

24, 25 October 2015 * Sunday of Christ the King



St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Season of the Holy Cross

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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:** Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale **Parish Secretary:** Paula Mitchell

Teachers DRE: Lenore Boles, **K-1st** Lenore Boles, **2nd** Jane Lee **3-5th** Shana Page,

Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, & Aaron Rowden,

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

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

I was naked and you gave me clothing,

I was sick and you took care of me,

I was in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are

members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

There are times when I wish I could say, “forget this teaching, just say with emotion, ‘I accept Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior’ and you will be saved with no need for any kind of works like this.”

I could say it but it wouldn’t be true. Jesus never used the word personal; there is nothing wrong with faith and the mutual relationship with Jesus as being personal. Jesus is a true living person,

and our relationship with Him should be personal. Our focus should not be on whatever emotion or thought we might have about Jesus. The focus has to be on His personhood and the actions we take because of our faith.

He is telling all of us that He personally is the stranger, the naked, the sick the hungry, the imprisoned. If we don't have a personal relationship with them, no matter what we might think or say, Jesus does not think of Himself as having a personal relationship with us. Not because He doesn't want one, but because a lot of who He is, is ignored and rejected.

There are many Saints who heroically literally did see Jesus personally in those who were the poorest of the poor. The whole world has heard of Mother Theresa of Calcutta or St. Francis, or St Vincent DePaul.

There is no other distinctly religious organization that has built more hospitals and schools than the Catholic Church. Many of the Churches' ministries are to educate and heal. We could call this preventive care. Many immigrants to America quickly escaped poverty through the values, affirmation and education provided through the Catholic School System.

If you read the many many Catholic newsletters such as Caritas, Near East Society, Catholic Relief Services, Maryknoll, and the list goes on. It is not just "giving out fish" but are aimed at teaching how to fish. True charity is not fostering and producing a dependency, but feeding the soul and spirit to become able to become fully capable of multiplying the talents to make the world a better place for one self and for the other.

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: **Richard Elias, Sr., Jerry Fortin, Patricia Holmes, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Kevin Scully.**

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: Nov. 7- 8 Fuel Collection

Liturgy: Sunday of Christ the King

Entrance chant: Pg. 608 Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of Saint Sixtus Pg. 856

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

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat 24 4:00 p.m.**
 † **Fr. Paul Coury**
 By Eric Peters
 † **Madame Jeannette Marie Sleiman**
 By John T. Sleiman
- Sun 25 10:00 a.m.**
 † **"Buddy" & Eva Mitchell**
 By Larry & Paula Mitchell
 † **Madame Jeannette Marie Sleiman**
 By John T. Sleiman

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

- Tue 27 9:00 a.m.
 † **Mary Maroon**
 By Al & Ruth Joseph
- Wed 28 9:00 a.m.
 † **Joseph Poulin**
 By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Thu 29 9:00 a.m.
 † **Prinella Mitchell**
 By Larry & Paula Mitchell
- Fri 30 9:00 a.m.
 † **Dana Chapman**
 By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Sat 31 4:00 p.m.**
 † **John & Marietta Thomas**
 By Friend of the Family
 † **Edward & Evelyn Griffin**
 By Francis & Peggy Griffin
- Sun 1 10:00 a.m.**
 † **Kathleen Hawes**
 By The Family

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

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,352.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

NOTE: Sometimes there will be more than one intention for the weekend Liturgies due to such a large number of requests. If I don't do this, some people will have to wait until 2017 for their intention to be celebrated. This will also make the date requested possible rather than wait for the next available date. This has become more common because of an aging population, and fewer Liturgies being celebrated and fewer churches.

God is hearing millions of Intentions throughout the world every weekend; an extra one will not confuse Him. If you feel strongly that you want only the one you requested, please let Paula or me know so we can we can schedule accordingly.

October Devotion

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For **Clarence Jensen**
By The Family

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For **Special Intention**
By Gerry Brouillard

Altar Bread

For **Shackie & Rose Marie Joseph**
By Rosanna Joseph

Altar Wine

For **John & Margaret Joseph & Family**
By Rosanna Joseph

25th Annual Interfaith Memorial Service

Hosted by Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area, November 1, at 4 P.M. here at St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church. All are welcome.

READERS SCHEDULE

Sunday of Christ the King

Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 25:31-46
October 24	Lenore Boles
25	Joe Rowden

Consecration of the Church

Hebrews 9:1-12	Matthew 16:13-30
October 31	Lila Hallowell
November 1	Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sun	1	Religious Education & MYO 11:30 am
Sun	1	4 p.m. 25 th Annual Interfaith Memorial Service here at St. Joseph
Wed	4	Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Sun	8	Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:30 am
Sat	14	Christmas Bazaar 9 - 2

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Sun	6	Rosary Sodality Christmas Party 11:30
Sat	13	Children's Play and Party

Coffee Schedule

Oct	25	Laya Joseph & Rosanna Joseph
Nov	1	Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton
Nov	8	Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton
Nov	15	Jane Lee & Marie McMahon
Nov	22	April Mitchell & Paula Mitchell
Nov	29	Shana Page & Jodi Veilleux
Dec	6	Susan Webber & Elizabeth Wilson

October Food Pantry

Bisquick Variety soups
Cake mixes Personal care items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

Bazaar – It is that time of year once again. Please start collecting White Elephant items & books, making your crafts, and planning what you will be making for the baked goods table. The bazaar is coming up quickly and we need all of you to contribute what you can to make this the very best bazaar ever.

MYO Schedule: 12/13, 1/24, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1

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.

Oct	25	Greg & Marianne Gillespie
Nov	1	Nancy Fairfield
Nov	7	Ann Giguere (Sat)
Nov	8	Larry & Paula Mitchell
Nov	15	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Nov	22	Larry & Lisa Gard
Nov	29	Pearley & Alice Lachance