

Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

October 16, 2022

Welcome all visitors to the beautiful heritage of Antioch

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"For us, the men and women of the East are a symbol of the Lord Who comes again." *Oriental Lumen*, John Paul II

Qourboneh: Sunday: (Vigil, Sat. 4:30pm) Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Tues. – Fr. 9:00 a.m.; Sat. 10:00a.m.
Sick Calls: To receive the Divine Eucharist and/or the Sacred Anointing, please call the rectory.
Confessions: One half-hour before the Sunday 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.

Mass Intentions: For *specific* dates requested, please submit at least **two months in advance**. Recommended stipend: \$15

Monthly Memorials: Sanctuary Candles \$35; Altar Bread \$30; Sacramental Wine \$55

Catechism: Steve Crate, *Director* **Choir Director:** Dame Marie Fefa Deeb, DSG **Pastoral Council Chair:** Suzanne Paré

Pastoral Council Members: Suzanne Paré, *Chair*; Gayle Misner-Elias, *Secretary*; Steve Crate, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Ruth Lunn, *Sodality/Almoner*; Matthew Stone, *Finance Committee*

THIS DAY'S EPISTLE¹

Philippians 2: 12-18

Therefore, my beloved,
as ye have at all times obeyed,

not only when I was near to you,
but now when I am far from you,
prosecute the work of your salvation,
more abundantly,
with fear and with trembling.

¹ Based on *The New Testament, translated from the Syriac Peshitto Version*, Gorgias Press, New Jersey, 2001, translated by James Murdock, STD, 1893

For God is operating in you, both to purpose,
and also to perform that which ye desire.

Do all things without murmuring,
and without altercation;
for that ye may be perfect
and without blemish,
as the sincere children of God,
who live in a perverse and crooked generation;
and that ye may appear among them
as lights in the world;
so that ye may be to them in place of life;
for my glory in the Day of the Messiah,
that I may not have run in vain,
or toiled for naught.

And if I should be made a libation
upon the sacrifice and service of your faith,
I rejoice and exult with you all.

And so also do ye rejoice and exult with me.



*You will progress in understanding
the Holy Scriptures
only to the degree that you yourself
have made progress
through contact with them.*

St. Gregory the Great (AD 540-604)²

ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Moments

Schedule of Readings

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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Phil 2: 12-18 St. Matthew 25: 1-13

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

October 23, 2022

Gal 6: 1-10 St. Matthew 25: 14-30

The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in October
in memory of *Lolo Salazar*
at the request
of Suzanne Paré.



May her memory be eternal!



For the Healing of the wounded
world *through the Immaculate
Heart of Mary*
an alms of Altar Bread (October) and
Sacramental Wine (October through
December) have been offered by
Kevin Koski

*May the Mother of God bring health and
well-being to the world through the Divine
Eucharistic Sacrifice of her Son!*

² Homily 1.7.8 "on Ezechiel"

*Grant them health, and raise them up
from their illness, and make them
to have perfect health of body and soul
and strengthen them in spirit;
for Thou art our Savior and Benefactor,
the Lord of lords and Weaver of crowns,
Thou art Lord and King of all. Amen*

Those for whom we pray: Stephen Michaud,
Dame Fefa, Kevin J. Michaud, Sheila Bonenfant,
John Gallant, Gareth Belton, Katrina Nappi, Holly
Perron, Christian Disuag, Daja Gombojav,
Margaret Mae Lambert, Mary Theresa Huebner,
Mary Morin, Larry Grard, Sarah Grace Misner-
Elias, Cindy Elias, Barbara Joseph, Madeleine
Dombroski, Sally Derosby, Tala Poulin, Richard
Karter, Rita Hikel, and all those who may suffer
from illness, disease, want, or depression.

