

Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



Announcement to the Ever-Virgin Mary



November 25, 2018

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." Orientale Lumen, John Paul II

- Qoorboneh (Masses):** 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.
- Mass Intentions:** For *specific* dates requested, please submit **three months in advance**. Recommended stipends: weekday intentions \$10; weekend intentions \$15
- Monthly Memorials:** Sanctuary Candles \$20; Altar Bread \$25; Wine \$45

Catechists: Lenore Boles, *Director & K-1st*; Shana Page, 3-5th **Choir Director:** Dame Fefa Marie Deeb, DSG **Parish Council President:** Lisa Grard **Ex-officio Council Members:** Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Shana Page, *Rosary Sodality*

TODAY'S EPISTLE Gal 3: 15-22

Brethren, in human terms I say that no one can annul or amend even a human will once it is ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his seed. It does not say, "And to seed," as referring to many, but as referring to one, "And to your seed," Who is Christ.

This is what I mean: the Law, which came four hundred and thirty years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to cancel the Promise. For if the inheritance comes from the Law, it

is no longer from a promise; but God bestowed it on Abraham through a promise.

Why, then, the Law? It was added for transgressions, until the seed came to Whom the promise had been made; it was promulgated by angels at the hand of a mediator.

Now there is no mediator when only one party is involved, and God is one.

Is the Law then opposed to the promises of God? Of course not!

For if a law had been given that could bring life, then righteousness would in reality come from the Law.

But Scripture confined all things under the power of sin, that through faith in Jesus Christ the Promise might be given to those who believe.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

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Gal 3: 15-22 St. Luke 1: 26-38

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

December 2, 2018

Eph 1: 1-14 St. Luke 1: 39-45

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	Nov 25	Larry and Paula Mitchell
Sun	Dec 2	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Sun	Dec 9	Larry & Lisa Grad
Sat	Dec 15	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	Dec 23	Bruce & Doreen White

*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 the Savior and Benefactor,
the Lord of lords and Weaver of crowns,
Thou art Lord and King of all. Amen*

Those for whom we pray: Jerry Fortin, Tala Poulin, Louise Saliem, Virginia Poulin, and Beverly Rideout.

A NOVEMBER INTERCESSION AS THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS HAVE THEIR BI-ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON:

Remember, O Lord of goodness, Your holy Church, and have mercy on all her faithful. In Your compassion, heal the wounded and injured among Your Flock. Punish injustice, console hearts and strengthen all our brothers and sisters. Bestow the grace of conversion on all.

With Your indestructible power, strengthen the bishops of the true Faith that they may be upright and courageous in their apostolic office. May they show fidelity as they stand ever before Your eternal

justice. Unto Your honor and glory, may they prove themselves upright, dauntless and persevering in the task confided to them: to lead all the faithful into the fullness of Your redeeming light and glory. We pray to You, O Lord.

INTENTIONS FOR THE QURBONEH (MASSES)

Sat	24	†Susan Mitchell (Stephen Maroon)
Sun	25	For the members of the Parish
Mon	26	-----
Tue	27	Catholic Extension Society & Donors (the Donors)
Wed	28	Catholic Extension Society & Donors (the Donors)
Thu	29	†Paul LaVerdiere (Stephen Maroon) -- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
Fri	30	†Mary Bellamah Maroon (Stephen Maroon) -- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
Sat	1	†Subdeacon Frank and Lucille Joseph (Sheila Bonenfant)
Sun	2	For the members of the Parish

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

Entrance Hymn: LB *fsheeto* 56A

Glory: SB *glory*

Qolo/Hymn: LB *shareero* 57A

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB *The Lord Reigns*

Incense Hymn Offertory: SB *l'Maryam Yoldat*

ANAPHORA:

Saint John, the Evangelist: LB p 815

Sign of Peace: SB *St. Francis Prayer for Peace*

Communion: SB *Holy Mary; Bless this House*

Recessional: SB *Immaculate Mary*

*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book