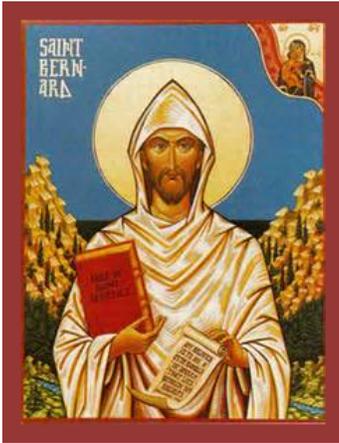


Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 20, 2017



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"The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church"

St. John XXIII, Pope

- Liturgies:** Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Tues. – Fr. 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 the rectory.
- Confessions:** One half-hour before weekend Liturgies and by appointment.
- Baptisms:** *Parents* should refer to the website and then contact the parish through the parish e-mail address.
- Marriage:** Please refer to the parish website and contact the parish **a minimum 6 months before** finalizing the date of your wedding.

***SUGGESTED DONATIONS: SANCTUARY CANDLES \$20; ALTAR BREAD \$25; WINE \$25**

Mass Stipends: weekday intentions \$10; weekend intentions \$15

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb **Sacristan:** Laurie Nale **Parish Secretary:** Paula Mitchell
Catechists: Lenore Boles, Director & K-1st; Jane Lee, 2nd; Shana Page, 3-5th
Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, David Lee, Kevin Michaud, Paula Mitchell, Aaron Rowden, Elizabeth Wilson
Ex-officio: Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, Catechism; Shana Page, Rosary Sodality; Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus

THIS DAY'S GOSPEL: St. Matthew 15:21-28
Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and

knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." Jesus answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

With the blessing of Chorbishop Michael G. Thomas, we would like to invite you to join us and walk in the footsteps of Jesus on a Holy Land pilgrimage trip.

On this tour, you will embark on a spiritual journey with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Experience the lifetime blessings of a Holy Land pilgrimage!

This will be an exclusive, small group, that will be in the Holy Land from April 27th - May 7th, 2018. You will experience a comprehensive 10-day tour of the holy sites. Come and join us with your partner or friends and make new friends. This inaugural tour is limited to 50 people. Hurry and reserve your spots today.

Departure will be from Miami Florida (transportation to Miami is not included)
Date: April 27th - May 7th, 2018
Price: \$3,900 pre-paid all-inclusive
Deposit: \$1,000 (payable to Heart of Jesus Church)
Deposit must be paid by: December 10, 2017
Contact: Ferial/ Youakim, (954) 328-2732 or ferial@byferial.com
For more information, see http://sjmaronite.org/files/Holy_Land_Tour.pdf

PARKING LOT PAVING AND OTHER PROJECTS

Funds are always necessary to accomplish these works and *we rely on everyone's generosity to participate in the repairs necessary to keep St. Joseph's parish plant in good shape*. Buildings do not heal themselves, and maintenance must be constant. Even as we continue the work to finish the parking lot, among the other major works that need to be done - and have needed to be done for awhile - are repairs to both the roof of the church and that of the rectory, and painting of all the wood of the church and rectory that are exposed to elements.

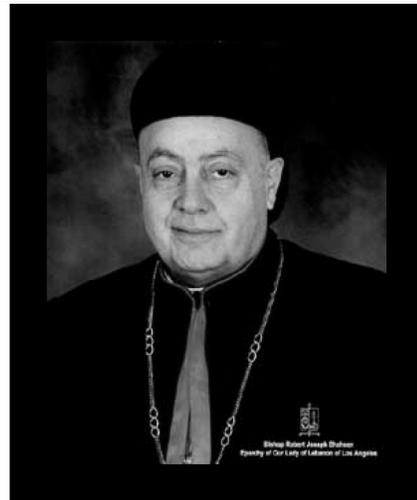
We hope to get these repairs done before fall sets and another winter of damage.

