

29, 30 October 2016 * Sunday of Christ the King



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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.

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb	Sacristan: Laurie Nale	Parish Secretary: Paula Mitchell
Teachers DRE: Lenore Boles, K-1 st Lenore Boles, 2 nd Jane Lee 3-5 th Shana Page,		
Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, Aaron Rowden, Elizabeth Wilson	Ex-officio: Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus.	

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And

the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

If I have had to be as blunt as possible about the meaning of this Gospel reading; it might be that a person might think they are good enough to enter

into the Kingdom of God, but it could be just delusional thinking. It is not just the emotional feeling joined with a recitation of a "salvation formula". It might start that way, but that is not all that is expected. The deciding factor might be whether we included in our profession of faith that Jesus is Savior and Lord, our willingness to clothe the naked, greet the stranger, provide water for the thirsty, and visit the imprisoned.

Jesus makes it clear that if we are making our decisions in whether to follow and worship Him based on "what we can get out of it" with no regard "for his family" we are probably heading to the left of the Shepherd.

There is no other faith filled organization in the world that provides more education to the poor, more health care to the sick, and charity to those in need than the Catholic Church. That being said, we are not saved because we are members of the Catholic Church, but by faith do the works Jesus taught his Apostles. The Catholic Faith is that faith which has transcended from the time of Christ to today.

The failure of those who identified themselves as belonging to the "Holy Catholic and Apostolic" church does not nullify the message or the church, any more than the actions of Judas nullify the authenticity of the other eleven Apostles. Each one of us is personally held accountable to keep our lamps trimmed in burning, our light on the lampstand, meeting for prayers and the breaking of the bread. The teachings of Jesus are to be spread to the four corners of the earth. Each one of us, according to our gifts, or to help those in need. The combined faithfulness of believers makes this all possible.

There is one Body, many parts, and we are made stronger by each part contributing to the Body of Christ. When we withdraw our part, we weaken the Body. Everything we do or don't do makes a difference. We are asked to live by our faith, not our weak emotions. We are asked to live by faith, not excuses or looking for loopholes to choose to do nothing. **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, 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.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collections: Nov. 12, 13 Fuel Collection
Dec. 3, 4 Patriarchal Charities

Liturgy: Sunday of Christ the King Pg.606/8

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

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat 29 4:00 pm**
† **Herb Jabar**
By George Peters
- Sun 30 10:00 am**
† **Buddy & Eva Mitchell**
By Larry & Paula Mitchell
- † **Prinella Mitchell (90th Birthday)**
By The Family

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

- Mon 31 Father's day off for for rest, prayer, reflection, and relaxation
- All Saints Day November 1st**
- Tue 1 9:00 am
SI Don & Marcia Kendra
By Don & Marcia Kendra
6:00 pm
The Martyrs & the displaced Christians
- Wed 2 9:00 am
† **Elias Karam & Rosa Saad**
By John Sleiman
- Thu 3 9:00 am
† **Elias Boles**
By John Sleiman
- Fri 4 9:00 am
† **Caroline Nale**
By Mark & Laurie Nale
- Sat 5 4:00 pm**
† **Herb Jabar**
By Louise Saliem
- Sun 6 10:00 am**
† **Brent & Jordan Maroon**
By Judie Lynn Nassar & Family

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

October Food Pantry

Variety Soups Bisquick
Jelly Cake mixes

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

October Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For **Clarence Jensen**

By The Family

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For **Special Intention**

By Gerard Brouillard

Altar Bread

For **Shackie & Rose-Marie Joseph**

By Rosanna Joseph

Altar Wine

For **Shackie & Rose-Marie Joseph**

By Rosanna Joseph

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

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,095.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

Bazaar Info: The annual bazaar, set for November 5, is fast approaching. It is time to dig out your knitting needles, thread and sewing machine, etc. and think about what you will be donating to our craft tables this year. Also time to clean out your jewelry and treasures for our white elephant tables. **A new feature this year:** homemade **American girl doll clothes**. We also will have loads, of assorted yarns for sale. Tell all your friends. To make the bazaar a success we need your help. Please, do what you can.

READERS SCHEDULE

Sunday of Christ the King

Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 25:31-46

October 29 Lila Hallowell

 30 Joe Rowden

Consecration of the Church

Hebrews 9:1-12 Matthew 16:13-30

November 5 Lenore Boles

 6 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Wed 2 Make Meat Fatayirs 5:00 pm

Thu 3 Cabbage Leaves 9:30 am

 3 Make Apple Pies 11:00 am

 3 Open Face Spinach 3:30 pm

 3 Bazaar table Set up 6:00 pm

Fri 4 Roll Cabbage 9:30 am

Sat 5 Christmas Bazaar

Sun 13 Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:30 am

Tue 15 6 pm. General Parish Council Meeting
all parishioners are encouraged to attend

Nov 30 Advent retreat at St. John's in Winslow
Fr. Larry is giving the first talk

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

Coffee Schedule

Oct 30 Laya Joseph & Rosanna Joseph

Nov 6 Alice Lachance & Jane Lee

Nov 13 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Nov 20 Lauraine Mansur & Marie McMahan

Nov 27 April Mitchell & Paula Mitchell

Dec 4 Shana Page & Dale Sturtevant

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

Oct 30 Pearley & Alice Lachance

Nov 5 Audrey Yotides (Sat)

Nov 6 David & Jane Lee

Nov 13 Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Nov 19 Ann Giguere (Sat)

Nov 20 Larry & Paula Mitchell

Nov 26 Jim & Lenore Boles (Sat)

Nov 27 Larry & Lisa Gard

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."

– B.B. King