

15, 16 March 2014 * Healing the Hemorrhaging Woman



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The Hemorrhaging Woman

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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, Rosanna Joseph, Kevin Michaud, Lowell Hawes, Aaron Rowden, Lisa Grard, Elizabeth Wilson & Sheila Bonenfant		
Ex-officio:	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus.		

Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While he was still speaking, someone came from the

leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Even in some cultures today, it is believed that a woman who is bleeding is unclean and in need of a purification ritual. Doctors were unable to stop this woman from being unclean and she was not permitted to worship in the temple. Blood, which is understood to be the substance of life, was flowing out of her. Even though this mentality reflects ignorance, when it comes to

God no one can grasp totally His wisdom and His ways, and that is why the Bible says the Just one shall walk by faith.

All of us are in the same situation. No purification ritual, no doctor, no material possession, can replace what Jesus Christ can do for us by faith. We all can bleed to death if we do not respond to our wounds in a grace-filled way. Often this means we must study and learn the deeper meaning of life and God's message for life. The joy of living can flow out of us if we cannot find, or are unwilling to face, the causes of our wounds. His blood is life-giving and in our Catholic Faith, our belief in the words of Jesus, the blood "flows" back into us through the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is meant to be a living witness of our faith, our changed life, our actions of charity, hope, and faith. When we take the Eucharist as just some formality we do in a service, the real present Jesus is there, **but we still have yet to be real for Him.** Reach out to His power! Faith in Him saves us, cures us from our afflictions. Faith is a gift, a power that has to be used in order to keep growing in it. **Aboona**

Parish Retreat: Sat, March 22

The theme of retreat is on Great Lent and Maronite spirituality along with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary by Sister Marla.

It begins Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, in the hall. The first session will start at 10 and end around Noon. Lunch will be "bring your own brown bag". The second session will be after lunch. Divine Liturgy is at 4 p.m. Those making the retreat will have a Lentil supper where they can discuss and share their retreat experience with each other.

Sunday 10 a.m. Liturgy, Sr. Marla will speak 5-7 minutes about the new Maronite mission she is starting.

March is NAM, National Apostolate of Maronites, Month at St. Joseph's

NAM is the official lay apostolate of the Maronite Church of the USA. The only lay apostolate of its kind in the Maronite World, it was established in 1964 and has held a national convention every year since. NAM was established before the presence of a Maronite Bishop or diocese in the USA. In fact it was begun to help unify and organize the Maronite faithful in order to petition Rome for a Maronite Bishop. Since 1966, NAM has served the then Diocese of St. Maron and now serves both our Maronite Eparchies and our Eparchial bishops.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection 3/9 Catholic School Subsidy

Liturgy: The Woman with the Hemorrhage

Entrance chant: Pg. 208, Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of St. Sixtus Pg. 856

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 15 4:00 p.m.

† **Billy Joseph**

By The Bernie Thomas Family

Sun 16 10:00 a.m.

† **Fred Blaschke**

By Gregory & Marianne Gillespie

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

Tue 18 9:00 a.m.

† **Mary Webb**

By Larry & Paula Mitchell

Wed 19 9:00 a.m.

† **Louis Maroon**

By Paul Maroon and Steve Maroon

Thu 20 9:00 a.m.

SI **Don & Marcia Kendra**

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Fri 21 10:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

Sat 22 4:00 p.m.

† **Douglas Day**

By The Bernie Thomas Family

Sun 23 10:00 a.m.

† **Madeline Joseph**

By Tony & Joyce Joseph

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, 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

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our Condolences to **Tony Joseph**, of our parish, on the passing of his sister, **Selma Joseph Thompson**. May she rest in peace in the Kingdom of our Heavenly Father.

March Devotions

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For Subdeacon Deeb Ferris

By the Family

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For John Tardiff

By Bernice Tardiff

Altar Bread and Wine:

For Dominick & Genevieve Rinaldi

By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr.

CATCHING FIRE BECOMING A FLAME: A 6-week journey of spiritual transformation with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM is a Lenten DVD and discussion series hosted by Corpus Christi Parish. These will be offered on two different days and times: Mondays (Mar10 –Apr 14) 7:00–8:30 pm; and Tuesdays (Mar 11–Apr 15) 12:30–2:00 pm. Sessions will be held at the Faith Formation Center next to St. John's School in Winslow. For more information call Joshua Houde.

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.

*People have a way of becoming
what you encourage them to be
– not what you nag them to be.*

~S.N. Parker

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

LENENT REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is observed on all the Fridays of Lent by all faithful from the ages of 18 to 65.

Fasting from all food and drink (except water and medicine) is to be observed on **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**. Optional would be the traditional abstinence from meat on Wednesdays. Those who are unable to fast because of ill health must perform other penances and acts of charity.

***Children are likely to live up to what
you believe of them.***

~Lady Bird Johnson

READERS SCHEDULE

Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

2 Corinthians 7:4-11 Luke 8:40-56

4 p.m. March 15 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 16 Joe Rowden

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

2 Corinthians 13:5-13 Luke 15:11-32

4 p.m. March 22 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 23 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR MARCH

Sun 16 11:30 - After Liturgy - **St. Patrick's Dinner**
(Corned Beef, Ham, & Cabbage)
Wed 19 26th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Thu 20 6 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri 21 4:30 – 6:30 Haddock Chowder
21 6:45 p.m. Lenten Devotions
Sat 22 9:30 Retreat Begins
Sun 23 Retreat ends after Liturgy.
See detailed information in Bulletin.
Thu 27 6 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri 28 4:30 – 6:30 Haddock Chowder
28 6:45 p.m. Lenten Devotions

EVENTS FOR APRIL

Thu 3 6 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri 4 4:30 – 6:30 Haddock Chowder
4 6:45 p.m. Lenten Devotions
Sun 6 Religious Education
Thu 10 6 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri 11 4:30 – 6:30 Haddock Chowder
11 6:45 p.m. Lenten Devotions
Sun 13 Hosanna (Palm) Sunday
Sun 20 Sunday of the Resurrection

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

Religious Education Schedule

4/6 - 5/4

MYO Schedule

4/13 Hosanna Sunday Celebration.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,114.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

Food Pantry - March

Bisquick, Canned Stew, Juice in plastic bottles, & Toilet tissue. - Thank you for caring!

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