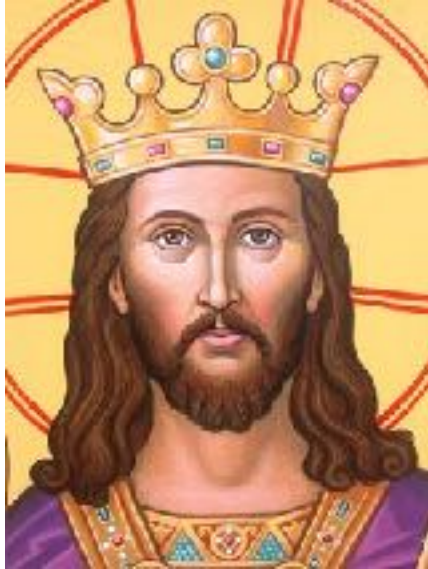




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October 28, 2018



7th Sunday of Holy Cross - Christ the King

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matt.25:40) says Christ in this Sunday’s Gospel. It is a daunting invitation. As Christ explains, at Judgment all deeds we have done for those in need, whether it be something like feeding the hungry, visiting the sick or consoling the sorrowful, we are actually doing for Him. This is because each person is made in the image of God and all Christians are made part of the Mystical Body of Christ by virtue of baptism. The converse is also true as Christ explains – any wrongdoing or negligence of one another is ultimately a sin against Him Himself. This is why King David says, “Against You, You alone, have I

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sinned” (Ps. 51:4) for whether we intend to or not, sin is a rejection of God’s instruction to love one another – even if they are an enemy. And Christ is quite clear that those who do not love even their enemies will inherit “eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me” (Matt. 25:41-43).

It is a very difficult task that Christ has given us – love each other, even those who hate us, or we shall choose to go into the eternal fire. But before we understand the task, why would Christ even tell make mention of this threatening fire? If God is all-loving, why would there be such punishment? God is love and the source of all life. If we reject loving those made in His image, which includes our enemies, we reject His image, His self – Who is the source of all life. Those who go into the eternal fire choose it themselves by rejecting love and, therefore, life. It was Christ, after all, Who knew that Judas would betray Him. Yet, in His love He still washed the feet of His beloved friend, Judas. Jesus, our omnipotent God, could have called legions of angels down from heaven to stop Judas but instead chose to wash his feet. That is our example of how to treat even our enemy.

But even if a person is not our enemy, we must be aware that they are made in the image of God. We are called to serve our Lord present in the other in whatever situation presents itself. Perhaps we do not often encounter a homeless person whom we would readily clothe and feed, but the mundane situation of an upset coworker or neighbor might occur. In that moment, we have the opportunity to serve the Lord by seeing Him in the other and assisting that person in need by every little action. Our service of the Lord need not, and generally will not, be dramatic and largely notable. But it is precisely by every little action that we serve the Lord throughout all our days. And likely we will have moment where we fail in seeing the Lord in one another or reject helping Him. But, just as in loving a human, if our love of God persists we apologize and try again. Shortcomings are inevitable if we try by ourselves, but if we recall that we are motivated by divine love and ask for God’s assistance we can serve Him in a pleasing manner, seeing Him in each and every person.

With confidence in faith and motivated by the love in our God, which governs how we treat one another, we should not fear Judgment. Instead, we should hope to hear Him say after having served Him, “Take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world” (Matt. 25:34).

Subdeacon Michael Shami

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Abouna's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have arrived at the end of the Liturgical Year! It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating the Consecration of the Church and now we are a week away from our new beginning. Time certainly flies!

At the end of the year, I like to look back and see what has occurred during the year. This past liturgical year was quite significant as many new “firsts” were accomplished along with other significant events. Among the “firsts” this year are: The **Middle-Eastern Food Festival** that was a smashing success. We began several new groups including the **Women’s Club** and the **Prayers and Squares** ministry. Another first was the **online directory** and **English (ESL) and Arabic classes**. We welcomed two other Catholic communities into our worship space: the Ukrainian Greek Catholics and the Korean Catholic Community. The entire Sunday is filled with liturgies of the Middle East, Eastern Europeans, the Far East. Not a first, but certainly a reboot was the formation of the Maronite Religious Education classes. Attendance has increased at all of our liturgies and we celebrated all of the Mysteries (Sacraments) except for Holy Orders this year. We even increased the Arabic songs in the liturgy. Great work!

