

## 26, 27 March 2016 \* The Glorious Resurrection



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**Resurrection Sunday**

**Web Site** <http://www.sjmaronite.org>

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**Recent Videos of our Liturgy on YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/gfRpDGrYG3M>

This link is also now found on our Website on the opening page and on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/BulletinForStJosephMaroniteChurch/>

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**“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> Laurie Nale	<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Paula Mitchell
<b>Teachers DRE:</b> Lenore Boles, <b>K-1<sup>st</sup></b> Lenore Boles, <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Jane Lee <b>3-5<sup>th</sup></b> 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		

### *Christ has Risen! He truly has Risen!*

**John 20:1-18** On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, ... and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned home. But Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept,

she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” She thought it was the gardener and said to him, “Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,”

### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The women were weeping because someone had taken their Lord away. They were not sure in what manner He was taken away, but one thing was clear, He wasn't where they thought He would be. We weep when someone we love is taken away from us. Where are they?

For those who looked upon the Crucified One and believed in Him, we know where they will be. This does not mean that just because a person literally saw Jesus die they will be saved. The meaning here is for those who see ultimate reason why Jesus was crucified. Why He was here in the first place and what was accomplished by His death.

If Jesus believed that salvation can be brought to humanity in a variety of ways, He would have not risen from prayer in the garden and be led to Calvary. Jesus wept in the garden because He knew He had to die for us. He died for us because we were taken away from the Father through evil.

From all eternity the Word of God, the Son, dwelled with the Speaker of the Word, the Father. And in their will wanted something to exist besides themselves to know the love in which they are by their very essence, for God is love.

Creation can disobey, and it did, and the end results is our tears and death. Jesus, took our tears and our deaths in His humanity; and with His Divinity, He now shares it with us.

Because of the Resurrection, all weeping can be turned into infinite joy because we are now given back to the Father. **The Father gives us eternal joy through His Son.** Let us surrender our will to the will of the Father, so that we may inherit what the Father offers us. May we live a life saved through the blood of the Father's Son.

**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, Craig Derosby, Richard Elias, Sr., 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** Apr. 9-10 Fuel Collection  
Apr. 23-24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Liturgy: The Glorious Resurrection**

Entrance chant: Pg. 317 Creed: Pg. 748,  
Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles Pg. 754

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

### Liturgy Intentions

**Sat 26 7:00 p.m.**  
† **Intentions of the Parish**  
(No choir at this Liturgy)

**Sun 27 10:00 a.m.**  
† **Intentions of the Parish**

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

Mon 28 Father's day off for prayer,  
reflection, and relaxation

Tue 29 9:00 am  
† **Prinella Mitchell**  
By Dan & Pam Casavant

Wed 30 9:00 am  
† **Thomas Maland**  
By Dan & Pam Casavant

Thu 31 9:00 am  
† **Theresa Nemer**  
By Janet Mitchell

Fri 1 9:00 am  
† **Morris Peters**  
By Janet Mitchell

**Sat 2 4:00 pm**  
† **William Marozzi & Violettet Sleiman**  
By John Sleiman

**Sun 3 9:00 am**  
† **Prinella Mitchell**  
By John Sleiman

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

### Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,044.00

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**

**For For our Soldiers**

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.

Mar 27 Pearley & Alice Lachance

Apr 2 Audrey Yotides (Sat)

Apr 3 Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Apr 10 Jim & Rachel Kilbride

Apr 17 Nancy Fairfield

Apr 23 Ann Giguere (Sat)

Apr 24 Larry & Paula Mitchell

May 1 Larry & Lisa Gard

## **Displays of our History**

We would like to set up a display in the church hall, while the relics of St. Sharbel are here, about St. Sharbel and the Lebanese community here in Waterville. If you have anything you would like to have displayed (personal testimonies about St. Sharbel, artifacts/relics, and information about the church/community) please contact Emily Fournier (207-314-8607 email:

[emilyrowdenfournier@gmail.com](mailto:emilyrowdenfournier@gmail.com)). Advance notice is preferred so we can print information on the items displayed. All items will be returned to you on that Friday evening.

## **READERS SCHEDULE**

### **The Glorious Resurrection**

1 Corinthians 15:12-26 Mark 16:1-8

March 26 7 p.m. Lenore Boles

27 10 a.m. Joe Rowden

### **New Sunday**

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 John 20:26-31

April 2 Ruth Lunn

3 Joe Rowden

## **EVENTS FOR APRIL**

Wed 6 Parish Council Meeting 6 pm

Sat 9 Roll Cabbage & Grapeleaves 10 am

Sun 10 Set up after Liturgy

Sun 10 Servers 3:30 pm

Sun 10 Lebanese Supper

Sun 17 Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:45

**Thurs 28, 29** Relics of St. Sharbel will be here at the parish.

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

## **EVENTS FOR MAY**

May 1 May Crowning

May 1 Rosary Sodality Lunch at Noon

May 15 First Communion

## **Coffee Schedule**

Mar 27 Lauraine Mansur & Elizabeth Wilson

Apr 3 Pam Casavant & Sharon Crowe

Apr 10 No Coffee

Apr 17 Cindy Elias & Mary Nader

Apr 24 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

May 1 Emily Fournier & Mary Hawes

May 8 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

## **MYO Schedule 4/3, 5/1**

**May Day Eve Dance:** to be held in the Church Hall, Saturday, April 30 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Tickets will be \$5 per person and you are welcomed to bring your own refreshments.

## **Call for Volunteers**

We need volunteers while the St. Sharbel Relics are here, Thursday April 28th and Friday April 29th. Volunteers will act in hospitality roles, lead prayers, and help maintain the security of the relics. We need at least 2 volunteers every hour, one upstairs in the sanctuary and one in the church hall. Thursday volunteers will sit in silent veneration and assist guests when needed. Friday's sanctuary volunteers will be asked to lead the hourly prayers and will be provided with a prayer book. Downstairs volunteers will make sure that the video is playing, refreshments are available, and keep an eye on the displays. Also, if you are willing to donate baked goods, we would appreciate it as we would like to offer our guests and volunteers a snack. Please contact Emily Fournier (207-314-8607) if you wish to volunteer for an hour or for more information.

