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October 14, 2018



5th Sunday of Holy Cross

The Parable of the Ten Virgins awaiting the Bridegroom from today's Gospel (Matt. 25:1-13) is a commonly used theme in our Syriac tradition. Christ taught us this image because of its usefulness in mentally preparing for the last day, and so our wise Syriac Fathers have been certain to use it in their writings, hymns and homilies. There is a wealth of symbolism in it: the virgins and the Bridegroom, the oil of the lamps, and the wedding banquet.

The first element of the reading is the virgins and the Bridegroom. As Christ says, "Many are invited, but few are chosen" (Matt. 22:14). God wishes all to be saved, and so by His life-giving sacrifice on Earth He has called all peoples to His Church, but He does not force us to receive His loving salvation, as love cannot be compelled.

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Therefore, just like the virgins, while all are invited to His banquet, there are those who do refuse through their actions, even if they say with their mouths, “Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” (Matt. 25:11). The Bridegroom, then, is Christ Who has married His Church to bring His divinity to all of her children – that is us. If we enter into the banquet, then we shall obtain the life and love of God.

The second element is the lamps’ oil. If God requires us to accept His loving salvation, what does that entail? Here we see it in the difference of the lamps of the virgins. All the virgins are invited to the banquet and none of them know when the Bridegroom will arrive. The five wise virgins brought enough oil that even if they should wait, their lamps would not burn out – while the foolish virgins did not bring enough oil. The Syriac Fathers say the oil of our lamps are our righteous and virtuous deeds that we commit for love of God and neighbor. We do not know when Christ the Bridegroom will return, but we can keep His commands on Earth while we wait, filling our lamps with the oil of righteousness. This righteousness is giving the Lord His due glory in prayer, as well as helping those in need on Earth, for all are made in the image of God. Regardless of the dark of midnight, the wise virgins can see the Bridegroom because they brought enough oil. Likewise, no matter how dark the night of this world becomes with all its troubles, the wise will know the coming of Christ the Bridegroom by the light of their righteousness. But it is not something to prepare for tomorrow, but this very moment.

The last element is the wedding banquet. The Syriac Fathers refer to two things, which are intimately related, as the wedding banquet: the Eucharist and heaven. In this parable, it is clear that there are those who will not choose God, and therefore they reject heaven, rejecting life, love and fulfillment. But it is the same on Earth – Christ has prepared us the banquet of His flesh and blood in the Eucharist on Earth that we may have a foretaste of heaven. Just as heaven will be in union of God, so too are we when we rightly receive His flesh and blood from the priest for eternal life and the forgiveness of sins. Unlike the virgins, however, we have access to the Bridegroom at this very moment in the Eucharist.

Let us be prepared with an oil of righteousness with the five virgins that we may have our lamps brightly burning in the world. Then, when the Bridegroom comes, we can go out to meet Him and enter into His banquet rejoicing and celebrating.

Subdeacon Michael Shami

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Abouna's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Mid-October greetings!

On behalf of our entire community, I want to thank ALL who were responsible in any way for the 1st Middle East Food Festival last weekend. It was a smashing success!!! There was a steady stream of people from the time we opened till the time we closed down. The food was delicious, the activities fun, and the company delightful. As we hoped, the festival garnered a lot of interest in the parish. Food and conversation are a great way to evangelize! A lot of advance planning and cooking goes into an event like this. Many people worked behind the scenes to make this such a great success. Again, my heartfelt thanks for all your generosity and hard work!

This weekend, we ask our parishioners and friends to consider joining the Order of Saint Sharbel, our vocations support ministry of the Eparchy. Marlene Saad will give a brief presentation after the 4 PM and 11 AM liturgies.

Please note that our normal Pot Luck Luncheon will be held **this weekend** after the 11 AM Liturgy. A chart was sent out earlier in the week and there is also one included in the bulletin a bit further back. See you there!

The holiday season will soon be upon us. In early November, at the beginning of our liturgical year, I will survey the community for the Christmas liturgy times. Some want a Midnight Mass, others don't! Some want a day Mass, some don't. Just remember, the priest is only human! I want to accommodate the general needs of the community, but several factors have to be taken into consideration when we make the schedule. Think and pray in the upcoming days!

Have a great weekend and see you in Church and at the Pot Luck Luncheon this weekend!

Salaam!

Ab. Bart

Great video of our food festival by Lisa Advent Go [here](#). Have pictures to include? Send [here](#).

NEW!!! Saint Rafka Parish Directory Online

First time to the site? Register [here](#). Call Joe for help first. Already registered? Click [here](#).

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Visit the [homepage](#) of our neighbors to the north of us. Saint Stephen is under the leadership of **Father Elias Khalil** and is growing in Grace and numbers.