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

Sun 16 9:00am †Kathleen Mary Hawes
(Lowell Hawes)
11:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph

Mon 17 -----

Tue 18 †Joan Gottardi
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)

Wed 19 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Thu 20 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Fri 21 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Sat 22 **Saturday, 10:00 am**
Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)
4:30pm **Sunday Vigil**
Private Intention

Sun 23 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph
11:00am Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Mon 24 -----

Tue 25 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Wed 26 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Thu 27 Novena for Bishop Gregory
(parish)

Fri 28 **Darrell Mitchell**
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)

Sat 29 **Saturday, 10:00 am**
Cody Gosselin
(Jodi Gosselin)
4:00pm **Ramsho of Christ the King**
4:30pm **Sunday Vigil**
Private Intention

Sun 30 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph
11:00am **Dame Fefa**
(Mary Nicholas)

Mon 31 -----

Tue 1 **Michael and Gayle Misner**
(Isaac, Sarah-Grace, & Elijah)

Wed 2 **Faithful Departed of Saint Joseph**
(Audrey Yotides)

Thu 3 **Elliot Gosselin**
(Jodi Gosselin)

Fri 4 **Tony Miklaszewski**
(Virginia Miklaszewski)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)
Regular Collection Last Week: \$-----.00
(Budget Deficit 2022: \$31,275.00)³
Next Special Collection, **World Mission Sunday:**
October 23rd

³ Deficit 2019: \$72,270.59/Deficit 2020: \$34,473.00/Deficit 2021:
\$35,178.00

(91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA))

Donations to date to install **next heat-pumps** in the church to burn cleaner, more efficiently, and lower fuel-oil costs: **\$6,035.00⁴**

Second Sunday each month is a second collection to cover our **monthly fuel-oil costs**. The next twelve months will cost us **over \$30,000.00**.

Please be as generous as you can.

Please remember to sustain the apostolic work of this parish through regular contributions.

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Lighting of the Church: LB p 5
Jesus Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: LB *fsheeto* 233

Glory: SB *al majdu*

Qolo/Hymn: LB *toobaik 'eedto* 234

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *I'maryam yoldat*

ANAPHORA:

The Twelve Apostles: p 754

Sign of Peace: SB *tou ba*

Communion: SB *Father of Truth; Praise God*

Recessional: SB *Joyful, Joyful*

VOCATION ICON

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

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| Sun | Oct | 16 | Dean & MaryAnn Carter |
| Sun | Oct | 23 | Michael & Gayle Misner |
| Sun | Nov | 5 | Steve & Allison Crate |
| Sun | Nov | 12 | Suzanne Paré |
| Sun | Nov | 19 | Daja Gombojav & Family |
| Sun | Nov | 26 | Ira & Catherine Mandel |

SERVERS OF THE DIVINE ALTAR

October 16th:

9:00am: C. Gombojav / N. Carter

11:00am: S. Nappi / J. Gamble

October 23rd:

9:00am: M. Carter / A. Michaud

11:00am: S. Nappi / R. Nappi

October 30th:

9:00am: A. Michaud / N. Carter

11:00am: L. Michaud / S. Nappi

November 6th:

9:00am: C. Gombojav / M. Carter

11:00am: S. Nappi / P. Carter

November 13th:

9:00am: N. Carter / A. Michaud

11:00am: J. Gamble / S. Nappi

November 20th:

9:00am: L. Michaud / M. Carter

11:00am: R. Nappi / S. Nappi

November 27th:

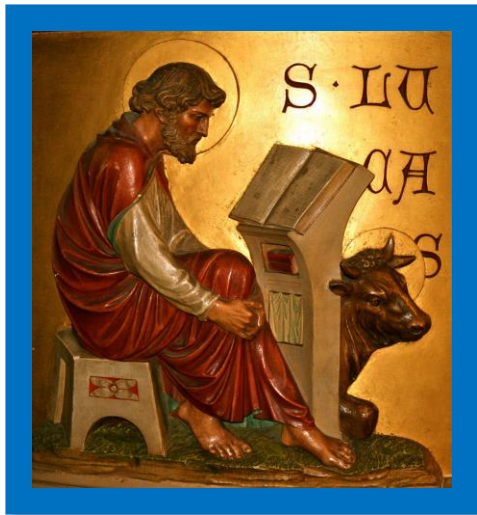
9:00am: L. Michaud / M. Carter

11:00am: R. Nappi / S. Nappi

⁴ The next twelve-month contract for heating oil is set to cost over **\$30,000.00**. The projected cost for these heat-pumps installation is **\$9,700.00**.



*After the Divine Mysteries,
at both **9:00** and **11:00am**,
there is a gathering in the parish hall
for coffee and freshly baked muffins
on the **second** and **fourth Sunday**
of each month.*



Saint Luke the Evangelist

Confessor

October 18th