

# Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



## The First Sunday after Epiphany

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, *Rosary Sodality*; Matthew Stone, *Finance Committee*

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### THIS DAY'S GOSPEL<sup>1</sup> St. John 1: 29-34

The day after, John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

Behold, the Lamb of God, that beareth the sin of the world.

This is He of Whom I said, After me cometh a man, Who is before me, for He was prior to me.

And I knew Him not; but that He might be known to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.

And John testified, and said:

I saw the Spirit descend from heaven, as a dove, and rest upon Him.

And I did not know Him; but He Who sent me to baptize with water, He said to me:

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

On whom thou seest the Spirit descend, and  
rest upon Him, He baptizeth with the Holy  
Spirit.  
And I saw; and I testify, that this is the Son of  
God.



*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)<sup>2</sup>*

## ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Education is for the future.

### SCHEDULE OF READINGS

#### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

January 9, 2022

II Cor 10: 1-11      St. John 1: 29-34

#### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022

II Cor 4: 5-15      St. John 1: 35-42

## VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	Jan	9	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	Jan	16	Michael & Gayle Misner
Sun	Jan	23	Steve & Allison Crate
Sun	Jan	30	Sue Paré & Lolo Salazar
Sun	Feb	6	Daja Gombojav & Family
Sun	Feb	13	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sat	Feb	19	Jim & Lenore Boles

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

**Regular Collection Last Week: \$2,921.00**

(Budget Deficit 2022: \$179.00)<sup>3</sup>

Next Special Collection will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
**United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities**  
(This combines four collections:  
Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America,  
the Church in Africa, and the Catholic Relief Services.)

An additional **\$000.00** has come in this week  
toward the needed construction collection of  
**\$39,000.00**.<sup>4</sup>

**Second Sunday each month** is a second collection  
to cover our **monthly fuel-oil costs**.

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



<sup>2</sup> Homily 1.7.8 "on Ezechiel"

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

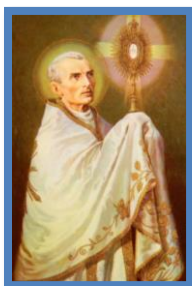
<sup>4</sup> This makes the amount toward our matching Challenge  
Grant (20k), to be presently **\$15,310.00**. This lengthy collection

is being made to cover the needed **building maintenance  
projects**, estimated at \$60,000.00.

The altar candles for this month have been  
donated in memory of **Tom Ferris**  
by **Dame Fefa**



*May he receive light, peace, and joy  
in the fulness of the Kingdom*



Discover the intimacy of grace  
and the workings of the Sacred  
Heart in Eucharistic Adoration  
at the **Church of the Blessed  
Sacrament, 101 Silver Street,  
Waterville.**

Open seven days a week, 7:00am  
until 6:00pm, with Eucharistic

Exposition. Come freely, or call 872-7072 to choose  
a regular hour for your adoration time.

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***Shlomoh l'koulkhoun!***

(literally: Peace [be] to all you!)

! : People  
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***W'am rouHoh deelokh!***

(literally: and with spirit your!)

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

Sun 9 9:00am For the Members of the Parish  
11:00am †Georgette Reny  
(Suzanne Paré)

Mon 10 -----

Tue 11 †Abbot William  
(Tony & Ginny Miklaszewski)

Wed 12 Fr. Doran  
(Catherine & Ira Mandel)

Thu 13 †Richard Elias  
(Cynthia Elias)

Fri 14 Fr. Bill Bartoul  
(Allison & Steve Crate)

Sat 15 †John Marietta & Paul Thomas  
Sunday Vigil, 4:30 Private Intention

Sun 16 9:00am For the Members of the Parish  
11:00am †Georgette Reny  
(Suzanne Paré)

Mon 17 -----

Tue 18 †Joan Gottardi  
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)

Wed 19 †James Dixon  
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

Thu 20 †Edmond & Lucille Paré  
(Suzanne Paré)

Fri 21 †Buster Burger  
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

Sat 22 †Scott Ryan  
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

Sunday Vigil, 4:30 Private Intention

Sun 23 9:00am For the Members of the Parish  
11:00am †Joe & Rachel Salazar  
(Suzanne Paré)

Mon 24 -----

Tue 25 †Muriel Vigue  
(Pam & Dan Casavant)

Wed 26 †Charles Blake

Thu 27 †Darrell Mitchell  
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)

Fri 28 Emily Carlisi  
(Gombojav Family)

*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:** Maureen Martin, Fr. Bill Bartoul, Gayle Misner-Elias, Margaret Mae Lambert, Mary Theresa Huebner, Mary Morin, Larry Grard, Sarah Grace Misner-Elias, Catherine Mandel, Cindy Elias, David Bourque, Barbara Joseph, Madeleine Dombroski, Sally Derosby, Tala Poulin, Richard Karter, Lolo Salazar, Charlotte Iserbyte, Rita Hikel, and all those who may suffer from illness, disease, want, or depression.

## first Sunday after the Epiphany

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

**Entrance Hymn:** LB *msheeHo natareh* 81B

**Glory:** SB *glory*

**Qolo/Hymn:** LB *bo'outho d'mor ya'qoub*  
(Epiphany) 82

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### PRE-ANAPHORA:

**Transfer of Gifts:** LB *The Lord Reigns* (Epiphany)

**Incense Hymn Offertory:** SB *l'maryam yoldat*

### ANAPHORA:

**Saint James, the Brother of the Lord:** p 794

**Sign of Peace:** SB *tou ba*

**Communion:** SB *Your Body is our Food; O Sanctissima*

**Recessional:** SB *We three Kings*

## *SERVERS OF THE DIVINE ALTAR*

### January 9th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter  
11:00am: S. Nappi/I. Misner-Elias

### January 16th:

9:00am: A. Michaud/N. Carter  
11:00am: L. Michaud/I. Misner-Elias

### January 23rd:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter  
11:00am: L. Michaud/ S. Nappi

### January 30th:

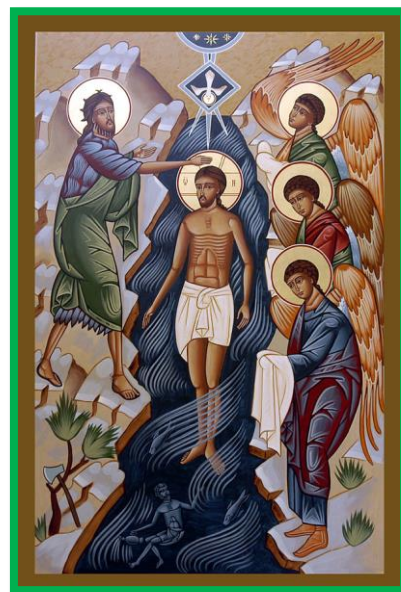
9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter  
11:00am: I. Misner-Elias/L. Michaud

### February 6th:

9:00am: M. Carter/ N. Carter  
11:00am: I. Misner-Elias/ S. Nappi

### February 13th:

9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter  
11:00am: L. Michaud/S. Nappi



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*"The Rising/Dawn/Epiphany"*

*January 6th*