

3, 4 May, 2014 * Third Sunday of the Resurrection



St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

3 Appleton Street, Waterville, ME
04901-6630

Office: Phone: 207-872-8515

E-Mail: stjoesinmaine@yahoo.com

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Jensen



Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter P. Joseph 872-2225 * **Subdeacon:** Steve Crate 872-9257

The Road to Emmaus **Web Site Address** <http://www.sjmaronite.org>

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

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?”

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the

tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.”

Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was

talking to us on the road, while he was opening the Scriptures to us?"

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" **Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Some things never change; walking with friends discussing religion still continues. Everyone has an opinion about religions and leaders of religions. We are not always careful to distinguish the teachings and the truth or falseness of the teachings from the ability of those who try to live it or claim to be followers.

These men were familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures; we refer to these as the Old Testament. The Greek/Christian Scriptures we refer to as the New Testament, will not be written for many years; Both Testaments are selected writings that the Rabbi Scholars for the Old Testament, and the Bishops of the East and West Churches discerned and believed to be authentically presented the faith handed to them by the Apostles.

Jesus from the Old Testament showed all the texts that prefigured and give witness to Him as the Messiah, the promised One of God. How incredible it must have been for them to have Jesus Himself be the One who taught them. They said their hearts were on fire as the Scriptures they knew and loved were becoming fulfilled within their hearts and minds. To believe is still a gift of faith. Not everyone who met Jesus witnessed his miracles and heard His explanations and teachings accepted them as truth. We should not be shocked when other opinions of whom Jesus was and what he taught can be found.

The Catholic Church consists of several Ritual Churches within three basic tradition, Roman, Antiochian, and Alexandrian. The Latin Ritual is the largest and best known. We are of the Antiochian Tradition and use the Syriac/Aramaic Ritual, the oldest ritual of the Catholic Church. Saints Peter and Paul established this Church before traveling to Rome. We still use the Syriac script of the Aramaic.

Just as these men gathered around Simon, now called Peter, the first Pope, which means Father, we do also. As these men gathered together and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread as the Food of the Soul, the forgiveness of sin, and the scent of Eternal Life taking hold of one's life. We also gather in faith, in belief, and in witness of His command.

In the Breaking of the Bread, Jesus chooses to have His Body broken in a sacrificial way, even for those

who broke it. He became sin for us so that we can have life. Not all help raises a person up. Genuine love does. Maturing loving faith through time can eliminate these false views. **Aboona**

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced
2nd Collection 5/4-National Shrine Of Our Lady of Lebanon 5/11 Catholic School Subsidy
Liturgy: New Sunday - Divine Mercy
Entrance chant: Pg. 317, Creed: Pg. 748,
Anaphora of St. John Pg. 815

Liturgy Intentions

LITURGIES OF THE RESURRECTION

- Sat 3 4:00 p.m.**
† **Eddy Atkins, Sr.**
By John T. Sleiman
- Sun 4 10:00 a.m.**
† **Jordan Maroon**
By The Lebanon Youth Society

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

- Tue 6 9:00 a.m.
† **John George**
By Janet George
- Wed 7 9:00 a.m.
† **Gerry Joseph**
By Marie Deeb
- Thu 8 9:00 a.m.
† **Charlene La Verdere**
By Paul La Verdere
- Fri 9 9:00 a.m.
† **Caroline Nale**
By Mark & Laurie Nale
- Sat 10 4:00 p.m.**
† **Jackie Karter**
By The Family
- Sun 11 10:00 a.m.**
† **Mothers' Day**

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, Kendra 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

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

~St. John Paul II, Pope of Rome

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

May Devotions - Sanctuary Candles
St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle
Intention Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle
Intention Available

Altar Bread:

For Shackie & Rose Marie Joseph
By Rosanna Joseph

Altar Wine:

For John & Margaret Joseph
By Rosanna Joseph

All Intentions Available for all of June

YOU TOOK MY PARKING SPACE AT CHURCH

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near him. The driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my Place!" The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place!" Maybe, just maybe, we can get the world to start thinking of who took our place.