Religious Education - First Holy Communion Preparation

Is your child ready for the reception of First Penance and Holy Communion? Parishioner **Alex Roman-Menge**, a professional teacher, has volunteered to teach in our religious education program. Other children, post Holy Communion, are also welcome to these classes. Contact the Church Office to register or see Alex after the Liturgy.

Books for Prisoners

Catholic volunteers to the Greenville County Detention Center are in need of **paperback (only paperback)** books for the inmate library. We will set up a box in Wickett Hall to place your books into and these will be collected by **Sharon Bookbinder**, a volunteers from Prince of Peace Church. This is a great way to un-clutter and help those in prison by giving them reading materials. Thanks for your help and assistance! **Thanks for your help with this project and the books you have brought in - keep them coming!**

Engaged Encounter

The final weekend of 2018 will be November 17-18 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville, The cost is \$160.00. Please register on our website: cee-sc.org.

The most up to date **Maronite Voice** is always available [here](#).



FESTA della Notte

(Feast of the Night)

Saturday, 20 October 2018

Gallivan Hall, Campus of St. Mary's Church

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres

Elegant Italian Gourmet Dinner Buffet

Dessert Table

Wine and Beer (first two drinks free, donation afterward)

(Dancing to the tunes of Father Pat as 1st)

Dress: Business Casual

\$50 per person

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Calendar of Events

October

- 13, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **5th Holy Cross**
14, 11 AM, Divine Liturgy
3 PM, Korean Liturgy
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
15, 6 PM, Prayers and Squares
16, PM, *Ramsho* of the Maronite Saints
17, 7 PM, Divine Liturgy, Anointing of the Sick
20, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **6th Holy Cross**
21, 11 AM, Divine Liturgy
3 PM, Korean Liturgy
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
22, 6 PM, Prayers and Squares
23, 7 PM, *Ramsho* of the Maronite Saints
24, 7 PM, Divine Liturgy, Anointing of the Sick
27, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **7th Holy Cross**
28, 11 AM, Divine Liturgy
5 PM, Ukrainian Divine Liturgy
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
30, 7 PM, *Ramsho* of the Maronite Saints
31, 7 PM, Vigil Liturgy, All Saints Day,
Holy Day of Obligation

November

- 1, 6 PM, Prayers and Squares (**New Day!**)
3, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **Dedication of the Church**
4, 11 AM, Divine Liturgy, **Pot Luck Luncheon**
3 PM, Holy Hour
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy



Ramsho and Blessing with the relics of Saints Rafka, Sharbel Nimatullah, and the Massabki Brothers Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM, Saint Rafka Church. Come to offer the evening sacrifice and ask God's blessing, healing, mercy and compassion through these holy men and women. Bring a friend!



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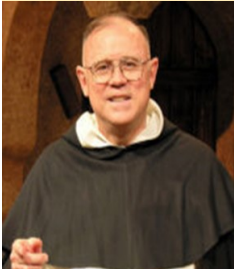
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October 27

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Saturday, Nov. 10

Doors open: 7:30 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions



Sunday, Nov. 11

Doors open: 7:50 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,
Buffet Lunch,
Confessions

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We offer gluten free meals.



Prayers & Squares

NEW!!!

The Saint Rafka Prayers and Squares Quilt will meet on Monday evenings from 6-9pm in Wickett Hall. There are a couple of extra sewing machines for use in the hall, but if you have a portable machine please bring it with you, as well as an extra pair of small scissors if you have them. Even if you have never sewn before, it is very easy to learn, so don't be afraid to try. There are kits already made up for

prayer squares. If you are not interested in quilting but would like to support us in our efforts, there are a few things that we need. Steam Irons, 1-2 Ironing boards, sewing thread in shades of gray, white, cream and blue. But neutral shades of gray and white are the most used. Pins, needles, scissors, extra working sewing machines, card stock for making tags for the quilts would also be helpful. We have a lot of prayers, work, and friendship to offer. See you this week!

Prayers and Squares is a prayer ministry that involves making prayer quilts and prayer squares for those facing medical, spiritual, emotional difficulties, or anyone in the Parish that is active duty military. Don't know how to quilt? That's ok, we can teach you. Not interested in sewing? That's ok, we will need help with staying organized, record keeping and correspondence. What is needed are willing hearts and hands to do God's work and pray together for those in need, and each other too.

A prayer quilt or square, once requested, is made and tied with each knot representing a prayer for that individual and their specific needs. The recipient must be willing to receive the quilt and the prayers. The purpose of the group is not to give away quilts, but to offer a physical representation of God's love and the prayers of the community. A recipient is able to wrap themselves in prayer during a difficult time. The quilt itself has no power, but the prayers offered do.

