

26, 27 July, 2014 * Eighth Sunday of Pentecost



St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Season of Pentecost

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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:	Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
Teachers	DRE: 3-5 th Lenore Boles K-1 st Rosanna Joseph 2 nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council:	Sheila Bonenfant, David Elias, Lisa Grard, Frank Griffin, Lowell Hawes. Rosanna Joseph, Pearly Lachance, David Lee, Aaron Rowden, & Elizabeth Wilson		
Ex-officio:	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus		

Matthew 12:14-21

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Jesus, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As the Christian message began to spread among the Gentiles, it was important to show the references from the Sacred Scriptures of the Hebrews that when the Messiah came He would be preached and accepted by the Gentiles. The genuine message of the Gospel was not to harm or bruise anyone, or to destroy anyone. This message is for anyone hurting and wounded; whether physically, spiritually, or

emotionally. It was obvious that the Messiah was a gently Shepherd to all.

It was not until almost 400 years before those in power began to manipulate the religion to gain more power and claim to be in the name of the faith, to begin to bruise and quench the struggling and weak. From then to now, Christianity has had to struggle to remain authentic and true, in the midst of wolves in sheep clothing. Fortunately, Christ warned of this, because even before there was any political power in being a Christian, the seeds of using religion for personal power and gain, is the very nature of humans, and is found in every organization.

It is spiritually unwise to put faith in anyone but the sinless One Jesus Christ and with the promise of Jesus, though many may not endure and keep to living the faith authentically, still, the faith can be found and followed. The truth of the faith is whether Jesus spoke the truth and lived what He preached, we cannot make it false by our failures. We can make it more difficult for others to believe through our failures, but the truth, the way and the Life of Jesus remains the way of salvation. The good Doctor can heal His patients. **Aboona**

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

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Home Communion – Subdeacon Stephen is available to bring communion to parishioners who are homebound. He would like to set up a weekly schedule to follow so all will know ahead of time the when and where he will be. If you are homebound or have a family member who is and would like to set up a regular weekly communion schedule, please call Subdeacon Stephen at 207 872-9257.

Festival at the Falls – The City's annual Franco-American Family Festival has been reinvented this year to include a wider variety of Waterville's cultural heritage. The Festival at the Falls will be held at the Head of Falls on Sunday, September 7, from 12-4pm and will celebrate Waterville's cultural diversity with a variety of authentic foods, live traditional music and jigs, and family oriented activities and events. No pets or alcoholic beverages are allowed on site.

We have invited Okbari, the Middle Eastern ensemble to play. St. Joseph will offer Lebanese food and we are looking for volunteers to work the day of the festival. Contact Lisa Grard or Subdeacon Steve to help.

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A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven."

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection:

Liturgy: Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Entrance chant: Pg. 493 (B), Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of St. Peter Pg. 786

Liturgy Intentions

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

- Sat 26 4:00 p.m.**
SI Dominick & Genevive Rinaldi
By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr
- Sun 27 10:00 a.m.**
† Roberta B. Wise
By Marie Deeb
- Tue 29 4:00 p.m.**
SI Don & Marcia Kendra
By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr
- Wed 30 10:00 a.m.**
† James Stevens
By Janet George
- Thu 31 4:00 p.m.**
† Lucille & Louis Maroon
By Peter Maroon
- Fri 1 10:00 a.m.**
† Caroline Nale
By Mark & Laurie Nale
- Sat 2 4:00 p.m.**
† Gerald Joseph
By Al & Toni Duguay
- Sun 3 10:00 a.m.**
† Jordan Maroon
By Herb Joseph, Sr.

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: **Evelyn Blaschke, Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Deacon Peter Joseph, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Mitch Michaud, Hope Murphy, Anita Perreault, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Brent Williams**

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

July Devotions - Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle
For Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle
For Available

Altar Bread:

For **Natalie Crate**
By **Sub Deacon Steve Crate**

Altar Wine:

For **Available**

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,038.00
God bless you for your generosity.

Please don't forget to send in your contributions while gone during the summer, our monthly bills still continue to arrive during the summer.

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

READERS SCHEDULE

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Romans 8:1-11	Mathew 12:14-21
4 p.m. July 26 Lila Hallowell	
10 a.m. 27 Joe Rowden	

9th Sunday of Pentecost

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10	Luke 4:14-21
4 p.m. Aug 2 Lenore Boles	
10 a.m. 3 Joe Rowden	

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Sun 24 Chicken BBQ 11:30 am-1:30 pm

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Wed 3 Parish Council Meeting
Sun 7 Festival at the Falls 12-4 pm
Sun 14 Rosary Sodality Meeting

Coffee Schedule

For the summer: Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

Remember St. Joseph in your will

Consider including your parish in your will. Maybe at this time you are unable to give as much as you would like. A bequest may be a solution to being able to give later.

The following is a suggested formula;

I hereby give devise, and bequeath the sum of _____ for (or specify real or personal property,) to the Church of St. Joseph Maronite Church of Waterville, a non-profit organization located at 3 Appleton Street, Waterville, ME 04901, for general use of the parish or a specified purpose defined by you.

July Food Pantry

Jiffy Mixes Variety of Soups
Juice in Plastic Containers
Personal Care Items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

It is in recognizing the actual presence of God that we find prayer no longer a chore, but a supreme delight.

~Gordon Lindsay