

# 10, 11 May, 2014 \* Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection



*Happy Mothers' Day!*

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**Holy Mary**

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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.

<b>Choir Director:</b>	Fefa Deeb	<b>Sacristans:</b>	Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
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## John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal

fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

## Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Being fishermen, this was the logical thing for them to do. Like most fishermen, they enjoyed it and even though it might be frustrating at times, just being out there sure beat sitting around doing nothing. Jesus had changed their lives and I am sure they had plenty of stories to share among themselves and with others if they asked questions. I don't think they knew yet that these stories were going to change the world. At the moment, they were focused on their own interests. They were aware that as wonderful as

the stories are, it could make life dangerous for them.

I am sure they felt more secure on the boat, doing what they felt comfortable with. A person doesn't quit fishing just because they didn't catch anything one day. I wonder if any of them thought about "hiring" Jesus so that they could catch more fish, and make a lot more money? Sometimes people want to use God for this very thing. They want Him to only fill the nets of self-importance and self-gratification. Wealth is a blessing when it is received and given properly and virtuously.

In Chapter 6 of John, many wanted to make Jesus a King because He had fed thousands with a miracle of the bread and fish. When He asked them to believe He was the bread that came down from heaven; and unless you eat His flesh, and drink His Blood you will not have life within you, most turned away. It was Peter, when asked if he would turn away also, replied that he believed Jesus was the Son of God the Messiah. Peter believed that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Peter came to Jesus differently than the others, swimming to Him, but they all began to recognize the need to go to Him in an ever-deeper way. Jesus again uses the breaking of the Bread to let them grow in their recognition of Him. In various degrees we all are still in the process of recognizing Him and are on a journey to know Him, speak of Him, live for Him, serve Him, and love Him in a manner that gives witness to Him to the world.

In some parts of the world, many are "jumping into the water and swimming to Him", recognizing Him as the resurrected Son of God, and discovering Him in the breaking of the Bread; that by faith, they are not letting their own interests stop them from knowing Him in the breaking of the Bread. Letting Him feed them not only all He taught, but His very self for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life.

There are places where the number of people who recognize Him in the manner he identifies Himself is increasing. For them, He is the Messiah, and Son of God, the Bread that came down from heaven. There are also places where the opposite is happening. They know about Him, like Him, but are drowning in their self interests, trying to fill nets that one day will break and rot; leaving them far from the shore of what truly brings eternal joy and the fulfillment of their spirit and life. **Aboona**

#### Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$3,718.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

#### Liturgy Helps:

**Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** 5/11 Catholic School Subsidy

**Liturgy: Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection**

Entrance chant: Pg. 317, Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of St. Peter Pg. 774

#### Liturgy Intentions

#### LITURGIES OF THE RESURRECTION

**Sat 10 4:00 p.m.**

† **Jackie Karter**

By The Family

**Sun 11 10:00 a.m.**

† **Mothers' Day**

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

**Tue 13 9:00 a.m.**

† **Celia & Nicholas Nichols**

By Janet George

**Wed 14 9:00 a.m.**

† **Edward Atkins**

By Barbara Atkins

**Thu 15 9:00 a.m.**

† **Our Soldiers**

By Doris Labranche

**Fri 16 9:00 a.m.**

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

**Sat 17 4:00 p.m.**

† **Cecilia Joseph John**

By The Bernie Thomas Family

**Sun 18 10:00 a.m.**

† **First Holy Communion**

#### 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, Brent Maroon, Kendra 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

#### Financial Report for 2013

Copies of the Financial report for 2013 can be found at both entrances on entering the church. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

### A Prayer for Mothers

*God, our Loving Father,  
we ask You to bless and reward our  
mothers.*

*Through their examples they have planted  
seeds of love and care in us.*

*Through their stories and listening,  
they have taught us to open our hearts to  
others.*

*Through their frequent prayers for us,  
they have taught us how to pray.  
May the seeds of faith and care they have  
so lovingly planted in us  
continue to prosper and grow.*

*Heavenly Father,  
also remember the mothers  
who have gone to their rest,  
May they be eternally rewarded  
in God's garden of joys.*

