

## 28, 29 June, 2014 \* Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostle



### 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.

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

### Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The question of who Jesus is continues to be asked. For some it is asking about a man who lived long ago, some don't believe He lived at all, for some it is a question of searching for a deeper relationship with a Savior and Lord, a Redeemer, the Messiah.

We can not exhaust the answers or opinions to the question, for Jesus is not just a man, not just a John the Baptizer whose only message is repentance, not just an Elijah or Jeremiah, who only speaks as a prophet making known the will and presence of God. He is all these things and more.

Who would feel threatened by a wise, caring, holy man? There were claims by Jesus, that caused some to hate Him and see Him as a serious threat to their personal beliefs. Peter professed something beyond natural understanding. It took the Spirit of Holiness enlightening the imperfect Peter to declare Jesus as the Messiah. It was action of the Holy Spirit to confess Christ as the Messiah.

Jesus chose to use this confession of Peter, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to build the church, the assembly of believers. The key, the binding confession of faith is bound and protected by the Holy Spirit sharing its truth with Peter.

Jesus wanted others to know He was the Messiah, but He knew for people to believe accurately that He was the Messiah, it must be built on a firm foundation of faith, faithfilled experiences, and accurate understanding of the miracles and teaching that He brought into the world. He needed time to

teach the Apostles more about Himself, and what to preach to the four corners of the world. For He is God who emptied Himself of His glory to be like us in all things but sin, to free us. **Aboona**

### **THE MARINE**

We all came together, - Both young and old.  
To fight for our freedom, - To stand and be bold.

In the midst of all evil, - We stand our ground,  
And we protect our country - From all terror around.

Peace and not war, - Is what some people say.  
But I'll give my life, - So you can live the American way.

I give you the right - To talk of your peace.  
To stand in your groups, - and protest in our streets.

But still I fight on, - I don't bitch, I don't whine.  
I'm just one of the people- Who is doing your time.

I'm harder than nails, - Stronger than any machine.  
I'm the immortal soldier, - I'm a US MARINE!

So stand in my shoes, - And leave from your home.  
Fight for the people who hate you,  
With the protests they've shown.

Fight for the stranger, - Fight for the young.  
So they all may have, - The greatest freedom you've won.

Fight for the sick, - Fight for the poor.  
Fight for the cripple, - Who lives next door.

But when your time comes, - Do what I've done.  
For if you stand up for freedom,  
You'll stand when the fight's done.

By: Corporal Aaron M. Gilbert US Marine  
USS SAIPAN, PERSIAN GULF

### **Last Week's Collection**

Regular Collection \$1,219.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

### **Finance Meeting**

The severe winter put a heavy strain on the church budget for this year. Snow removal, extended cold weather put us over our budget for heating, and addition to the new roof for the Rectory has put us in the red.

The Finance Council met this past week to address the possible ways to reach a more stable financial setting. It is time to have another Capital Fund Drive to provide for the general operating costs and capital expenses.

### **Liturgy Helps:**

**Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

Liturgy: Sts. Peter & Paul, Ap.

Entrance chant: Pg. (B)493, Creed: Pg. 748,  
Anaphora of St. Sixtus, Pg. 856

### **Liturgy Intentions**

**Sat 28 4:00 p.m.**

† **Gay Leach**

By Susan Mitchell & Bob Asselin

**Sun 29 10:00 a.m.**

† **Anna Veilleux**

By Pearley & Alice Lachance

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

Tue 1 9:00 a.m.

† **Sam & Nimra Maroon**

By Peter Maroon

Wed 2 **No Liturgy**

Thu 3 9:00 a.m.

† **David T. Stauble**

By Alice, Ron & Josie Stauble

Fri 4 9:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

**Sat 5 4:00 p.m.**

† **Gerard Nadeau**

By Doris Quirion

**Sun 6 10:00 a.m.**

† **Caroll Plourde**

By Peter Maroon

### **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: **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

*God Bless America!  
Happy Independence Day!*

## **June Devotions - Sanctuary Candles**

### **St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle**

**For Marion Maroon**

By Peter Maroon

### **St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle**

**For a Special Intention**

Laya Joseph

### **Altar Bread:**

**For Yvonne Nemer**

By George and Jean Deeb

### **Altar Wine:**

**For Marion Maroon**

By Peter Maroon

### **June Food Pantry**

Canned stew Condiments

Bisquick Toilet Tissue

Thank your for your thoughtfulness and help.

### **E-Mail Bulletins**

The **Monthly** and **Weekly Bulletin** is sent out by E-mail. If you have Internet service and would like to have the bulletin sent to you this way, send an E-Mail to the church.

The email address is on the front of the bulletin.

## **READERS SCHEDULE**

### **St. Peter & Paul, Apostle**

2 Corinthians 11:21-30 Mathew 16:13-20

4 p.m. June 28 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 29 Joe Rowden

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

Philippians 3:7-14 Mathew 10:1-7

4 p.m. July 5 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 6 Joe Rowden

### **EVENTS FOR JULY**

Mon 14 Tentative beginning vacation with family  
for Fr. Larry,

Fri 25 Return from vacation.

### **Coffee Schedule**

For the summer: Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

### **Deepest Sympathy**

Our condolences and deepest sympathy go out to **Pam Casavant**, and **John Thomas**, of this parish on the loss of their Father **John (Jackie) Thomas** who died last week.

We pray that the Lord God may grant him rest in His kingdom and consolation to his family and loved ones.

### **Join the St. John Regional Catholic Preschool through Grade Six Family!**

St. John Regional Catholic School provides an alternative educational system for families of a variety of socio-economic backgrounds and diverse cultures with a rich history that goes back over 85 years. Our mission involves instilling core values of strong moral character; ongoing development of faith; and an ingrained sense of responsibility. St. John School is educating students to succeed in a changing global environment preparing each child to meet the challenges of life. For more information contact the school at 872-7115.

### **Remember St. Joseph in your will**

Some members of our parish cannot support St. Joseph's, as they would like because of their need to prepare for their retirement. A bequest may be a solution. 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.