

Fifth Sunday of the Most Holy Cross

October 15, 2017



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"The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church"

Saint John XXIII, Pope

- Liturgies:** 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 **Sacristan:** Laurie Nale **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: Subdeacon Steve Crate; Lenore Boles, Catechism; Shana Page, Rosary Sodality; Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus

THIS DAY'S GOSPEL: St. Matthew 25; 1-13

Then the Kingdom of Heaven shall be compared to ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

But at midnight there was a cry, "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Then all those bridesmaids rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves."

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut.

Afterward the other bridesmaids came also, saying
 "Lord, lord, open to us."
 But he replied, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know
 you."
 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor
 the hour.

Sun	October 29	Mary Joe Hodgkin
Sat	November 4	Lenore Boles
Sat	November 11	Audrey Yotides
Sat	November 18	Anne Giguere
Sun	November 26	Greg Gillespie
Sun	December 3	Pearley & Alice Lachance

ABOUNA'S REFLECTIONS

Shlomô l'baitô hono!,¹ with this greeting a priest
 enters a house. From the days when Our Lord sent
 His disciples out to prepare His arrival, these words
 have echoed down through the ages.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Collection: \$1867.00

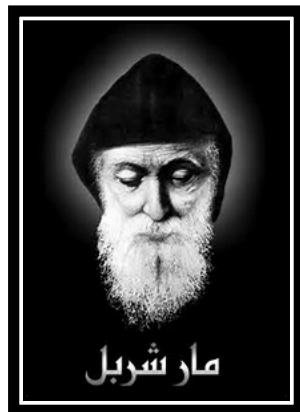
*May the Good One bless you and your family
 for sustaining the apostolate from His bounty*

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 and silenced**

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THIRD PRAYER FROM WEDNESDAY SAFRO

O Lord, grant peace to the world.
 May wars and battles cease throughout the earth,
 protect the churches and monasteries;
 unite them in the unity of the true Faith.
 Support and care for the people You have acquired
 through Your precious blood.
 Thus, strengthened by Your calm and peace,
 we shall render glory and thanksgiving to You, now
 and forever.

Amen

READERS' SCHEDULE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Phil 2; 12-18	St. Matthew 25; 1-13
October 15	Leonore Boles

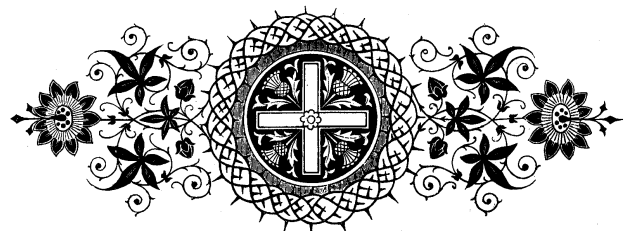
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Gal 6; 1-10	St. Matthew 25; 14-30
October 22	Lila Hallowell

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	October 15	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Sun	October 22	Jodi Veilleux



¹ Saint Luke 10; 5. "Peace be to this house."

² The principal errors of Communism are *atheism* and

INTENTIONS FOR THE QURBONEH (MASSES)

- Sat 14 † Prinella Mitchell
(John Sleiman)
- Sun 15 † Robert Sturtevant
(Dale Sturtevant)
- Mon 16 -----
- Tue 17 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community (Novena for Sr. Kathryn's
Golden Jubilee)
- Wed 18 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Thu 19 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Fri 20 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Sat 21 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Sun 22 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Mon 23 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Tue 24 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community
- Wed 25 Intentions of Sr. Kathryn and her
Community

Liturgical notes: † = Deceased, SI = Special Intention, AV
= Anniversary, H = Health

St. Joseph Bazaar

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

→ White elephant object for sale

→ Arts and Crafts

→ American Doll Clothes

→ Baked goods and food

*Come with an empty stomach,
and with a full wallet*

We pray for the sick:

*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, Sierra Lee, Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Beverly Rideout, Gordon Webber, Melissa Karter, Maxine Morrisette, Paula Mitchell, Rebecca Bernard and Paul Mitchell

FOOD PANTRY

Variety soups, bisquick, jelly, cake mixes

The collection bin is located at the side entrance to the church. *God bless your generosity in helping those in need.*

COFFEE SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Oct 15	Mary Hawes & Elaine Hoag
Oct 22	MaryJo Hodgkin & Laya Joseph
Oct 29	Rosanna Joseph & Alice Lachance
Nov 5	Jane Lee & Lauraine Mansur
Nov 12	Marie McMahon & Betty Michaud
Nov 19	April Mitchell & Mary Nader
Nov 26	Shana Page & Dale Sturtevant



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Lighting of the Church: SB* p 21 #135/LB p 5
Jesus, Christ, O Source of Light

Entrance Hymn: LB p 606
Lord, Your Cross was Taken from the Tree

Glory: SB p 1 #2
Glory (English)

Qolo/Hymn: LB p 611
Your Cross, O Lord

Creed p 748

Pre-Anaphora:
Transfer of Gifts: SB p8 # 108
Blessed Are You Lord

Incense Hymn: SB p 3 #8
Ikbāl – This Pure Incense

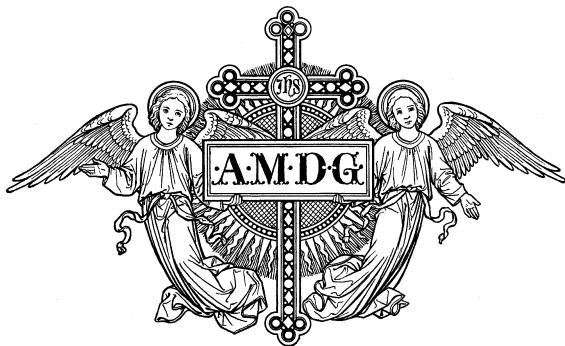
Anaphora:
Saint John Chrysostom: LB p 876

Sign of Peace: SB p 12 #17
Gift of Peace

Communion: SB p 25 # 144
O Body of My Savior

Recessional: SB p 13 #118
Alleluia

**LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book*



The Principal Requests and Message of Our Lady of Fatima

- 1.) That we each pray five decades of the *Rosary every day*.



- 2.) She promised a **miracle** in *October 1917* to convince people that **she was real** and *her message true*.

- 3.) That we are to develop in ourselves and propagate *devotion to her Immaculate Heart*, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sin.
- 4.) To show the children the full evil and consequences of serious sin, and to instill in them *the true need for conversion and reparation for sins*, she gave them a vision of hell: "... a sea of fire, and plunged in this fire the demons and the souls, as if they were red-hot coals."
- 5.) If there was a sufficient response to her pleas, "many souls will be saved, and there will be peace".
- 6.) If there was not a sufficient response to these appeals "then another and worse war will begin in the reign of Pius XI".



- 7.) "I come to ask the *consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart* ...
- 8.) ... (I come to ask also) *for Holy Communions of reparation to be made* on the first Saturdays of each month."
- 9.) "If they listen to my requests, Russia shall be converted and there will be peace."



- 10.) "If they do *not* listen to my requests, *Russia will scatter her errors² throughout the world*, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church."
- 11.) "... (if they do *not* listen) *the good will be martyred*, the Holy Father shall have much to suffer, and various *nations shall be annihilated*."

² The principal errors of Communism are *atheism* and *materialism*.

- 12.) "*In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph*. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and it will be converted, and *a certain period of peace* will be granted to the world."
- 13.) "In Portugal, the dogma of the Faith will always be kept."
- 14.) "When you say the Rosary, say after each mystery, '*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and free us from the fires of hell. Draw all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy*'."
- 15.) Finally, she committed to the children a last secret, the so-called "Third Secret of Fatima".

