

Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Second Sunday after Holy Cross

September 25, 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

I Corinthians 15: 19-34

And if, in this life only, we have hope in the Messiah, we are the most miserable of all men.

But now, the Messiah hath risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. And as by a man came death, so also by a Man came the reviviscence of the dead.

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

For as it was in Adam, that all men die,
 so also by the Messiah they all live:
 everyone in his order;
 the Messiah the first-fruits;
 afterwards, they that are the Messiah's,
 at His Coming.
 And then will be the end,
 when He shall have delivered up
 the Kingdom to God the Father;
 when every prince, and every sovereign,
 all powers shall have come to naught.
 For He must reign,
 until He shall put all His enemies
 under His feet.
 And the last enemy, death, will be abolished.

For He hath subjected all under His feet.
 But when He said,
 that everything is subjected to Him,
 it is manifest that He is excepted,
 Who subjected all things to Him.
 And when all shall be subjected to Him,
 then the Son Himself will be subject
 to Him Who subjected all to Him,
 so that God will be all in all.
 Otherwise,
 what shall they do who are baptized
 for the dead, if the dead do not rise?
 Why are they baptized for the dead?
 And why also do we stand every hour in peril?
 I protest, my brethren, by your exultation,
 which is mine in our Lord Jesus Messiah,
 that I die daily.
 If as amongst men,
 I was cast to wild beasts at Ephesus,
 what did it profit me, if the dead do not rise?

"Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we die."

Be not deceived; "Evil companions corrupt
 well-disposed minds".
 Let your hearts be righteously stirred up,
 and do not sin:
 for there are some in whom
 there is not the love of God:
 it is to your shame that I say this.



*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

Muffins reappearing is a sure sign that Fall is in the air. We return from camp, and look forward to meeting up around the Forgiving Altar of the God, and then following the Divine Liturgy, we join together again on the Day of the Lord over coffee and freshly baked muffins.

Larry and Sean are to be thanked for taking up their posts once again, early in the morning on Sundays, so that we might enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice. Thank you to them both!

This year, however (that is, our "muffin year" – September through May) we will be holding our Sunday gatherings for coffee on the **second** and **fourth Sundays**, following both Masses, 9:00 and 11:00. This should allow easier planning to attend

² Homily 1.7.8 "on Ezechiel"

as not everyone can make every Sunday. It will also pace our people in the kitchen in a better way, without obliging everyone to bake, prepare, and clean-up every single week.

Community is made by community, and it is in gathering that we come to know one another better share our experiences, and unite more firmly in sentiment. The opportunity to meet for conversation and coffee is an excellent one to do just these things. We are grateful to the generous parishioners who allow all to do so.

So, with autumn now upon us, we look forward to visiting after the Divine Qourbonoh, spoiled as we are with generous bakers among us.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

September 25, 2022

I Cor 15: 19-34 St. Matthew 24: 1-14

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

October 2, 2022

Phil 3: 17-4: 1 St. Matthew 24: 23-31



The Sanctuary Lamp burns
in September
in memory of *Albert* and
Rose Bellamah.
at the request
of Dame Fefa.

May their memory be eternal!

Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries, and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. 25% of the net proceeds of this year's event will be directed to help in Lebanon and the Middle East, as they continue to need assistance more now than ever.

The **Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner** will take place on **Thursday** evening, **October 6**, at The Water Club.

Please visit www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit to register and make a donation. For more information, please email saintmaron@yahoo.com or call 718-237-9913.

INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

Sun 25 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph
11:00am Ramon Managad
(Mathieu Family)

Mon 26 -----

Tue 27 †Darrell Mitchell
(Donna-Jo Mitchell)

Wed 28 †Evi Schön
(Simon Misner-Elias)

Thu 29 †David Baldassara
(Dan & Pam Casavant)

Fri 30 Catherine Mandel
(Misner-Elias Family)

Sat 1 Saturday, 10:00 am
Tony & Mary Marino
(Michael Eagan)

4:00pm Ramsho of the Holy Cross
4:30pm Sunday Vigil
Private Intention

Sun 2 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph
11:00am Sava Nappi
(Misner-Elias Family)

Mon 3 -----

Tue 4 Arnie & Theresa Filipi
(Michael Eagan)

