

# 17, 18 September 2016 \* First Sunday after Holy Cross



## Holy Cross

## St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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The Weekly Video of Our Sunday Liturgy can be found on our Web Site <http://www.sjmaronite.org>

**“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>Sacristan:</b> Laurie Nale	<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Paula Mitchell
<b>Teachers DRE:</b> Lenore Boles, K-1 <sup>st</sup> Lenore Boles, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jane Lee 3-5 <sup>th</sup> Shana Page,		
<b>Parish Council:</b> Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, 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.	

### Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, **“What is it you want me to do for you?”** And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, **“You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”** They replied, “We are able.”

Then Jesus said to them, **“The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”**

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, **“You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your**

**servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”**

### Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I wish that I could say, I always know exactly what I am asking for, and that the answer would be yes. I am continuously rediscovering that I often don't know the full ramifications of what I ask for and thank God, the answer is sometimes no.

James and John wanted to sit next to Jesus to be close to the glory that is in Jesus. Jesus reminds them that glory is not sitting next to Jesus, but being close to Him by example, and that example is to be humble and not self-seeking. It is very hard for us to comprehend what fulfills us without thinking about position at a table, or title at a job, or something quite concrete that we know will impress others, but that is not fulfillment.

Our abilities, the fruits of hard work, good decisions, wise planning can provide us with concrete and impressive accomplishments; so there is nothing wrong with having many concrete blessings and positions. It is how we got there that matters. Did we cause divisions or peace? Did we hurt or heal others? Why would someone think that if they spent their life causing alienation between people and God that they would all of a sudden feel close to Jesus.

Jesus directs our ambitions by making sure that we use all that we are and all that we have to be at the service of others. This is not to make it possible for a group of people to depend on hand outs, subsidies, and forms of welfare, but in a manner that builds confidence and dignity where a broken person is raised to the ability to also serve.

Jesus does not want us to "Lord it over others" because we are not sharing the goodness of the Lord, but acting out of a distorted need to control and manipulate. **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: **Fr. Bill Clark, Jerry Fortin, Dorothy Furgus, Lester Giguere, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin. Gordon Webber.**

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

**Last Week's Collection**

Regular Collection \$2,225.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

**"When you pray rather let your heart be without words than your words without heart."**

– John Bunyan

**The St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church Endowment Fund** is our commitment to the future.

**Liturgy Helps:**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** Oct. 8, 9 Fuel Collection  
Oct. 15, 16 World Mission Sunday

**Liturgy: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross Pg.606/8**

Page numbers for the Prayers and Songs are on the back cover of the Bulletin.

**Liturgy Intentions**

**Sat 17 4:00 pm**  
† **Roy, Elaine & John Joseph**  
By The Joseph Family

**Sun 18 10:00 am**  
† **Salem & Latifa Deeb**  
By Judie Lynn Nassar & Family

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

Mon 19 Father's day off for for rest, prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 20 9:00 am  
† **Reggie Michaud**  
By Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Wed 21 14 9:00 am  
† **John M. Joseph**  
By Dan & Pam Casavant

Thu 22 9:00 am  
† **Julie Freeze Flanagan**  
By Dan & Pam Casavant

Fri 23 9:00 am  
† **Caroline Nale**  
By Mark & Laurie Nale

**Sat 24 4:00 pm**  
† **Ralph Cogswell**  
By Michael & Cynthia Cogswell

**Sun 25 10:00 am**  
† **Reggie Michaud (40 day Liturgy)**  
By Larry & Paula Mitchell  
† **John M. Joseph**  
By His Family

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

**September Food Pantry**

Ravioli                      Stews  
Jiffy mixes                Personal care items

**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.**

### September Devotions

#### St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For **Prinella Mitchell**

By **Lowell & Mary Hawes**

#### St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For **Clarence Jensen**

By **The Family**

### Altar Bread

Available

### Altar Wine

For **John & Margaret Joseph & Family**

By **Rosanna Joseph**

### Join us for a EUCHARISTIC RETREAT

**Sunday, September 18, 1pm – 5:30 pm**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Silver Street, Waterville

Sponsored by the Lay Adorers of the Blessed

**Sacrament** Fr. Anthony Scheuller, SSS, Provincial

Superior of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers,

Cleveland, Ohio, will lead us in an afternoon of

reflection and discussion that will strengthen our

prayer lives and help us more faithfully to follow

Jesus' call in our hearts. Please sign up in advance

on sheets in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or

RSVP Nancy Epifano 861-9020.

**"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may  
look back and realize they were the big  
things."**

**– Robert Brault**

### **READERS SCHEDULE**

#### **First Sunday after Holy Cross**

2 Tim 2:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

September 17 Lila Hallowell

18 Joe Rowden

#### **Second Sunday after Holy Cross**

1 Cor. 15:19-34

Matthew 24:1-14

September 24 Lenore Boles

25 Joe Rowden

### **EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sun 18 Registration for Religious Education  
After Liturgy.

**Dates to remember:** Christmas Bazaar Nov.5;  
Rosary Christmas Party, Dec. 11; Children's  
Christmas Party, Dec. 18.

### **Coffee Schedule**

**For the Summer:** Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Sept 18 Mary Bard & Jan Bourque

Sept 25 Lenore Boles & Pam Casavant

Oct 2 Sharon Crowe & Mary Hawes

Oct 9 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Oct 16 Cindy Elias & Mary Nader

Oct 23 Elaine Hoag & Mary Jo Hodgkin

### **Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations**

We will be changing the way we schedule the  
Vocation Icon to allow more options. For now, we will  
schedule a person once a month or less often.

Aramaic/Syriac Bible

“Request therefore of The Lord of the harvest to  
send out laborers to his harvest.” Matt. 9:38

Sep 10 Audrey Yotides (Sat)

Sep 11 Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Sep 17 Ann Giguere (Sat)

Sep 18 Larry & Lisa Gard

Sep 24 Jim & Lenore Boles (Sat)

Sep 25 Pearley & Alice Lachance

### **FUNDRAISER FOR CARITAS, LEBANON**

We have teamed up with Yankee Candles for a  
fundraiser for Caritas, Lebanon to help with the  
terrible refugee crisis there. We are selling beautiful  
candles, holders, air fresheners, etc with 40% of the  
order totals going to Caritas. To order by catalog  
contact Dot Guerette or Lyn Rowden. We will have a  
table set up after Liturgy on Sundays, September 11  
and 17th, or call 314-4730 to see our catalog. You  
may also order directly any time now until September  
20, on [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and use  
group number 990098748.

to open their extensive site of scents, gifts, and  
more. Thank you.