One discovery that was made in many areas is that some things that we have done one way in the past had worked very well, other times we needed or created a change that gave a great tweak. It is good to hold on to genuine tradition but sometimes we have to let go and try something new. Change is hard yet it can be so refreshing and life-giving.

My hope for the new liturgical year is to look to the future. It is time we looked into a “master plan” for both the physical plant and the growth of the community. When this community began in 2002, no one would have thought we would have come so far, so fast. I am so proud of this community! This is a unique and diverse community that has great strength in personalities and talents. I am grateful to those who lend a hand. Yet, we need more hands! Come, get involved! There is a place for everyone!

I want to thank the entire community for your love and support over the years. Together we have built a parish community to be proud of and envied. As I mentioned after the NAM Convention last year, several priests asked me “Abouna, when are you going to retire?” They know a good thing when they see it! We still have lots to do. I ask your fervent prayers for one special intention of mine. I have had this on my heart for many years and I hope it can come to completion soon. Pray!

When I was in grade school, the Benedictine Sisters who taught us celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of their community. On the banner they carried in procession there was a slogan that touched me then and through the years. The simple statement was: “For all that has been, we say ‘Thanks’! For all that will be, we say ‘Yes’!”

Have a great weekend! See you in Church!

Salaam!

Ab. Bart

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OBLIGATION
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 7 PM



NOVEMBER PASTA SUPPER

Penne a'matriciana, cream of mushroom soup, tossed salad, and dessert. Yum, Yum!!!!

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THURSDAY**

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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. Classes will now be held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the conference room at Francis House.

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](#).

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

Saint Joseph's Indian School

Many friends ask how they can help Native American children in need in ways other than monetary donations. Simply bring needed items to Wickett Hall and there is a box to receive these articles!
Thanks!



Retiro espiritual

Los Equipos de Nuestra Señora de la Iglesia Santa María Magdalena los invitan a un retiro espiritual el sábado, 27 de octubre, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. ¿Maestro, dónde te quedas? ... Vengan y lo verán (Juan 1:38-39) Con la participación de los padres Jaime González y Christopher Smith. Lugar: Iglesia Santa María, 111 Hampton Ave. Greenville, South Carolina 29601 Costo: \$15 por persona, incluye almuerzo. Registro: Mónica 864-534-0864 o Miguelina 864-633-8206. ¡Déjense encontrar y ser transformados por Cristo!

Santa's Secret Shop!

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

(8 Gillin Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680)

November 24th and 25th, 2018

9:00 am – 2:30 pm

This special place is a secret shopping opportunity for children of all ages – a place for children to purchase nominally-priced gifts for parents, siblings and other special people on their gift list.

Save the dates and pick up a gift for that special someone!

All proceeds go to benefit the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church so that they may help their neighbors in need during the Christmas season.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Dee Hooks at 864-238-9124.

Calendar of Events

October

- 27, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **7th Holy Cross**
28, 8:30 AM, Maronite Religious Education
11 AM, Divine Liturgy
5 PM, Ukrainian Divine Liturgy
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
29, 6 PM, ESL/Arabic Classes
30, 7 PM, *Ramsho* of the Maronite Saints
31, 7 PM, **Vigil Liturgy**, All Saints Day,
Holy Day of Obligation

November

- 1, 5:30 PM, First Thursday Pasta Supper
7 PM, Prayers and Squares (**New Day!**)
3, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **Dedication of the Church**
4, 8:30 AM, Maronite Religious Education
11 AM, Divine Liturgy, **Pot Luck Luncheon**
3 PM, Holy Hour
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
5, 6 PM, ESL/Arabic Classes
6, 7 PM, *Ramsho* of the Maronite Saints
7, 7 PM, Divine Liturgy, Anointing of the Sick
8, 6 PM, Prayers and Squares
10, 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy, **Renewal of the Church**
11, 8:30 AM, Maronite Religious Education
11 AM, Divine Liturgy
3 PM, Korean Liturgy
7 PM, Last Chance Divine Liturgy
12, 6 PM, ESL/Arabic Classes



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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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

For more information, please call (864)354-7160
or go to www.meconferencesc.net

Registration after Oct. 27, \$90

Registered by October 27 by mail. Registration after Oct. 27: \$90

We offer gluten free meals.