Blessed be the tie that binds.



A Unique Parishioner Call for Help

Dear Friends,

Re: **End-Stage Kidney Disease**

Some of you may already know: I have end-stage kidney disease. My kidneys do not work well enough to keep me alive, and my treatment options are limited to dialysis or kidney transplant.

Regular hemodialysis treatments, three times per week for four hours at a time, help my kidneys do their job and keep me alive. But a transplant would offer me the ability to live a longer, healthier, more normal life and with more freedom.

Finding a kidney for a transplant is not easy. There are 100,000+ people, just like me, on the waiting list for a deceased donor kidney. Time is not on our side. Some die while waiting. I've been waiting nearly six years, about a year longer than the average wait time of five years.

There is another option: receiving a kidney from a living donor. Asking a family member or a friend to donate a kidney is very difficult for me, extremely personal, takes much thought and involves your family's consideration. Your decision will not affect our relationship, and I absolutely do not want a donor feeling pressured in any way.

You may not know a lot about living donation, which I did not until recently. Understandably, many people are fearful of surgery and what living with one kidney will mean for them. Here's some basic information about kidney donation:

- Most people are born with an extra kidney - only one is needed to live a long, healthy life.
- As a living donor, you will have a separate team of Healthcare professionals to evaluate you. Their job is to help YOU understand the risks and benefits, looking out for YOUR best interests.
- Cost of your evaluation and surgery will be covered by my insurance; the hospital can provide to you more information.
- Most donor surgery is done laparoscopically, meaning through tiny incisions.
- Recuperation is usually fairly quick, generally two weeks, for people with desk jobs, to six weeks, for jobs involving heavy lifting.

What is a paired kidney exchange? Roughly one-third of kidney failure patients with a willing living donor will be unable to receive the kidney because of incompatibility. In a paired kidney exchange, a donor may donate their kidney to another recipient in exchange for a compatible kidney for their loved one.

Before deciding, you can explore the living donation program by calling MUSC's Kelly Canavan, my Living Donor Coordinator, at [843-792-1594](tel:843-792-1594).

A living donation may not be right for you, but you can still help. Please help by sharing my story, spreading the word about kidney disease, raising awareness of living donation and helping me and the many others on the waiting list.

Thank you for reading and for your concern and for your help in spreading the word about kidney disease.

Appreciatively, Joe Baranski [864-201-2480](tel:864-201-2480) Greer, SC

November 25, 2017

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

It is not too late to participate in **40 Days for Life**, a grass roots pro-life campaign with a vision to change hearts through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The hope is to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

To find out more and sign up to help please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact *Judy Masterson* 1-864-506-0964 Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort

Candlelight Vigil - Thursday, Oct 18th , 7:00 pm, public right-of-way Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road; praying the rosary in different languages. Cam Nguyen will provide accordion accompaniment and Gary and Mary d'Entremont will lead the singing. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Judy 1-864-506-0964.

Remember to pray your **Rosaries for Life**. Pray 5 decades daily and turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to rosaries4life@gmail.com .

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Prayer List

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Saints We Celebrate

October 15, Saint Theresa of Avila, Confessor
The Holy Fathers of the Seventh
Ecumenical Council

October 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist

October 19, **Saint Aaron, Patriarch** and Saints Isaac
Jogues and John Brebeuf and Companions, Martyrs

October 20, Saint Shallita (Artmius), Martyr

October 24, Saint Hares (Aretas) and His
Companions, Martyrs

October 26, Saint Demetrius, Martyr
November

November 1, All Saints Day,
Saints Cosmas and Damian

November 3, Saint Risha, Confessor

November 5, Saint Assia the Just, Confessor

November 8, Saint Michael the Archangel

November 10, Saint Moura, Confessor



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Liturgical Items

Liturgical Readings

Feast	New Testament	Gospel
5th Holy Cross	Phil. 2:12-18	Matt 25:1-13
English	Heather Sijon	
Arabic	Karl Warda	New! To review the readings online, go here .

