

# Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



## Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 20, 2021

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:** Masses: Sunday 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:** Lenore Boles, *Director* **Choir Director:** Dame Marie Fefa Deeb, DSG **Parish Council President:** Ex-officio

**Council Members:** Lenore Boles, *Religious Education*; Larry Mitchell, *Knights of Columbus*; Ruth Lunn, *Rosary Sodality*

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### **THIS DAY'S GOSPEL<sup>1</sup> St. Matthew 10: 1-7**

And He called His twelve disciples (to Him), and gave them authority over unclean spirits to cast them out, and to heal every pain and disease.

And the names of those twelve Legates are these:

The first of them, Simon who is called Kepha, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Thomas, and Matthew the publican; and James the son of Alphaeus, and

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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

Lebbeus who was called Thaddeus, and Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, he who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent forth: and He commanded them and said: Go not in the way of the profane: and enter not the cities of the Samaritans. But, go ye rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

And as ye go, proclaim and say: The Kingdom of Heaven hath approached.



*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**

A community is a beautiful thing, filled with consolation (literally, "to be with the one alone") and, in a Catholic context, it is radiant with charity and faith. Thank you for the outpouring of condolences and kindness that have come the way of my family and me at the occasion of the repose of our father.

Both our parents died in the last three months, but whereas my mother's passing was foreseeable, the death of my father was not. He had been in convalescence following knee surgery. My sister and I have been pre-occupied by these events, needless to say, and your patience is much appreciated.

May the God of all consolation repay you and your families a hundredfold for the kindness, prayers,

Masses, and generosity you have shown to my family. I will be bundling up the many, many, many cards that have arrived and sending them off to my sister and her family that they may be equally edified by your thoughtfulness. Thank you.

Steve and Allison Crate are to be heartily congratulated for shouldering and organizing, along with so many others, the brilliantly enjoyable barbecue and parish gathering which they put together so well. Many stepped forward with great enthusiasm and generosity. The Rosary Sodality, the Knights of Columbus, and all those who volunteered to work the grills, prepare the sides, bake the goodies, set up the tables and tents, and monitor the tables are all to be warmly thanked for their generosity and fraternal charity. Your generous examples speak well of you and your families, and they are an enrichment to the parish.

Friday evening was a great joy for all and it bodes well for our next two parish events scheduled for July and August respectively. Come one, come all, to celebrate our union and joy in the Sacred Heart Who has called us to Himself in the bonds of charity for His honor and glory; especially now that we can breathe a bit easier towards what seems to be the end of this pandemic.

The Unclouded Bright One bless you all – in the Heart of the Divine Word Incarnate – for the charity, warmth, collaboration, and generosity you have shown in such an exquisite manner these last weeks.

### **SCHEDULE OF READINGS**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

June 20, 2021

**Phil 3: 7-14**

**St. Matthew 10: 1-7**

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

June 27, 2021

**I Cor 12: 12-30**

**St. Matthew 10: 16-25**

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

## VOCATION ICON

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

Sat	June	19	Jim & Lenore Boles
Sun	June	27	Chris & Diane Wyder
Sun	July	4	Michael & Gayle Misner
Sun	July	11	Steve & Allison Crate
Sun	July	18	Sue Paré & Lolo Salazar
Sun	July	25	Daja Gombojav & Family
Sun	August	1	Larry & Lisa Gard

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Budgeted: \$3,100.00)

**Regular Collection Last Three Weeks: \$6,296.00**

**(Budget Deficit 2021: \$16,661.00)<sup>3</sup>**

**Next Week's Special Collection, June 27<sup>th</sup>:  
Peter's Pence**

*(The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.)*

**An additional \$500.00 has come in this week toward the combined collections 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.*

### INTENTIONS FOR THE QOURBONEH (MASSES)

**Sun 20 9:00am --For the Members of the Parish**  
**11:00am - George "Tony" Joseph**  
*(Richard Leighton)*

**Mon 21 -----**

**Tue 22 †Johanna Melania Brion-Beterans**  
*(Diane Wyder)*

**Wed 23 †Raymond & Georgette Veilleux**  
*(Larry & Paula Mitchell)*

**Thu 24 †Eva & Stanislaw Kowalczy**  
*(Pam & Dan Casavant)*

**Fri 25 Private Intention**

**Sat 26 10:00am †Tony George**  
*(John & Jeanne Thomas)*

**5:00pm Sunday Vigil Private Intention**

**Sun 27 9:00am --For the Members of the Parish**  
**11:00am - †Darrell Mitchell**  
*(Donna-Jo Mitchell)*

**Mon 28 -----**

**Tue 29 Private Intention**  
*(Abouna's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood)*

**Wed 30 Jack & Lucas Thomas**  
*(John & Jeanne Thomas)*

**Thu 1 †Eva & Stanislaw Kowalczy**  
*(Pam & Dan Casavant)*

**Fri 2 Private Intention**

**Sat 3 10:00am †Antoine Lenarcik**  
*(Ira & Catherine Mandel)*

**Sun 4 9:00am --For the Members of the Parish**  
**11:00am - †Jibryne Karter**  
*(Jan Bourque)*

**Mon 5 -----**

**Tue 6 Fortieth Day for Robert Doran**

**Wed 7 †Bruce Begin**  
*(Pam & Dan Casavant)*

**Thu 8 †Antoine Lenarcik**  
*(Catherine & Ira Mandel)*

**Fri 9 †Buddy & Eva Mitchell**  
*(Larry & Paula Mitchell)*

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

<sup>4</sup> This makes the amount toward our matching Challenge Grant (20k), to be presently \$13,020.00. The combined

collections are needed to cover this year's Lenten **Bishop's Appeal (now paid)** and the **building maintenance projects** we need to do.