*Action springs not from thought,
but from a readiness for responsibility.*

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

May Food Pantry

Cake mixes, Jelly or jam, Canned ravioli, and Family size cans of (soup, ravioli, etc.)

READERS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

2 Timothy 2:8-13		Luke 24:13-35
4 p.m. May	3	Lenore Boles
10 a.m.	4	Mary Jo Hodgkin

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Hebrews 13:18-25		John 21:1-14
4 p.m. May	10	Lila Hallowell
10 a.m.	11	Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR MAY

Sun	4	Annual Rosary Sodality Banquet Religious Education
Wed	7	6:30 Parish Council
Sun	11	Mothers' Day
Sun	18	First Holy Communion

Coffee Schedule

5/4	Sharon Crowe	Emily Fournier
5/11	Larry Mitchell	April Mitchell (Muffins)
5/18	Alice Lachance	Elizabeth Wilson
5/25	Jan Bourque	Theresa Nemer
6/1	Lenore Boles	Rosanna Joseph
6/8	Larry Mitchell	April Mitchell (Muffins)
6/15	Jody Veilleux	Mary Jo Hodgkin

There is coffee and donuts served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Liturgy, sponsored by the Rosary Sodality. Muffins will be served the second Sunday of each month.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,211.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

Entrance- Sunday:

Pg. 5 Jesus Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Chant: Pg. 318

Glory : Al Majdu

Al majdu leel lah feel o 'la. wa a-lal-ar dee salam.
War ra-ja u ssa-leh lee ba neel ba-shar.

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 qorban I-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: Tu Ba

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 worship you, Hear us, O Lord.

Closing – Glorious in Majesty

1. Glorious in majesty, holy in His praises, Jesus, Our Savior and our King. Born a man yet God of old, let us all adore Him; filled with His Spirit, let us sing.

Refrain: Living is to love Him, serving Him to know His freedom. Come along with us to join the Praise of Jesus, Come to Jesus now. Go to live His Word rejoicing.

2. Victory He won for us, freeing us from darkness, dying and rising from the dead. Living with the Father now, yet He is among us; we are the body, He the head. **Refrain:**

3. Breth'ren, we live in love, living with each other, gladly we share each other's pain. Yet He will not leave us so; soon He is returning, taking us back with Him to reign. **Refrain:**

Maronite Charity Appeal

You will soon receive information regarding the Maronite Charity Appeal. This year we are asked to raise \$4,000 for the needs of the Maronite Church. This money goes for the education of Seminarians, support of the retired priests, and other charities of the Maronite Church. Ordinarily this is done during Lent, but due to the collection for fuel, we delayed this Appeal.

LEBANESE CUISINE

34 Temple Street * Waterville, ME 04901
207-873-7813

Waterville Florist

Thank you for your weekly flower donations
287 Upper Main Street
Tel: 207-872-7422 also 888-616-4880

GALLANT FUNERAL HOME INC.

John O. Gallant, CFSP, Owner/Director
10 Elm Street * Waterville, ME 04901
Tel 873-3393 Fax 877-7106 * Website: gallantfh.com

GHM Insurance Agency

Auto * Home* Business * Life * Benefits
51 Main Street – Downtown Waterville
Tel: 207-873-5101 www.ghmagency.com

GRONDIN'S CERTIFIED DRY CLEANERS

259 Main Street - Waterville, ME 04901
207-872-8132

Century 21 – Surette Real Estate

Pam Casavant - Partner/ Associate Broker
Tel: 207-873-5634 Ext 219
e-mail: pcasavant@surette-realestate.com
web: www.surette-realestate.com

JOKAS' Discount Beverage

52 Front Street - Tel: 207-873-6228
Central Maine's Complete Package Store

Joseph's Market

74 Front Street * Tel: 207-873-3364
E-mail: Josephmkt@myfairpoint.net
Web: www.Josephmkt.com

SII Investments, Inc.

One Silver Street - Tel: 207-872-8689
Lawrence D. Griffin, MBA

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