

9, 10 April 2016 * Third Sunday of the Resurrection



The Road to Emmaus

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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 **Sacristans:** Laurie Nale **Parish Secretary:** Paula Mitchell
Teachers DRE: Lenore Boles, **K-1st** Lenore Boles, **2nd** Jane Lee **3-5th** 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

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 must be careful to not reject what is true because what is false seems to be more appealing, easier, comfortable and entertaining.

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 Churches of the East and West discerned and believed to authentically contain the faith handed to them by the Apostles.

Jesus showed how the Old Testament prefigures and gives 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.

In facing death, Jesus makes this request of His closest followers, who were around to hear everything He said; not just a story here and a story there. In the sacrifice of the breaking of the Bread, He asked them to do this when they remember Him. This is my Body, .. my Blood .. given for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life. **Aboona**

Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends of **Daniel Karter** who passed away Thursday. The funeral will be at 11 am on Friday, April 15th. May **Daniel** rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.

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, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Reginald "Mitch" Michaud, Mary Morneau, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin.**

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: Apr. 9-10 Fuel Collection

Apr. 23-24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Liturgy: 3rd. Sunday of the Resurrection p. 315/7

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

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 9 4:00 pm

† **Andrew W. Marozzi Harfuch**

By John Sleiman

Sun 10 10:00 am

† **Charlie Maroon**

By John Mitchell

William Marozzi & Violettet Sleiman

By John Sleiman

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

Mon 11 Father's day off for prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 12 9:00 am

SI Don & Marcia Kendra

By Don & Marcia Kendra

Wed 13 9:00 am

† **Morris Peters**

By Bernie Thomas Family

Thu 14 9:00 am

† **Theresa Nemer**

By Carole Levine

Fri 15 9:00 am

† **Elie T. Sleiman & Josephine Salomon**

By John T. Sleiman

Sat 16 4:00 pm

† **Morris Peters**

By Barbara Atkins

Sun 17 10:00 am

† **Prinella Mitchell**

By Stephen & Paul Maroon

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

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,914.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

April Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For For our Soldiers

By Doris Labranch

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

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By Doris Labranch

Altar Bread

For For Deceased Mem., Jules Cloutier Family

By Larry & Paula Mitchell

Altar Wine

For Shackie & Rose Marie Joseph

By Rosanna Joseph

Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations

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.

Apr 10 Jim & Rachel Kilbride

Apr 17 Nancy Fairfield

Apr 23 Ann Giguere (Sat)

Apr 24 Larry & Paula Mitchell

May 1 Larry & Lisa Gard

May 8 Pearley & Alice Lachance

May 15 Lowell & Mary Hawes

May 21 Audrey Yotides (Sat)

May 22 Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Relics of St. Sharbel – 28th & 29th

Every Maronite Church in the United States will be blessed with the presence of the Sacred Relics of St. Sharbel.

Please keep the inserts in the Bulletin for the detailed information and to pass on to neighbors and friends. Make it a special commitment to attend the 6 pm Liturgies. Miracles can happen, do happen, and have happened. Your faith, even if it is only the size of mustard seed, can grow and blossom. “The just one flourishes like a Cedar of Lebanon.”

READERS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 24:13-35

April 9 Lenore Boles

10 Lauraine Mansur

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Hebrews 13:18-25 John 21:1-14

April 16 Lila Hallowell

17 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR APRIL

Sun 10 Lebanese Supper 5:00-6:30 pm

Sun 17 Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:45 am

Thu & Fri 28, 29

Relics of St. Sharbel will be here at the parish.

Thu 28 6 pm Healing Liturgy with Relics (Mass)

Fri 29 6 pm Healing Liturgy with Relics (Mass)

Sat 30 May Day Eve Dance, Church Hall 7-11 \$5

EVENTS FOR MAY

May 1 May Crowning

May 1 Rosary Sodality Luncheon (Joseph's)
12:00 noon

May 15 First Communion

Coffee Schedule

Apr 10 No Coffee

Apr 17 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Apr 24 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

May 1 Emily Fournier & Mary Hawes

May 8 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

May 15 Elaine Hoag & Mary Jo Hodgkin

May 22 Laya Joseph & Rosanna Joseph

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May Day Eve Dance:

Let's get together in a fun evening of music and dancing.

Where: St. Joseph Church Hall

When: Saturday April 30th

Time: 7:00 pm to 11:pm

Cost: \$5 per person

You are welcome to bring your own snacks and refreshments.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the cards and gifts I received for my Anniversary and for the Easter Envelopes. God bless you for thoughtfulness and generosity. **Aboona**