodality: Our first meeting for the year is this Sunday. On the Sunday of our meeting we pray the Rosary before Liturgy about 9:40 and invite everyone to join us. Officers for the next two years are: Paula Mitchell, President; April Mitchell, Vice President; Mary Hawes, Secretary; Anna Mitchell, Treasurer; Rosanna Joseph, Corresponding Secretary. We would like to invite you to attend a meeting, which are usually held the second Sunday of the month after coffee hour, to see what we are all about. We sponsor the yearly retreat, the bazaar, the Lebanese supper, the Palm Sunday breakfast, and many other activities. We are always open to new suggestions, so please feel free to "check us out".

SONGS FOR THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

Opening Hymn: Open Our Eyes Lord

1. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen, to reach out and serve Him, and say that we love Him.
2. Open our hearts Lord, we want to feel Jesus, to reach out and know Him and say that we love Him.
Feed us Your Body and Cup of Salvation, the Food of the angels the Bread come from Heaven.

Liturgy will begin on Pg. 608

Glory: L Glory

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good hope to all.

Praise the Lord all you nations, glorify him all you peoples, for steadfast is his mercy toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever. **Refrain:**

HYMN: I Will Lift My Eyes To God – Psalm 121

1. I will lift my eyes to God who dwells upon the mountaintops.
He is strong, He is my help and in Him I place my trust. I will lift my eyes to Him for he has made the heavens bright. And the earth He clothed with life when he made the day and night.
2. I will lift my eyes above for He will save me from all harm.
For the Lord He is my strength and He keeps me from alarm.
In His shade I will find rest He never sleeps He watches guard. He is near by my right hand leading me along His path.

Transfer of Gifts: The Lord Reigns: Pg. 750

Incense Hymn: Ik Bal

Iq-bal ya wad da tayeebeen bih noo hil-mak wa'thooba-tak al-ba khor al moo-qaddam lak Min-al moomeenee ab-na bee'a tak bi-dee ar-bab-eel kah-noot lee-ree-dak re-ba-na, (w)ra-hat la-hoo-tak.
Wa-ka-ma qa-bil-ta bee-ra-see toor qoorban l-br-heem kha-lee-lak (w)shib(ha) ma lath-that-lak (too)(yoob) Ha-roon ka-hin sha'-bak, ya-lath-thoo lak rab-ba-na ba khor-na war da 'an-naMowla-na bee-(w)-foor rah-ma-tak.

Peace Hymns: Tooba Lisa

1. Peace be with all God's children, / Faith, Hope, and Cha-ri-ty. / Show us Your love and mercy, / Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
2. Too-ba Lees-sa-ee-na ee-la sa-la-mee/ Fa-in-na-hoom ab-na- A-la-hee yoo-d'own. (Arabic)

Anaphora Parts when Sung

Cong: We remember Your death! We proclaim Your resurrection! We await Your coming!

Cong: Have mercy on us, Almighty Father, have mercy on us.

Cong: We praise You! We bless You! We adore you. We acknowledge and ask You: have mercy on us, O Lord, and hear us

Hymn after the Intercessions: Pg. 786

Closing Hymn: The Lamb

Refrain: Praise the Lord the Lamb that was slain---, who would dare refuse your honor or the glory due your name? For you're holy and found worthy to

receive praise and honor, strength and power, Praise the Lamb who freed us with His Blood!

1. Praise and honor to the Good One who is seated on the throne-- and to the Lamb that was slain--, strength and wisdom, might and power. Refrain:
2. Mighty are you, God almighty, righteous and true are Your ways--, You alone Lord, are found holy, worthy of praise, Lamb of God. **Refrain:**

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***"The Catholic Church, East and West,
breaths as two lungs in the same body"***