Wed 5 †Scott Seelig
(Ed & Marjorie Laabs)

Thu 6 Tony Miklaszewski
(Virginia Miklaszewski)

Fri 7 Gayle Misner-Elias
(Michael Misner)

Sat 8 **Saturday, 10:00 am**
Sarah-Grace Misner-Elias
(Misner Family)

4:30pm Sunday Vigil
Private Intention

Sun 9 **9:00am Parishioners of Saint Joseph**
11:00am Joe Cox
(Michael Eagan)

Mon 10 -----

Tue 11 **Faithful Departed of St. Joseph's**
(Audrey Yotides)

Wed 12 **†Barbara Middleton**
(Patty & Russ Couture)

Thu 13 **†Scott Seelig**
(Ed Laabs)

Fri 14 **Laya & Nada Joseph**
(Abouna)

*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.

The Beatitudes & the Most Holy Eucharist: A Eucharistic Retreat

Sunday, October 9 – 12, 2022

*Servants of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel,
Waterville, Maine*

Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, Facilitator

Sunday, October 9, 2022:

- **4:00pm Mass & Opening Homily**
- **Short break & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **5:15pm First Session:**
Overview of the Beatitudes
- **5:45pm Benediction**

Monday, October 10:

- **9:00am Second Session:**
The first and second Beatitudes
- **11:00am Mass**
- **Light Lunch – reception with the Sisters**
- **1:00pm – Confessions or Spiritual Direction with Father Lane**
- **5:30pm Taizé-style Eucharistic Holy Hour**

Tuesday, October 11:

- **9:00am The third through fifth Beatitudes**
- **11:00am Mass**
- **5:30pm Novena with Saint Peter Julian Eymard and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, October 12:

- **9:00am Talk on the sixth through eighth Beatitudes**
- **10:30am Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Servers of the Divine Altar

September 25th:

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

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

October 2nd:

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

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

October 9th:

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

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

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



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

Regular Collection Last Week: \$2,457.00

(Budget Deficit 2022: \$28,859.00)³

Donations to date to install **next heat-pumps** in the church to burn cleaner, more efficiently, and lower fuel-oil costs: **\$5,905.00⁴**

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.

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	Sept	25	Suzanne Paré
Sun	Oct	2	Daja Gombojav & Family
Sun	Oct	9	Ira & Catherine Mandel
Sun	Oct	16	Dean & MaryAnn Carter
Sun	Oct	23	Michael & Gayle Misner
Sun	Nov	5	Steve & Allison Crate

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

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

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 **\$9,000.00**.

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 *l'maryam yoldat*

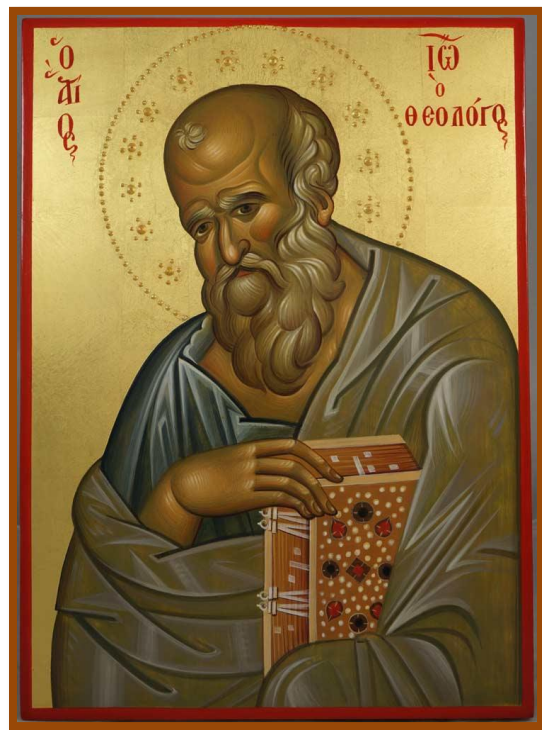
ANAPHORA:

Saint Mark the Evangelist: p 835

Sign of Peace: SB *tou ba*

Communion: SB *Your Body is our Food; Praise God*

Recessional: SB *Joyful, Joyful*



Saint John the Evangelist

Apostle

September 26th

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