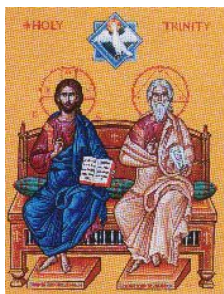


## 30, 31 May 2015 \* Holy Trinity Sunday



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### Holy Trinity

**“The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church”**

St. John XXIII, Pope of Rome

- 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.

<b>Choir Director:</b> Fefa Deeb	<b>Sacristans:</b> Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale	<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Paula Mitchell
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<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, Aaron Rowden, & Elizabeth Wilson	
<b>Ex-officio:</b>	Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus	

**Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** ✠ **مَعِصًا لِلأَبِ هَلْخَدْنَا هَدَمْنَا وَنُفُوعًا**

**Matthew 28:16-20** The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

#### **Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

Our ears, in this modern age, do not like to think of Jesus ordering anyone to do something; but it is obvious that He did. No one planning to bring their message to the world would even try without telling their followers how and what actions are necessary to accomplish the will of the sender.

The disciples did as they were asked, "Meet in the upper room to pray together to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Their obedience made it possible to receive a supernatural gift that

changed their lives forever and the world we live in. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave them the courage to preach Jesus Christ as the Messiah even though they knew they would be persecuted, rejected, and for most of them, even put to death.

They already knew some things about "this Holy Spirit". It sounded like thunder when Jesus was baptized. They felt it when Jesus breathed on them and were told to use this Spirit to forgive sins in His name. Peter was aware of its power when he proclaimed Jesus the Son of God, and the Messiah. He also knew it was the Spirit speaking when he confessed a belief in the true Flesh and Blood as food for eternal life.

Even in their doubts, the disciples chose to worship Jesus as the Anointed Messiah who promised to free people from the curse of sin. Their hearts were on fire with the experience of Pentecost feeling brave and filled with zeal. They believed Jesus had the authority to do what He proclaimed He would do. All His

commands and teachings pronounced what it was like to be truly loved in a manner that left souls and lives free in a way never experienced before.

By the authority and in the Name of Jesus: He told them how He wanted them to baptize. *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

We become children of the Father, believers in His revelations. We become the Flock of Christ and are eligible to inherit all that God has if we live by loving faith. The Trinity is the Father speaking, Jesus is the word spoken made flesh to redeem us, and the Holy Spirit, is the creative power of the love of God being powered out upon us.

The Trinity (three persons in one God) is not easy to understand. The Trinity is not (1+1+1 equal 3) – or the Father plus the son, plus the Holy Spirit equals God. It is more like the Father (1) X the Son (1) X the Holy Spirit (1), equals 1 God. Each person equals God, and does not need the other to be added to be the One God. They are one alone and together. **Aboona**

#### **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: **Jerry Fortin, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Hope Murphy, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Kevin Scully.**

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

#### **June Food Pantry**

Condiments Toilet paper

Jiffy mixes Stews

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

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

#### **Liturgy of the Faithful Departed**

The Liturgy for the Departed will be celebrated here at St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church this Saturday, at 11 a.m. June 6<sup>th</sup>. for **Hilda Boles Cook**. May God grant her eternal rest.

#### **Liturgy Helps:**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** June 14 Fuel

**Liturgy: Holy Trinity Sunday**

Entrance chant: Pg. 416, Creed: Pg. 748, Anaphora of The Pg. 7

**This weeks Songs:** The Song number and page are on the back of the bulletin.

#### **Liturgy Intentions**

**Sat 30 4:00 p.m.**

† **Joseph & Mary Smus**

By Paula, David & Pat Smus

**Sun 31 10:00 a.m.**

† **Yvonne Nemer**

By Herb Joseph, Sr.

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

Tue 2 9:00 a.m.

† **Bertha Jensen**

By Geraldine Nimon

Wed 3 9:00 a.m.

† **Cecile Byrne**

By Dan & Pam Casavant

Thu 4 9:00 a.m.

**SI All our Soldiers**

By Doris Labranche

Fri 5 9:00 a.m.

† **Brian D. Fotter**

By Annette Bourget

Sat 6 4:00 p.m.

† **Victor & Stella Chadwick**

By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr.

Sun 7 10:00 a.m.

† **Paul & Marlene Peters**

By Eric Peters

**Liturgy Codes:** †= Faithful Departed, SI=Special Intention, BD=Birthday, AV.=Anniversary, H=Health.

#### **SUMMER COMFORT**

Dress with modesty for a sacred and special place.

