

20, 21 September, 2014 * First Sunday after Holy Cross



St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Season of Pentecost

<http://www.sjmaronite.org>

“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: Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale	Parish Secretary: Paula Mitchell
Teachers	DRE: 3-5 th Lenore Boles K-1 st Rosanna Joseph 2 nd Jane Lee	
Parish Council:	Sheila Bonenfant, David Elias, Lisa Grard, Frank Griffin, Lowell Hawes. Rosanna Joseph, Pearly Lachance, David Lee, Aaron Rowden, & Elizabeth Wilson	
Ex-officio:	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus	

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.”

Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but

to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I wish that I could say, I always know exactly what I am asking for, and that the answer would be yes. I am continuously rediscovering that I often don't know the full ramifications of what I ask for and thank God, the answer is sometimes no.

James and John wanted to sit next to Jesus to be close to the glory that is in Jesus. Jesus reminds them that glory is not sitting next to Jesus, but being close to Him by example, and that example is to be humble and not self-seeking. It is very hard for us to comprehend what fulfills us without thinking about position at a table, or title at a job, or something quite concrete that we know will impress others, but that is not fulfillment.

Our abilities, the fruits of hard work, good decisions, wise planning can provide us with concrete and impressive accomplishments; so there is nothing wrong with having many concrete blessings and positions. It is how we

got there that matters. Did we cause divisions or peace? Did we hurt or heal others? Why would someone think that if they spent their life causing alienation between people and God that they would all of a sudden feel close to Jesus.

Jesus directs our ambitions by making sure that we use all that we are and all that we have to be at the service of others. This is not to make it possible for a group of people to depend on hand outs, subsidies, and forms of welfare, but in a manner that builds confidence and dignity where a broken person is raised to the ability to also serve.

Jesus does not want us to "Lord it over others" because we are not sharing the goodness of the Lord, but acting out of a distorted need to control and manipulate. **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: **Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Deacon Peter Joseph, Theresa Lee, Hope Murphy, Anita Perreault, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Brent Williams.**

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

Religious Education Dates for 2014-2015

Registration: September 27 & 28, 2014
 Class: October 5, 2014
 Class: November 2, 2014
 Christmas Event: December 14, 2014
 Class: January 4, 2015
 Class: February 1, 2015
 Class: March 1, 2015
 Class: April (to be determined)
 Class: May 3, 2015
 (this is also May Crowning)

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection:

Liturgy: First Sunday after Holy Cross

Entrance chant: Pg. 608, Hand out Sheet

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 20 4:00 p.m.

† **Gerard Nadeau**

By Charles & Rina Morin

Sun 21 10:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By The Nale Family

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

Mon 22 Father's day off for for rest, prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 23 No Liturgy

Wed 24 No Liturgy

Thu 25 No Liturgy

Fri 26 9:00 a.m.

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

Sat 27 4:00 p.m.

† **Bernie Thomas**

By The Family

Sun 28 10:00 a.m.

† **Deceased Members of the Lebanon**

Youth Society

By Lebanon Youth Society

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

Maronite Cathedral in Brooklyn is filmed with a history

of the Maronites in New York

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zldb8aLchA>

September Food Pantry

Ravioli Condiments

Stews Toilet Paper

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

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

November 8th Bazaar - White Elephant Sale

Any items should be left at the school. Let Larry Mitchell or Aboona know that you are bringing them, and they can be left on the landing if we are not available to unlock the Maronite Center for you.

September Devotions - Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For Fred & Evelyn Blaschke
By Joe & Lyn Rowden

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For Fred & Evelyn Blaschke
By Joe & Lyn Rowden

Altar Bread:

For Bernie Thomas
By The Family

Altar Wine:

For Bernie Thomas
By The Family

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,718.00

God bless you for your generosity.

Please don't forget to send in your contributions when you are unable to attend, our monthly bills still continue to arrive every month.

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

Remember St. Joseph in your will

Consider including your parish in your will.

READERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday After Holy Cross

2 Timothy 2:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
4 p.m. 20 Lila Hollowell	
10 a.m. 21 Joe Rowden	

2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

1 Corinthians 15:19-34	Mathew 24:1-14
4 p.m. 27 Lenore Boles	
10 a.m. 28 Joe Rowden	

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

17-24 Father will be away for the 40 Anniversary at St. Michael's in Fayetteville
S&S 27-28 Registration for Religious Education

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Wed 1	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 4	Bean Supper 4:30 – 6:00
Sun 5	Religious Education
Sun 12	Rosary Sodality Meeting

Coffee Schedule

We will continue to serve muffins at the coffee hour thanks to Larry Mitchell and Gareth Belton

Sept 21	Lenore Boles & Marie McMahon
Sept 28	Jodi Veilleux & Mary Jo Hodgkin
Oct 5	Elizabeth Wilson & April Mitchell
Oct 12	Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

E-Mail Bulletins

The **Monthly** and **Weekly Bulletin** is sent out by E-mail. If you have Internet service and would like to have the bulletin sent to you this way, send an E-Mail to the church. The email address is on the front of the bulletin.

Humility is the virtue that requires the greatest amount of effort.

-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Religious Humor

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins bloopers.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.