

21, 22 September 2013 * 2nd Sunday of the Holy Cross



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"The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church"

Pope John XXIII

- 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:	Yvonne Nemer, Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
Teachers	DRE: 3-5 th Lenore Boles K-1 st Rosanna Joseph 2 nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council:	David Elias, Frank Griffin, David Lee, Gerald Joseph, Rosanna Joseph, Kevin Michaud, Lowell Hawes, & Aaron Rowden.		
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Matthew 24:1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, **"You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."** When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Jesus answered them, **"Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah!' and they will lead many astray.**

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs. Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name."

"Then many will fall away, and they will betray

one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come."

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Jesus knew it would only be natural for us to think the end of the world was soon when events that scare us are present. Natural and man-made disasters do make us wonder if the return of the Lord is almost here. Because of this, He told His followers to not use these events to scare us into believing. He also knew that there would be leaders claiming to have figured out the time of His return and claim to be prophets of the end of the world within our lifetime.

You may have watched TV evangelists quoting Scripture and headlines doing this very thing. I wish there was a way to see how many hundreds of thousands, and for some millions, they have in trusts for their grandchildren and their retirement. I am

inclined to believe that they are planning financially an inheritance for their descendents with the money they received from those they convinced there is no next generation.

Jesus is encouraging us to endure our trials. I feel uncomfortable to think He needs to tell me that to be saved, I have to endure. I wish that being saved meant you no longer had to endure any hardships. We often need a reminder of His grace, mercy and forgiveness to help us along the journey. Even though it is not the will of the Father for anyone to not endure, we do have the free will to choose actions that will cause us to lose the race to eternal life.

In some manner or another the world does come to an end. Death comes to all. For some it will be famines and earthquakes. For others it will be war and strife, but usually it will be an illness. There is also the inner war within our heart and mind; we can have famines within our spirit and emotions.

His followers pointed out the Temple as a sign of the accomplishments of the faith of their forefathers. Jesus had to remind them that they were looking at a snap shot of faith. Living faith can keep the temple, but there are situations where the temple can be lost at the hands of others, such as the "death" of the faith of those who were meant to inherit the temple. Each generation runs the chance of not inheriting the temples of their parents' faith. When we cease to be the temple of the Holy Spirit, the loss of the visible temple will follow.

Are we around the temple to catch sight of Him? Are we removing the stones of the temple by the way we are living day to day? Is the Faith enduring in our lives? **Aboona**

Church Etiquette

Refrain from long and loud conversations, no food or drinks in church, no leaving of pews during the reading of the Gospel and the Consecration of the Bread and Wine. Check to see if your cell phone is off.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,830.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

Gone a lot? Please consider electronic giving. You can contact your bank to schedule your contribution to be sent to St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church.

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

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection: Oct. 13 School Subsidy

Oct 20 Propagation of the Faith

Liturgy: 2nd Sunday of Holy Cross: Pg. 608

Creed: Pg. 748, Anaphora of St. Sixtus Pg. 856

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 21 4:00 p.m.

† **M/M William Joseph**

By Barbara Joseph

Sun 22 10:00 a.m.

† **Anna Veilleux**

By Pearley & Alice Lachance

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

Mon 23 Father's day off for prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 24 9:00 a.m.

† **Ida George**

By Morris Peters

Wed 25 9:00 a.m.

† **Ida George**

By George Peters

Thu 26 9:00 a.m.

† **Ida George**

By Gerry Nimon

Fri 27 9:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

Sat 28 4:00 p.m.

† **Thelma & Richard Hanson**

By Barbara Joseph

Sun 29 10:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By The Nale Family

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: **Theresa Clark, Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Kendra Maroon, Hope Murphy, Tala Poulin, and Virginia Poulin.**

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

Food Pantry - September

Jelly & Jam

Toilet tissue

Jiffy Mix

Juice in Plastic Bottles

Thank you for caring!

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 days Sanctuary Candle

Intention Available

St. Jude 7-Day Sanctuary Candle

For Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

By Ida George

Altar Bread:

M/M Maroon Joseph

By Barbara Joseph

Altar Wine:

M/M Maroon Joseph

By Barbara Joseph

TO PROTECT THE LITURGICAL BOOKS we are asking that you place them on the pew instead of using the bookrack because of the tight fit it makes them difficult to remove and return.

Chapel / Church Window Project

We think we have found a way to greatly improve the lighting of the Window that is shared by the Chapel and the Church. We are looking for donors toward the purchasing and the installing of these light fixtures. You can contact Herb Joseph who is overseeing this project or send a check directly to the Church with your donation marked as for the Chapel/Church window project.

New Liturgical Books

Please handle them carefully and respectfully. If you have a child that might mishandle them, be sure to provide another item for them to be entertained with.

