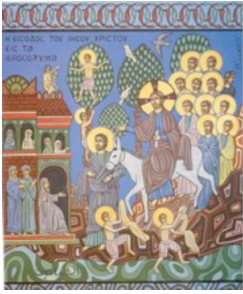


19, 20 March 2016 * Hosanna Sunday “Sha’neenee”



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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.

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,
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Elizabeth Wilson **Ex-officio:** Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality,
Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus

Sha’neenee mbaraka! May a blessing be upon you on this Glorious day.

John 12:12-22

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.” Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: “Fear no more, O daughter of Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass’s colt.” His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was [also] why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him.” Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we

would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Can you imagine what it must have been like for people to know that they had attended the funeral of a really loved man, and then hear that he was alive and walking around! That was why so many people were there cheering Jesus, for Lazarus was loved by so many people and now he was back among those who for four days were mourning his death. This is important for us to remember that one day we will be doing the same thing. We will be filled with wonder and awe to be again among all those we love and who faithfully departed in the Lord.

What would you do if you knew someone who was able to do that for your best friend, for the person you loved the most? We can do this for our friends by letting them know about Jesus who has this kind of power. I am sure a part of us wishes that He would do this all the time for us right now? With faith, we know it will happen for those who seek Him.

This Sunday we are filled with excitement and joy because we can feel the emotion and excitement of a great King coming into town who brings the dead back to life and heals the wounded. We have to rejoice because it thrills us that this can happen through the power of God. Miracles are so wonderful and we cannot help but rejoice, but the miracle of everlasting life, is infinitely beyond even this. Let us walk in His light so that we may live for ever in His light.

Holy Thursday's message

This celebrates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the sharing of Christ's priesthood with His Apostles. We can forever be intimately a part of the Sacrifice of Christ to reconcile us to the Father. In the first Passover when the Jews were slaves in Egypt; they gained freedom when God commanded the blood of the sacrificial Lamb be placed on the lamppost to save them from the angel of death. Those who held others in slavery died, and those who were in slavery were freed.

Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb, showed His Apostles what He wanted them to do for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life. His Body and Blood can save us from eternal death. He is the Bread of Life come down from heaven. This is why this Sacrifice is made present to us through the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Great Friday

In the garden, Jesus prayed there was some other way to have us be reconciled to the Father in order to dwell with Him in Paradise. All the beautiful scenery of the world can give us a glimpse of the love of the Creator, but the only way to restore Creation was for Him to die at the hands of His creation. The crosses we carry are meaningless and serve no purpose until we join our suffering to His. Without Jesus our suffering can only be despair and misery.

His death on the cross is what makes it possible to be raised up out of our brokenness and transformed into the Glory He shares with us. We Inherit all He has, as our prayers so often mention.

Each Liturgy is a triumphant walk into Jerusalem. He is the Manna, the Bread of life. He joins His Divinity with our humanity. We eat heaven to be in heaven. His cross is the bridge used to enter heaven. In His understanding of Himself, Holy week is the living journey of being a healing King to become the Redeemer of the world and giver of everlasting life.

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

2nd Collections: Mar. 25: Holy Land

Liturgy: Hosanna Sunday

Entrance chant: Pg. 286 Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of St. Sixtus Pg. 856

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

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat 19 4:00 p.m.**
28th Anniversary to the priesthood for Fr. Larry
† **George, Sr. & Mintaha Mitchell**
By John Sleiman
† **Morris Peters**
By Geraldine Nimon
- Sun 20 10:00 a.m.**
† **Theresa Nemer**
By Fefa Deeb
† **Madame Jeannette Marie Sleiman**
By John Sleiman

Passion Week

- Mon 21 12 Noon**
† **Prinella Mitchell**
By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Tue 22 12 Noon** **Coming to the Harbor**
Finding Safety and Forgiveness in God
† **Morris Peters**
By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Wed 23 12 Noon** **Rite of the Lamp**
Anointing with the Blessed Oil of Healing
† **Theresa Nemer**
By Bernie Thomas Family
- Thu 24 7 p.m.** **HOLY THURSDAY**
Washing of the Feet
† **Jerome A Boulette**
By Ida Letourneau
- Fri 25 11 am -** **GREAT FRIDAY**
Signing of the Chalice
† **Rev. Paul Coury**
By The Parish
7:00 p.m. -
Procession & Burial Service

Sat 26 10 a.m. Service of Forgiveness
LITURGIES OF THE RESURRECTION

- 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

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

March Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For Theresa Nemer

By Rosanna Joseph

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For Theresa Nemer

By Rosanna Joseph

Altar Bread

For For our Soldiers

By Doris Labranch

Altar Wine

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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 20 Larry & Lisa Grard

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

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,100.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

READERS SCHEDULE

Hosanna Sunday - Shanee'nee – (Palm Sunday)

Philemon 1:1-13 John 12:12-22

March 19 Lila Hallowell

20 Joe Rowden

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

EVENTS FOR MARCH

Sat 19 28th Anniversary of Fr. Larry

Sat 19 St. Patrick's Dinner 5:00-7:00 \$9

Sun 20 **Hosanna Sunday**

Tue 22 **Coming to the Harbor 12:00 noon**

Wed 23 **Rite of the Lamp 12:00 noon**

Thur 24 **Washing of the Feet 7:00 pm**

Fri 25 **Signing of the Chalice 12:00 noon**

Procession & Burial service 7:00 pm

Sat 26 **Service of the Light 10:00 am**

Sun 27 **Sunday of the Resurrection**

EVENTS FOR APRIL

Wed 6 Parish Council Meeting 6 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

May 1 Rosary Sodality Lunch at Noon

Coffee Schedule

Mar 20 Lenore Boles & Jan Bourque (Palm Sunday)

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

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.

I strongly encourage people to use Holy Week to do Holy Activities. Be a part of the sacred rituals of the early church that transcends down to today.

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!**