Amen

<b>Maronite Charity Appeal</b>	\$(4,000.00)
Collected last week	\$2,385.00
Collected before last week	
<b>Total yet to collect</b>	\$(1,615.00)

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

### READERS SCHEDULE

#### Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Hebrews 13:18-25	John 21:1-14
4 p.m. May 10	Lila Hallowell
10 a.m. 11	Joe Rowden

#### Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Ephesians 2:1-10	John 21:15-19
4 p.m. May 17	Lenore Boles
10 a.m. 18	Mary Jo Hodgkin

### EVENTS FOR MAY

Sun 11	Mothers' Day
Sun 18	First Holy Communion (Isabel Derosby)

### Coffee Schedule

5/11	Larry Mitchell	April Mitchell (Muffins)
5/18	Alice Lachance	Elizabeth Wilson
5/25	Jan Bourque	Theresa Nemer
6/1	Lenore Boles	Rosanna Joseph
6/8	Larry Mitchell	April Mitchell (Muffins)
6/15	Jody Veilleux	Mary Jo Hodgkin

**There is coffee and donuts** served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Liturgy, sponsored by the Rosary Sodality. Muffins will be served the second Sunday of each month.

### Mount Merici Academy News:

Mount Merici Academy is having our 6th & 7th Grade New Family OPEN HOUSE on 5/22 at 6:00p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE FAIR!

Pre-Kindergarten New Family OPEN HOUSE on 5/30 at 11:30. Come join Mrs. Turmelle, our Pre-K teacher for fun activities and learn what Pre-K at Mount Merici is all about! Please contact Mrs. Cote, principal at 873-3773 or email [scote@mountmerici.org](mailto:scote@mountmerici.org) for more information about the above events, registration information, or to schedule a tour. Our website is [www.mountmerici.org](http://www.mountmerici.org) and like us on facebook.

### May Devotions - Sanctuary Candles

#### St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

Intention Available

#### St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

Intention Available

### Altar Bread:

**For Shackie & Rose Marie Joseph**

**By Rosanna Joseph**

### Altar Wine:

**For John & Margaret Joseph**

**By Rosanna Joseph**

**All Intentions are Available for June**

### May Food Pantry

Cake mixes, Jelly or jam, Canned ravioli, and Family size cans of (soup, ravioli, etc.)

## Entrance- Sunday:

### O Queen Of The Holy Rosary

1. O Queen of the Holy Rosary! Oh! Bless us as we pray, And offer thee our roses In garlands day by day While from our Father's garden With loving hearts and bold, We gather to thine honour, Buds white and red and gold.
2. O Queen of the Holy Rosary! Each mystery blends with thine The sacred life of Jesus In every step divine Thy soul was His fair garden, Thy virgin breast His Throne Thy tho'ts his faithful mirror, reflecting Him above.
3. Sweet Lady of the Rosary, White roses let us bring, And lay them round Thy footstool Before our Infant King. For nestling in Thy bosom God's Son was fain to be. The Child of Thy Obedience And spotless purity.

**Entrance Chant: Pg. 318**

### Glory : Al Majdu

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

#### Hymn: Sa-laa too-kee

1. Sa-laa too-kee ma'ana, ya at-ha ral 'ee-bad. Koo-nee 'ow-na-na, ha-sa-bal moo-'-tad.
2. Hoo-wa-za ha-loo-na leet-ta-la-fee 'ash ar-af, Ir-Ha-mee-na, ya--- ba-ree ya tan min al fa-sad.

#### Transfer of Gifts:

### The Lord Reigns Pg. 750

#### 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 l-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: Peace is Flowing Like a River

1. Peace is flowing like a river. Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free.
2. Love is flowing like a river. Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free.

#### 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 worship you, Hear us, O Lord.**

## Closing – Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary your praises we sing; You reign now with Christ, our Redeemer and King.  
**Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!**
2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we, your children, invoke your fair name.  
**Refrain:**
3. We pray you, O Mother, may God's will be done; We pray for his glory; may His kingdom come.  
**Refrain:**

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***“The Catholic Church, East and West,  
breaths as two lungs in the same body”***

*O Lord give strength to each and every Mother  
as she leads and guides those entrusted to her.*