

Commemoration of the Priests

January 21, 2018



Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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"The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church" Saint John XXIII, Pope

- 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

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb **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, Ruth Lunn, Kevin Michaud, Paula Mitchell, Elizabeth Wilson **Ex-officio council members:** Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, Catechism; Shana Page, Rosary Sodality; Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus

THIS DAY'S GOSPEL St. Luke 12; 42-48

(v. 41 Peter said, "Lord, are You telling this parable [the necessity of watchfulness] for us or for all?")
And then the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?
Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, shall find so doing.
Amen I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will punish him, and put him with the unfaithful.
And that servant who knew his master's will, but did not make ready or act according to his will shall receive a severe beating.
But he who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, shall receive a light beating.

Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more." (v. 49 "I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!")



ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Day is dawning upon us;
 the power of darkness is fading away.
 From the true Light there arises for us
 the Light Which illumines our darkened eyes.¹

Light - it allows us to see the world around us. In it we see and learn. It permits us to look upon those whom we love. From sight, and experience, we develop the must choose to be formed and transformed by the Divine Liturgy and the Sacred Mysteries. The divine light of doctrine and grace "illumines our darkened eyes."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection: \$1032.00

Blessed be the Hidden One Who gives us the ability to sustain the apostolate of our Savior

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	January 21	Larry & Paula Mitchell
Sun	January 28	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Sun	February 4	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sun	February 11	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sat	February 17	Lenore Boles
Sat	February 24	Audrey Yotides
Sun	March 3	Christ & Diane Wyder
Sun	March 10	Greg & Marianne Gillespie

¹ *Nuhro*, daily safro

INTENTIONS FOR THE QURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sat 20 †cer
(Badiha Spencer)
 - Sun 21 For the members of the Parish
 - Tue 23 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
 - Wed 24 †Darrell Mitchell
(Michael Karter)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
 - Thu 25 †Darrell Mitchell
(Sandra Stevens)
-- Catholic Extension Society & Donors
 - Fri 26 Catholic Extension Society & Donors
 - Sat 27 †Gabrielle George
(Carol George)
 - Sun 28 For the members of the Parish
- Liturgical notes:** † = Deceased, SI = Special Intention, AV = Anniversary, H = Health



SECOND PRAYER OF RAMSHO OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father,
 Thou didst become incarnate
 and wast baptized to give us the inheritance
 of sons and daughters which makes us
 able to call Thy Father, "Aboun,"²
 while we await our divine inheritance.
 Enlighten us, then, O God,
 with the light of Thy Baptism,
 that we may praise Thee on this Feast of Lights.
 For Thou art Light from Light,
 and hast come to enlighten all
 who come into the world.
 May we glorify Thee, Thy Father
 and Thy Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
 Amen

² Syriac for "Our Father"

READERS' SCHEDULE

COMMEMORATION OF THE PRIESTS

I Timothy 4; 6-16 St. Luke 12; 42-48
January 20 Lila Hallowell

COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

Hebrews 12; 18-24 St. Matthew 25; 31-46
January 27 Ruth Lunn

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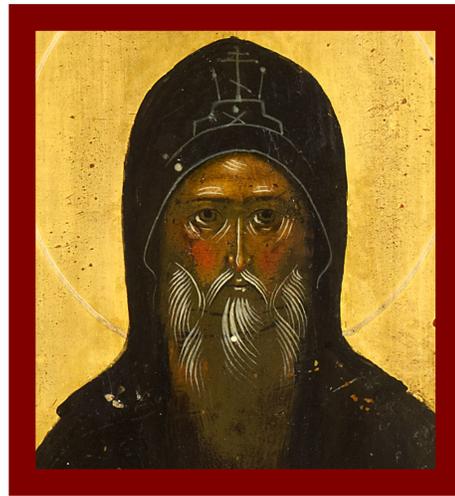
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Lighting of the Church: SB* p 21 #135/LB p 5

*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, Albert Joseph, Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Beverly Rideout, Gordon Webber, Melissa Karter, Maxine Morrisette and Paul Mitchell



COFFEE SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Jan 7 Elaine Hoag & Mary Jo Hodgkin
Jan 14 Laya Joseph & Rosanna Joseph
Jan 21 Jane Lee
Jan 28 Lauraine Mansur
Feb 4 Betty Michaud & April Mitchell

CENTURY 21 - SURETTE REAL ESTATE
Pam Casavant -- Partner/ Associate Broker
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Jesus, Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: LB p Msheeho

Glory: SB p 1 # Al majdu

Qolo/Hymn: LB* p

Creed p 748

PRE-ANAPHORA:

Transfer of Gifts: LB p 750 The Lord Reigns
Incense Hymn: SB p 3 #8 Ikbal

ANAPHORA:

St. Sixtus, Pope of Rome: LB p 856

Sign of Peace: SB p St. Francis

Communion: SB p Minuet Noel, Angel Carol

Recessional: SB p Joy to the World

*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book