

19, 20 July, 2014 * Seventh Sunday of Pentecost



St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Season of Pentecost

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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:	Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
Teachers	DRE: 3-5th Lenore Boles K-1st Rosanna Joseph 2nd 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		

Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

From a previous reflection:

At the first level of understanding, this would be to tell the priest what to wear, or in this case, not to wear, and what to expect from the experience of going out to spread the Word of God.

As with all Scripture we have to understand each verse in the context of the whole. Later on Jesus

gives them a different set of guidelines or rules to go out to the world and spread the Good News.

This is typical with any vocation and profession, you lay a foundation to build upon. The first directions to building a house are to dig into the ground the depth necessary to provide the foundation according to the height and weight you plan on the house to be. The first directions are to clear the land and dig the foundation. We all know that a home is not the cleared land and the hole dug.

The same is true for the message of Christ. The beginning foundation very often is to let go of what we are possessed by. Some are so attached and focused on their possessions that they cannot go any further in their spiritual journey.

Some do not wish peace on all they see, or where they enter. What comes with them is their judgments and self-righteousness. Some enter the house with ridicule of the customs of what they eat, how they cook, or live their lives. Then there are those who are always on the run, never getting close to anyone, too afraid to be vulnerable or open to knowing themselves.

Jesus brings the laborer to wholeness and freedom of what is below, to be raised up by grace.

He mentions that the Labor is to be paid for the usual practical reasons anyone would be paid, but also to make sure that there does not develop a user and a used mentality. All vision to take from the mind to the heart, from the thought to the action involves the sacrifice of giving to bring it to completion. Grace and mercy is free. **Aboona**

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

E-Mail Bulletins

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Home Communion – Subdeacon Stephen is available to bring communion to parishioners who are homebound. He would like to set up a weekly schedule to follow so all will know ahead of time the when and where he will be. If you are homebound or have a family member who is and would like to set up a regular weekly communion schedule, please call Subdeacon Stephen at 207 872-9257.

The will of God will not take you where the grace of God cannot keep you.

~Anon

Festival at the Falls – The City's annual Franco-American Family Festival has been reinvented this year to include a wider variety of Waterville's cultural heritage. The Festival at the Falls will be held at the Head of Falls on Sunday, September 7, from 12-4pm and will celebrate Waterville's cultural diversity with a variety of authentic foods, live traditional music and jigs, and family oriented activities and events. No pets or alcoholic beverages are allowed on site.

We have invited Okbari, the middle eastern ensemble to play. St. Joseph will offer Lebanese food and we are looking for volunteers to work the day of the festival. Contact Lisa Grard or Subdeacon Steve to help.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection:

Liturgy: Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Entrance chant: Pg. 427 (A), Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of the Twelve Apostle Pg. 754

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 19 4:00 p.m.

† **Onil Roy**

By Rev. James Roy

† **Joseph & Mary Smus**

By Paul, David, & Patricia Smus

Sun 20 10:00 a.m.

† **Frederick Blaschke**

By Mr & Mrs Gordon Webber

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

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Sat 26 4:00 p.m.

SI Dominick & Genevive Rinaldi

By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr

Sun 27 10:00 a.m.

† **Roberta B. Wise**

By Marie Deeb

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: **Evelyn Blaschke, Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Deacon Peter Joseph, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Mitch Michaud, 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

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July Devotions - Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle
For Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle
For Available

Altar Bread:

For **Natalie Crate**
By Sub Deacon Steve Crate

Altar Wine:

For **Available**

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,386.00
God bless you for your generosity.

Please don't forget to send in your contributions while gone during the summer, our monthly bills still continue to arrive during the summer.

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

READERS SCHEDULE

7th Sunday of Pentecost

2 Corinthians 3:1-6	Luke 10:1-7
4 p.m. July 19	Lila Hallowell
10 a.m. 20	Joe Rowden

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Romans 8:1-11	Mathew 12:13-21
4 p.m. July 26	Lila Hallowell
10 a.m. 27	Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR JULY

Fri 25 Aboona return's from vacation.

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Sun 24 Chicken BBQ 11:30-1:30

Coffee Schedule

For the summer: Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

Remember St. Joseph in your will

Consider including your parish in your will. Maybe at this time you are unable to give as much as you would like. A bequest may be a solution to being able to give later.

The following is a suggested formula;

I hereby give devise, and bequeath the sum of _____ for (or specify real or personal property,) to the Church of St. Joseph Maronite Church of Waterville, a non-profit organization located at 3 Appleton Street, Waterville, ME 04901, for general use of the parish or a specified purpose defined by you.

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences and deepest sympathy go out to **Rita Hikel**, of this parish, on the loss of her Husband, **Adam Hikel** who died this week.

We pray that the Lord God may grant him rest in His kingdom and provide consolation to his family and loved ones.

July Food Pantry

Jiffy Mixes Variety of Soups
Juice in Plastic Containers
Personal Care Items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.