#### **Our deepest Sympathy**

Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of **Diane Ferris Fjeldheim**, of our parish who passed away this week. The Liturgy of Christian burial was celebrated this past Friday. May Diane and all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

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

Regular Collection \$1,431.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

<b>Maronite Charity Appeal</b>	\$(4,000.00)
Collected last week	\$30.00
Collected before last week	\$3,559.00
Total yet to collect	\$(411.00)

Any amount over the \$4,000 we can use toward repairing our Church steps on Appleton Street

**June Devotions**

**St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle**

Available

**St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle**

Available

**Altar Bread**

Available

**Altar Wine:**

**For the Maroon Joseph Family**

By Al & Ruth Joseph

**The Daughters of Isabella St. Theresa Circle 447**

would like to congratulate our State Chaplain, Rev. Lionel Chouinard, on 50 years in the priesthood.

The Daughters of Isabella is an international nonprofit service organization for Catholic women ages 16 and up, founded on the principles of Unity, Friendship, and Charity. We have a monthly meeting the first Tuesday of every month, September through June, and complete volunteer services both privately and as a group. FMI or to join our circle, please call Emily Fournier, Regent, at 314-8607.

**READERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

Romans 11:25-36 Mathew 28:16-20

4 p.m. May 30 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 31 Joe Rowden

**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

1 Corinthians 2:1-10 John 14:21-27

4 p.m. June 6 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 7 Subdeacon Steve

**EVENTS FOR JUNE**

Wed 3 5: 30 Parish Council Meeting

Wed 17 5: 30 Parish Council Meeting

F&S 19&20 Recycled Shakespeare

Sun 21 Fathers' Day

Mon 29 Maronite Priest Conference begins

**EVENTS FOR JULY**

Wed 1 NAM Convention starts in Cleveland

Mon 20 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Fr. Larry being here

**Coffee Schedule**

May 31 Jeanne Thomas & Susan Webber

June 7: Elizabeth Wilson & Mary Bard

June 14: Mary Jo Hodgkin & Jody Veilleux

June 21: Larry and Gareth

**Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations**

A family or an individual takes home with them a devotional of prayers and an Icon to pray for a week for vocations. It is returned at the end of the week and the next individual or family takes it home.

We have two Vocation Icons, so I am hoping that some people on **Saturday** will sign up to take it home also. You can take it home more than once.

May 31 Larry & Lisa Grard

June 7 Nancy Fairfield

June 14 Larry & Paula Mitchell

June 21 Lowell & Mary Hawes

**A little religious humor**

*There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."*

*Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about, The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.*

*He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."*

Song Books are located in the pews.

**LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Lighting of the Church:** SB #135 pg. 21or LB pg.5

**Jesus, Christ, O Source of Light**

**Entrance Hymn:** SB – Pg. 05 #101

**All Hail, adored Trinity**

**Entrance Chant:** LB - Pg. 417

**Glory:** SB - Pg.01 # 01

**Hymn:** SB – Pg. 2 I will Lift

**Liturgy of the Eucharist** – After the (748) Creed

**Transfer of Gifts:**

SB – Pg. 054 #130 **Only a Shadow**

**Incense Hymn:** SB – Pg. 3 #08

**Peace Hymn:** SB Pg. 12 # 117

**Gift of Peace**

**Anaphora Acclamations after Consecration:**

**when Sung:** SB - Pg. 4 # 10

**Communion:** [This We Pray](#)

**After Communion:**

**Closing Song:** SB Pg. 13 # 118

**Glorious and Majesty**



**Christians in Lebanon are suffering.**

Please pray for Lebanon!

If you are able to relieve some of the suffering,  
please visit: [www.caritas.org.lb](http://www.caritas.org.lb).

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***“The Catholic Church, East and West,  
breaths as two lungs in the same body”  
St. John Paul II, Pope of Rome***

**Fundraiser For Refugees in Lebanon**

**Spaghetti and Bean Dinner and Silent Auction**

**Where:** St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church  
**When:** Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 4:30 to 6:30  
**Cost:** \$8 per person.

This fundraiser is to help the Middle Eastern refugees who have lost everything. Hundreds of thousands of Christians have fled for their lives and are living in horrific conditions in the streets and refugee centers.

Caritas, a very respected Catholic Charity, has offices in Lebanon and other areas, to help care for these refugees. They are in desperate need for the very basics to survive. All their possessions were confiscated when they had to flee their homes.

**If you are willing to help with any aspect of this dinner and auction please contact Lyn Rowden at 314-4730 or [singhawk@myfairpoint.net](mailto:singhawk@myfairpoint.net).**

Through donations of your time, the items for the silent auction, and the items to prepare and serve the Dinner we can give 100% of the money donated to the Refugees.

There are several websites covering their situation. Our bulletin provides the [www.caritas.org.lb](http://www.caritas.org.lb).

This week's Catholic Sunday Visitor has an article from an Iranian Assyrian Catholic who fled from certain death and made it to the USA.

[Iraqchristian-relief.org](http://Iraqchristian-relief.org). They certainly need our prayers.