READERS SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

1 Corinthians 15:19-34 Matthew 24:1-14

4 p.m. Sept. 21 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 22 Lauraine Mansur

3rd Sunday After Holy Cross

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Matthew 24:23-31

4 p.m. Sept. 28 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 29 Lauraine Mansur

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sun 22 Religious Education Registration

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Sat 5 Hafli –VFW-Winslow

Sun 6 Religious Education

Sun 13 Rosary Sodality Meeting

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sun 3 Religious Education

Sun 10 Rosary Sodality Corporate Communion

Sat 16 Christmas Bazaar

There will be Coffee and donuts served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Liturgy. Muffins will served the second Sunday of each month.

Sept. 22: Lenore Boles & Pam Casavant

Sept. 29: Sharon Crowe & Kelly Elias

Oct. 6: Laya Joseph & Theresa Nemer

Oct. 13: April Mitchell & Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

Hafli - October 5, 2013

Dust off your Hafli jar; ink in this date for a great time. The Funds from this Hafli will be used toward the new roof for the Rectory. Tickets are now available \$35 per person. Tables of 10 are available at \$300 (pre paid). Call David Elias 692-4686 or see Fr Larry. Posters will be available for distribution this weekend.

Religious Education Schedule

10/6 – 11/3 – 12/15 – 1/5 -2/2 – 3/2 – 4/6 - 5/4

News from the Rosary Sodality: Our first meeting for the year was last Sunday. On the Sunday of our meeting we pray the Rosary before Liturgy about 9:40 and invite everyone to join us. Officers for the next two years are: Paula Mitchell, President; April Mitchell, Vice President; Mary Hawes, Secretary; Anna Mitchell, Treasurer; Rosanna Joseph, Corresponding Secretary. We would like to invite you to attend a meeting, which are usually held the second Sunday of the month after coffee hour, to see what we are all about. We sponsor the yearly retreat, the bazaar, the Lebanese supper, the Palm Sunday breakfast, and many other activities. We are always open to new suggestions, so please feel free to “check us out”.

SONGS FOR THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

Opening Hymn: Season of Holy Cross:606

Liturgy will begin on Pg. 608

Glory : When the Glory is sung in Arabic

Al majdu leel lah feel o 'la. wa a-lal-ar dee salam. War raja u ssa-leh lee ba neel ba-shar.

HYMN: Hail Mary, Hail

Nuhdiki Salam Ya Oum mal lah, ElQa-will-jabbar
Allazi Awaab, Assamou wal Ardo aazan wak tedar
Nuhdiki Salam Ya man ad hat, Oum mal mokhtar
qabla kowni shams, Wa hia batoulon Fakhrol abkar

Transfer of Gifts: Your Body is Our Food:

Refrain: Your body is our food indeed O Lord. Your blood is our drink indeed, O Lord. blessed are they who partake of them both.

1. I am the vine, said the Son of God. You are the branches joined to me. Be as true branches and dwell in me, That you still may fruitful be. **Refrain**

2. Like those who go through a desert place. Looking for water everywhere. So does my heart also lean on you.

You who watch with tender care. **Refrain**

Incense Hymn: Ik Bal

Iq-bal ya wad da tayeebeen bih noo hil-mak wa'thooba-tak al-ba khor al moo-qaddam lak Min-al moomeenee ab-na bee'a tak bi-dee ar-bab-eel kah-noot lee-ree-dak re-ba-na, (w)ra-hat la-hoo-tak.

Wa-ka-ma qa-bil-ta bee-ra-see toor qoorban I-br-heem kha-lee-lak (w)shib(ha) ma lath-that-lak (too)(yoob) Ha-roon ka-hin sha'-bak, ya-lath-thoo lak rab-ba-na ba khor-na war da 'an-naMowla-na bee-(w)-foor rah-ma-tak.

Peace Hymns: Tooba Lisa

1. Peace be with all God's children, / Faith, Hope, and Cha-ri-ty. / Show us Your love and mercy, / Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

2. Too-ba Lees-sa-ee-na ee-la sa-la-mee/ Fa-in-na-hoom ab-na- A-la-hee yoo-d'own. (Arabic)

Anaphora Parts when Sung

Cong: We remember Your death! We proclaim Your resurrection! We await Your coming!

Cong: Have mercy on us, Almighty Father, have mercy on us.

Cong: We praise You! We bless You! We adore you. We acknowledge and ask You: have mercy on us, O Lord, and hear us

Hymn after the Intercessions: A-ya Rab-boo rooh-mak wash-feq'a li-na. Waq-bal qa-ra-bee-na-na ya ra-heem. Wa-ha zeez-za-bee-ha ta'-loul kha-ta-ya. Ka-ma-qad ra-sam-ta bee-fad-len 'a-meem. Ka-ma-qad ra-sam-ta bee fad-len 'ameem.

Closing Hymn: Sing Out, Earth and Skies

1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O Righteous One; Come, and bring our love to birth: In the glory of your Son

Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you! Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with righteousness; Teach us all to sing your name: May our lives your love confess. **Refrain:**

3. Come, O God of flashing light: Twinkling star and burning sun; God of day and God of night; In your light we all are one. **Refrain:**

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"The Catholic Church, East and West, breaths as two lungs in the same body"

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now.

Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."