

First Sunday of the Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross September 17, 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 \$25

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. Mark 10; 35-45

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Rabbi, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the chalice that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able."

And Jesus said to them, "The chalice that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I

am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

PARKING LOT PAVING AND OTHER PROJECTS

Funds are always necessary to accomplish these works and *we rely on everyone's generosity to participate in the repairs necessary to keep St. Joseph's parish plant in good shape.* Buildings do not heal themselves, and maintenance must be constant.

As can be seen, much work has now been finished:
 -- asphalt cover and finish to the parking, \$10,000;
 -- fencing, \$6,000;
 -- painting of church and rectory exteriors, \$9,000.

We continue the work to finish the repairs to both the roofs of the church and that of the rectory.

We hope to get all repairs done before fall sets and another winter of damage.

Your generosity today will help us to avoid withdrawing from our working investment fund. So far, we are not succeeding in avoiding this inevitability; in the last two months only \$2,700 has come in to cover these long overdue, but necessary costs.

No one wishes to worry about money, but it is in this way, mundane and as concrete as it may be, that we all continue to contribute to the apostolic work of St. Joseph's in proclaiming the Kingdom of God in His Sacred Mysteries.

Hafli!

St. Joseph's 90th Anniversary

September 23: 6pm-12am

Table for eight: \$300

Single Tickets \$40

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE HURRICANES AND SEVERE WEATHER

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

VOCATION ICON

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

Sun	September 17	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Sun	September 24	Larry & Lisa Grard
Sun	October 1	Greg & Marianne Gillespie
Sun	October 8	Pearly & Alice Lachance

Please indicate your desire (preferably by e-mail) to take the vocation icon so that we can revise the schedule.

OCTOBER CLEANUP

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery would like to give notice, to all burial right holders, that beginning October 1st the cemetery crew will start the annual fall cleanup for the winter season. Flowers (real and artificial), vases, baskets, etc. will be gathered and discarded. Remove any items that you wish to keep before **October 1st**. Concrete urns may be left but should be emptied and turned over to avoid breakage.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Collection: \$1,869.00

Special Collection this week for the six Maronite parishes in Florida that were effected by Irma.

Please note that the monthly operating budget is \$8,000

*May God richly reward
your wise generosity!*

September 16: 5:00 pm
following Qurban

A spaghetti supper in the parish hall will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on September 16th.
This will be a *fundraiser for the building fund*.

**Be sure your cell phone
is turned-off and
silenced**

READERS' SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

II Tim 2; 1-10 St. Mark 10; 35-45
September 16 Ruth Lunn

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

1 Cor 15:19-34 St. Mt 24:1-14
September 23 Lenore Boles

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sat 16 Michael Sheeran and Neenu James

Sun 17 † Marion Maroon

Mon 18

Tue 19 † Willaim Marozzi & wife
Hoda Honeine (John Sleiman)

Wed 20 † Theresa & Cathi Lee
(John & Jeanne Thomas)

Thu 21 † David Sutie
(Larry & Paula Mitchel)

Fri 22 11:00 Funeral Mass
Jibryne Elias Karter III

Sat 23 † Roy, Elaine & John Scott Joseph
(The Family)

Sun 24 † Mary Bellamah Maroon
(Paul & Stephen Maroon)

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

May the souls of Jibryne Elias Karter III and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Heal Thy servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
and comfort from Thy Holy Place*

Those for whom we pray: Jerry Fortin, Albert Joseph, Sierra Lee, Darrell Mitchell, Doreen Nader, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Beverly Rideout, Gordon Webber, Melissa Karter, Maxine Morrisette, Paula Mitchell, Rebecca Bernard and Paul Mitchell

COFFEE SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Sept 10 Shana Page
Sept 17 Mary Bard & Jan Burke
Sept 24 Lenore Boles & Pam Casavant
Oct 1 Sharon Crowe & Cindy Elias
Oct 8 Larry Mitchell & Gareth

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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: LB p
The Lord Reigns

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

Anaphora:
Saint Mark: LB p 835

Sign of Peace:
TBA

Communion: SB p 15 # 124
Here I Am, Lord

Recessional: SB p 21 #136
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The

*LB=Liturgical Book SB=Song Book

*“Awe-inspiring, in
truth, are the
Mysteries of the
Church; awesome, in
truth, her altar.*

*A fountain sprang up
out of Paradise,
sending forth sensible
streams; a fountain
arises from this Table,
sending forth spiritual streams.”*



St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Confessor