Prayers & Squares

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.

All Soul's Day Special Mass

On Friday evening **Nov. 2 at 7pm**, we will celebrate a Requiem Mass with music by Gabriel Faure. Our music director, **Massimo Scapin**, will conduct a small chamber orchestra and choir to perform this musical piece during Mass. I hope you will plan to attend what will be a most beautiful and solemn celebration to commend the dead to God.

Choir Festival

January 24-27, 2019

3rd-6th grade Catholic students throughout the Upstate are invited to participate in ChoralFest 2019, a fun-filled weekend of singing and activities to build skills and encourage their love of music. Children will join together to prepare beautiful music to be sung in a Saturday Festival Concert and a Sunday Mass. The festival dates are January 24-27, 2019.

See www.choralfestupstate.weebly.com for more details and registration form.



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™

40 Days for Life. 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.

40 Days for Life Closing Celebration – Saturday, Nov 3rd , 9:30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Guest speaker: Representative from St. Clare's Home will provide the latest update. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. St. Mary Magdalene Life Band will provide the music. 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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Saints We Celebrate

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

November 11, Saint Mennas, Martyr

Saint Martin of Tours, Confessor

November 13, Saint John Chrysostom, Confessor

Saint Francis Cabrini, Virgin-Confessor,

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November 14, Saint Philip the Apostle

November 16, Saint Matthew the Evangelist

November 17, Saint Gregory the Wonderworker,

Confessor



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Liturgical Readings

Feast	New Testament	Gospel
7th Holy Cross	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt 25:31-46
English	B. J. Dursse	
Arabic	Elie Alam	New! To review the readings online, go here .

Mass Intentions

October 27 & 28	Intention	Donor
Saturday, 4 PM	+Ralph & Josephine Romeo	Mary Anne Vicaro
Sunday, 11 AM	+Germaine Rowland, grandmother of	Michael Dursse
Sunday, 7 PM	+Jeanne Migut 10th Anniversary	Ken and Annie Migut
Wednesday, 7 PM	+ Dominic Antonin, RIP	Andy and Ceil Frisari
November 3 & 4		
Saturday, 4 PM	Good Health of Jerry Welte	Family
Sunday, 11 AM	+Msgr. Francis Hanley, 1st Anniversary	Michael and BJ Dursse
Sunday, 7 PM	+ Steve Marsalese. RIP	Andy and Ceil Frisari
Wednesday, 7 PM	+Joe Slovak, RIP	Andy and Ceil Frisari

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.



Church Offerings and Attendance

October 21	Saturday 4 PM	Sunday 11 AM	Sunday 7 PM	Total	Budget per week	+/-	Wed. 7 PM
People	64	80	43	187	170	17	28
Collection	\$852.00	\$1320.00	\$405.00	\$2577.00	\$2,800.00	-\$223.00	0
Average per person	\$13.31	\$16.50	\$9.42	\$13.78		Holy Hour	0
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Ramsho	7
Average	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			YTD	\$120926.00
Average Attendance	75	84	39	Average 198			
Budget YTD	\$119588.00	YTD	\$120926.00	Budget +/-	\$1338.00		

Offerings



Attendance Year to Date	
11:00 AM	3110
7:00 PM	1451
Wednesday 7 PM	622
First Sunday	171
Ramsho	105
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 21	513	188	85
October 14	513	176	89
Difference	0	12	4

Scripture Readings for Sunday

Rom. 12:9-21

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute [you], bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

Matt 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



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Birthdays

October

- 27, Linda George
- 29, Preston Saad
- 31, Danny Howard

November

- 1, Yousiff Askar
- 2, Deacon John the Less
- 3, Tammy DeBo
- 3, Barbara Fontayne
- 5, Basma Seleem
- 7, Abouna Aaron Sandbothe
- 7, Nader Hermiz



Anniversaries

November

- 18, Sandra and Wayne Reece
- 18, Tom and Donna Ziemetz
- 29, Greg and Mary Anne Lepak
- 29, Majed and Sura Farah

Necrology

November

December

- +Tala Howard, December 11, 2006
- +Faye G. Tadross, December 26, 2006

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.](#)

Prayers to Saint Rafka

Click [here.](#)

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.

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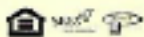
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