Mass Intentions

October 13 & 14	Intention	Donor
Saturday, 4 PM	The Church in this time of crisis	Anonymous
Sunday, 11 AM	+Oksana Stachiw, 40 Day Memorial	Children
Sunday, 7 PM	Good Health, Jerry Welte	Parents
Wednesday, 7 PM	Protection of the Holy Priest	Anonymous
October 20 & 21		
Saturday, 4 PM	+Angela Giacommeti	Parents, Joe & Maryanne
Sunday, 11 AM	40 Day Memorial, +Gasshan Eid	Sleiman Family
Sunday, 7 PM	Open	
Wednesday, 7 PM	Open	

Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers

To have the Sanctuary Light for your relatives or intentions, please use the envelope provided at the entrance. Donation is \$5.00. **The Sanctuary Candle burns for these Intentions from Sunday thru Saturday.** If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones, please call the church office at 864.469.9119 or secretary@saintrafka.org. **The Flowers for this week are in the memory of Oksana Stachiw**



Church Offerings and Attendance

October 7	Saturday 4 PM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 7 PM	Total	Budget per week	+/-	Wed. 7 PM
People	81	83	47	211	170	41	
Collection	\$1562.00	\$1311.00	\$750.00	\$3623.00	\$2,800.00	\$823.00	0
Average per person	\$19.28	\$15.80	\$15.96	\$17.17		Holy Hour	18
Building Fund	\$450.00	\$637.00	\$199.00	\$1286.00		Ramsho	6
Average	\$5.56	\$7.67	\$4.23			YTD	\$116192.00
Average Attendance	75	83	39	Average 197			
Budget YTD	\$113988.00	YTD	\$116192.00	Budget +/-	\$2204.00		

Offerings



Attendance Year to Date	
4:00 PM	2627
11:00 AM	2904
7:00 PM	1366
Wednesday 7 PM	578
First Sunday	171
Ramsho	46
Holy Day	129
Special Liturgy	459
Funerals	160
Weddings	70
Pasta Supper	640

How are these totals calculated?

One total graphed **to the left** is through **donations** each week, compared to the previous year.

The totals to the **to the right** are counted by the ushers during the Divine Liturgy and tabulated.

Date	Emails Sent	# Opened	# Clicked
October 7	513	185	81
September 30	512	178	68
Difference	1	7	13

Scripture Readings for Sunday

Phil. 2:12-18

So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

Matt 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Saint Joseph's Indian School

Many friends ask how they can help Native American children in need in ways other than monetary donations. The following is a list of items always put to good use in caring for our Lakota (Sioux) boys and girls. The most important needs at this time are: Clean and Clear Advantage 3-1 exfoliating cleanser with 5% benzoyl peroxide acne medication, Athlete foot powder, Clotrimazole cream, Hydrocortisone Cream, Body Wash* (Both men's and woman's), Hair Conditioner, Athletes foot spray, Band aids, Bath puffs, Unscented Body Lotion (boys or girls can use), Girls dress shoes and sandals (sizes 1-7), Boys and girls athletic pants (sizes 6-20), Boy's underwear (briefs and boxers), Cerave Cream, Children's 8 hr Robitussin cough and cold, alcohol free, WITHOUT PHENYLEPHRINE, Aveeno Body Wash, Aveeno lotion, Pillows, Cotton balls, Facial tissues, Tennis Shoes (Sizes 1-7), Long athletic shorts (all sizes), All types of children clothing (8-20)

Puritans Pride Chewable Vitamins, Cetaphil facial cleanser, Acne facial wipes, Viniferamine Silicone 4 ounce cream, Ibuprofen, Tylenol 325 mg and 500 mg tablets, Tylenol or Ibuprofen Children's dose liquid or chewable, Head and Shoulders Shampoo.

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SAINT MARON FESTIVAL

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Birthdays

October

12, Mary Gallagher
15, Wesam Hana
18, Kathy Wilson
20, Lauralee Saad
21, Lisa Howard Norris
21, Lily Brown
23, Manal Namouz
23, Joan Bussemey
24, Annie Migut
24, Tom Hermiz
25, Ken Saad



Anniversaries

October

20, Paul and Joan Bussemey
22, Patrick and Tamara Yono

November

18, Sandra and Wayne Reece

Necrology

October

+Abouna James Paissi Ross, October 20, 2013
+Josephine Romeo, October 29, 2012



Ashy Pavilion

Please remember that registered and supporting parishioners are free to use the Ashy Pavilion for family events, reunions, parties, etc. Others are welcome to rent the facilities. More information? Contact Richard Wickett here.

Coffee Socials

If you would like to sponsor a Coffee Social *In Memory Of* or *In Honor Of* someone, please call or email the office to let us know.

Wickett Hall

Newly refurbished Wickett Hall can be used by our registered and supporting parishioners for family events, reunions, etc. Others may request permission to rent the Hall. Contact Richard Wickett.

Masses Online

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Video on the life of Saint Sharbel

English subtitles. [Click here.](#)

Prayers to Saint Sharbel and Saint Rafka

You can always have your intentions prayed for at the monastery where Saint Sharbel is buried. [Click here.](#)

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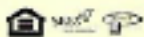
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