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:** David Bourque, Barbara Joseph, Sally Derosby, Tala Poulin, Daja Gombojav, Richard Karter, Lolo Salazar, Charlotte Iserbyte, Rita Hikel, and all those who may suffer from disease, want, or depression.

## The Fast of the holy Apostles

*Saints Peter and Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>)  
and the Twelve Apostles (June 30<sup>th</sup>)*

As we have been reminded by our Patriarch, it is our tradition to fast in preparation for the great feasts of Saints Peter and Paul, and all are encouraged to do so faithfully, *par.* 23:

*This fast is known as "The Apostles' Fast,  
during which the faithful abstain from eating  
meat, dairy products and eggs,  
from June 17<sup>th</sup> -- 28<sup>th</sup>.*

We are reminded in *paragraph 21* of the same letter that "a fast" is **to go without all foods from midnight to noon**, after which we abstain from all animal flesh and animal products – more or less "vegan" as they would call it these days.

When a fast day falls on a Saturday or a Sunday (as will be the case on June 19-20 and 26-27 this year) one can eat as they wish, but should still abstain from all animal products and flesh.

This practice is applicable to all who have attained the age of the use of reason, *par.* 22.

## The Life-giving Cross

Please, take notice of our present protocols:

- 1.) All Catholics, of whatever Ritual Church, are more than welcome at Saint Joseph. We are all one Body of Christ.
- 2.) Those who are sick, or carry symptoms of sickness, must remain at home.
- 3.) All vulnerable, elderly, and at-risk individuals should remain at home and follow the Liturgies as posted on the parish's website.
- 4.) Wearing of face-masks is optional.
- 5.) As discussed in parish council meetings before the pandemic, in order to bring greater security, **doors** will be **locked** at the beginning of each Liturgy.
- 6.) The **Parish Socials** and **Barbecues** will be on **July 9<sup>th</sup>** and **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. All those attending are *dispensed from the Friday Fast*.
- 7.) Hand sanitizers remain available at the entrances and at the confessional.
- 8.) During this pandemic, there is no obligation to assist at the Divine Sacrifice.
- 9.) **Sunday Vigil** as we re-open will be re-established, **5:00pm**:  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, June 26<sup>th</sup>;  
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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 10<sup>th</sup>;  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 24<sup>th</sup>;  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, July 31<sup>st</sup>;  
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From the **Vigil of the Assumption** onward, August 14<sup>th</sup>, all Liturgical Vigils for Holy Days and Sundays will be fully restored.
- 10.) And, lastly, at the end of Mass, those who wish **to remain and pray** in the church are welcome to do so, but out of **respect** for the House of God and **charity** to one's neighbor **all are asked not to linger, socialize, or visit within the church**. If one wishes to visit, please do so outside the church.



*The Wine to be consecrated into the Divine Blood of our Lord God and Savior upon the Forgiving Altar in the Alohooyoh Qourbonoh has been offered for the month of June in memory of Sam and Lottie Deeb by Dame Fefa Deeb, DSG*

## Fifth Sunday of Pentecost "B"

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

**Entrance Hymn:** LB msheeho 200

**Glory:** SB al majdu

**Qolo/Hymn:** LB bo'outho d'mor afrem 201A

**Creed** p 748

**PRE-ANAPHORA:**

**Transfer of Gifts:** LB *The Lord Reigns*

**Incense Hymn Offertory:** SB iqbal

**ANAPHORA:**

**Saint Peter, Chief of the Apostles:** LB p 774

**Sign of Peace:** SB tou ba

**Communion:** SB *Your Body is our Food; Father of Truth*

**Recessional:** SB *The Lord is with us*

### *SERVERS OF THE DIVINE ALTAR*

**June 20<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**July 11<sup>th</sup>:**

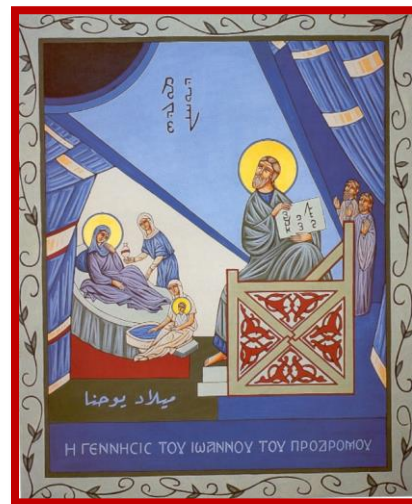
9:00am: A. Michaud/ M. Carter  
11:00am: I. Misner-Elias

**July 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**July 25<sup>th</sup>:**

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



*Nativity  
of  
John the  
Baptist*

*June 24<sup>th</sup>*