Your generosity today will help us to avoid withdrawing from our working investment fund.

It is in this way, mundane and as concrete as it may be, that we all continue to contribute to the apostolic work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God in His Sacred Mysteries.

**Be sure your cell
phone is turned-off
and silenced**

WE MOURN THE PASSING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT SHAHEEN, THE FIRST AMERICAN-BORN MARONITE PRIEST AND BISHOP



We send our condolences to his family and the clergy of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, with the assurance of our prayers for him. May the Compassionate One shine His eternal light on His faithful servant.

Bishop Robert Joseph Shaheen died in St. Louis, MO on August 9. He was 80 years old, born June 3, 1937. He was the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and former pastor of St. Raymond Maronite Church in St. Louis, MO.

Bishop Shaheen will be buried from St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, Connecticut (17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810) on Monday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the St. Anthony Church from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR AUGUST

Family sized items soups, ravioli, etc.
Juice in plastic containers
Condiments
Toilet paper

Hafli!

St. Joseph's 90th Anniversary

September 23: 6pm-12am

Table for ten: \$300
Single Tickets \$40

--- tickets will be \$25 up until August 30 ---

E-mail the parish website for ticket reservations then tickets can be purchased by placing an envelope, properly identified, in the collection. Tickets will also be sold after Masses on the weekends.

VOCATION ICON

"Request therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest." St. Matthew 9:38

Please indicate your desire (preferably by e-mail) to take the vocation icon so that we can update the schedule.

*Heal Thy servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
and comfort from Thy Holy Place*

Those for whom we pray: Jerry Fortin, Albert Joseph, Sierra Lee, Darrell Mitchell, Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Beverly Rideout, Gordon Webber, Melissa Karter, Maxine Morrisette, Paula Mitchell, Rebecca Bernard, Mary Morin and Paul Mitchell

AUGUST DEVOTIONS

Altar Bread: Available

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Collection: \$1,750
May God richly reward your generosity!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Sat 19 † Ferdinand & Antoinette Mathieu
(Dan & Pam Casavant)
- Sun 20 † William & Eleanor Foster
(Dale Sturtevant)
- Mon 21 -----
- Tues 22 † Jerry Simpson
(Ann Giguere)
- Wed 23 † Tannous Harfouch Boles & wife
Mariam Saad
(John Sleiman)
- Thur 24 † Lester Giguere
(Ann Giguere)
- Fri 25 † Cathy Lee
(Dan & Pam Casavant)
- Sat 26 † Elias Karam & wife Rosa Saad
(John Sleiman)
- Sun 27 † Alfred Joseph
(Bob Asselin & Susan Mitchell)

Liturgical notes: † = Deceased, SI = Special Intention, AV = Anniversary, H = Health

READERS' SCHEDULE

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Ephesians 3:1-13 St. Matthew 15:21-28
August 19 Lila Hallowel

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 3:1-11 St. Luke 8:1-15
August 26 Ruth Lunn

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Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost “A”

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Lighting of the Church: SB* p 21 #135/LB p 5
Jesus, Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: LB p 425
On a Sunday Jesus Rose

Glory: SB p 1 #2
Glory (English)

Qolo/Hymn: LB p 430
On Sunday, the Day of Prayer

Creed p 748

Pre-Anaphora:
Transfer of Gifts: LB p 750
The Lord Reings

Incense Hymn: SB p 3 #8
Ikbal – This Pure Incense

Anaphora:
Twelve Apostles: LB p 754

Sign of Peace: SB p 12 #117
Gift of Peace

Communion: SB p #
O Sanctissima

Recessional: SB p #
Magdo Mariam

**LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book*

*“You do not need many words when you pray.
We believe on faith that the good and gracious
God is there in the Tabernacle; we open our
souls to Him, and feel happy that He allows us
to come before Him. This is the best way to
pray.”*

St. John-Marie Vianney, Pastor & Confessor