

1, 2 August 2015 * Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost



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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: 3-5 th Lenore Boles, K-1 st Rosanna Joseph, 2 nd Jane Lee		
Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, & Aaron Rowden, Ex-officio: Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus		

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Sycamore trees are hard to climb, and Zacchaeus chose to climb it to see Jesus. What he heard about Jesus inspired him to come out

and find out for himself what kind of a Rabbi Jesus really was. I am sure he wondered if he would be disappointed or spiritually moved by his encounter with Jesus. In this case he was deeply moved. It changed his life. The generosity he chose to show was beyond exceptional.

Jesus changes people in this way, to be more forgiving, generous, grateful, and healed of the pain of the burdens they carry. The types of people that Jesus reaches out to, and the types of people who reach out to Him don't always meet the requirements and expectations of others. There are requirements for a person's heart to change; it is the willingness to allow change to take place. Each person has to be willing to focus on Jesus and the message He gives rather than the attitude and convictions that sooner or later are discovered to be empty and shallow.

The grumbler cannot heal others, the person that can only see a sinner to attack and judge can not heal a sinner. A sinner is everyone, and

everyone can come to Jesus, they might have to do some hard climbing in their life before they realize who they should be looking at, and inviting into their life, but the invitation is always there. Jesus sees us, for us to see Him, we must seek Him, and from there good can happen. Salvation has come to the house of Zaccheaus. He changed his life, his story can change our life if we choose his part in the story, and avoid the being the "other actors" in this Gospel story.
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: **Jerry Fortin, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Hope Murphy, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Kevin Scully.**

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

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences and deepest sympathy go out to **Laya Joseph, Salim Nasr, and Nassim Nasr**, of this parish on the loss of their brother **Joseph Elias Nasr** who died recently in Lebanon.

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

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages.

"I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

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 Collections: Aug. 8-9 Fuel Collection

Liturgy: Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Entrance chant: Pg. 493(B), Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of Saint John the Apostles Pg. 815

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

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat 1 4:00 p.m.**
 † **John "Jackie" Thomas**
 By Wayne & Charlotte Staub Thomas
- Sun 2 10:00 a.m.**
 † **Evelyn Blaschke (1st Anniv.)**
 By The Family

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

- Tue 4 9:00 a.m.**
 † **Deacon Peter Joseph**
 By Mary Ayoob & Mary Hall
- Wed 5 9:00 a.m.**
 † **Linda Khouiery**
 By Aboona
- Thu ** 6 11:00 a.m.**
 † **Gary Hoogland (Memorial Liturgy)**
 By The Family
- Fri 7 9:00 a.m.**
 † **Hilda Boles Cook**
 By The Family
- Sat 8 4:00 p.m.**
 † **Joseph Elias Nasr**
 By Laya Joseph & Family
- Sun 9 10:00 a.m.**
 † **Deceased & Living members of the Maroon & Habouba Thomas Family**
 By Dan & Pam Casavant

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

August Food Pantry

Bisquick Variety soups
 Cake mixes Personal care items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,203.00

God bless you for your generosity.

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

August Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

Available

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

Available

Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Available

Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations

A family or an individual takes home with them a devotional of prayers and an Icon to pray for a week for vocations. It is returned at the end of the week and the next individual or family takes it home.

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.

Aug	2	Pearley & Alice Lachance
Aug	9	Larry & Lisa Grard
Aug	16	Nancy Fairfield
Aug	23	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Aug	30	Greg & Marianne Gillespie

READERS SCHEDULE

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Ephesians 2:17-22 Luke 19:1-10

August	1	Lenore Boles
	2	Joe Rowden

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Ephesians 3:1-13 Mat 15:21-28

August	8	Lila Hallowell
	9	Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Wed 5 Finance Council Meeting 12 Noon

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Wed 2 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Sat 12 K of C Chicken BBQ 5:00-6:30 \$8.00

Sun 13 Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:30 am

Wed 19 Flu Shot Clinic 10 – 2 pm @ church hall

Sun ? Religious Education Registration

Coffee Schedule

Larry and Gareth for the Summer

Maronite Center/ School

Do you have anything stored in the Maronite Center (School)? This weekend could be your last chance to remove or select items from the school building.

Larry Mitchell will open the school after the 4:00 pm Liturgy and the 10:00 am Liturgy so you can check things out. The school is scheduled to be torn down in the next week or so. **This is the final chance.**

Mahrajan in Danbury

August 14&15 see Flyer for more details.

Mahrajan in New Hampshire

Mahrajan 2015, a Middle Eastern food festival, will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell St., Manchester NH on Friday August 21 from 5-10 PM, Saturday August 22 from 12-10 PM, and Sunday August 23 from 12-5 PM. The event features a variety of Lebanese food, live music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, and entertainment for children. George Maalouf and Ensemble along with DJ Kibar are providing the music. Admission is free. For more information, go to www.bestfestnh.com.

Song Books are located in the pews.

LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book

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Lighting of the Church: SB - Pg. 21 #135 or
LB - Pg.5 Jesus, Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: SB – Pg. 31 #155

Open Our Eyes Lord

Entrance Chant: LB - Pg. 493 (B)

Glory: SB - Pg.01 # 01

Hymn: LB – Pg. 496

God Began to Create All Things

Creed Pg. 748

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Transfer of Gifts:

SB – Pg. 42 # 179 Your Body is Our Food

Incense Hymn: SB – Pg. 3 #08

Anaphora: Saint John the Apostles

LB Page 815

Peace Hymn: SB Pg. 40 # 176

Tooba Lisa

Anaphora Acclamations after Consecration:
when Sung: SB - Pg. 4 # 10

Communion:

Jesus is My Lord

After Communion:

Closing Song: SB Pg. 18 #128

I Am the Bread of Life

Fund Raiser for Refugees in Lebanon

This week St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church was able to send a checks totaling \$3,456.00 to Caritas/Lebanon for the Refugees fleeing war and death.

Bishop Greg is very grateful for the show of concern and generosity being shown for those who are suffering in inhumane situations.

We thank Lyn Rowden for celebrating her birthday as a motivator to encourage us all to help those desperately in need.

Thank you everyone who gave of his or her time, talents, and treasure for this event. The Rosary Sodality and the Knights of Columbus were exceptionally helpful. There were many businesses that donated items and services for the silent auction, and for the supplies and food that went into preparing and serving the Spaghetti Dinner.

Nothing is so divisive as envy, which is a deadly evil, in a certain sense more deadly than greed.

~St. John Climacus



Christians in Lebanon are suffering.
Please pray for Lebanon!

If you are able to relieve some of the suffering,
please visit: www.caritas.org.lb.

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

St. John Paul II, Pope of Rome