

# Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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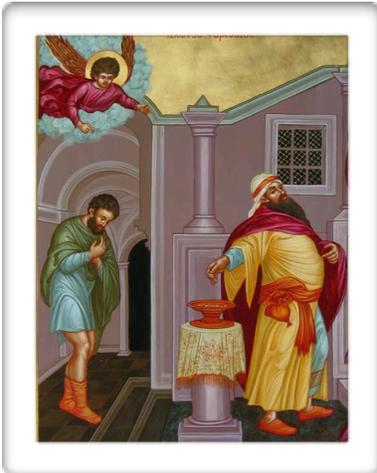
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## September 17, 2017

First Sunday After the Holy Cross



### Next Sunday

Second Sunday After the Holy Cross

1Cor 15:19-34 (Christ the Firstfruits/Practical Arguments)

Mt 24:1-14 (The Destruction of the Temple Foretold/ The Beginning of Calamities)

## Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, September 17th, 10:30 am

+Duane Graham

Monday, September 18th

+Clarence Swing

Tuesday, September 19th

Chris & Nadia Redmond

Wednesday, September 20th

Cary McCallister

Thursday, September 21st

+Hyrum Jensen

Friday, September 22nd

+Hyrum Jensen

Saturday, September 23rd

+Hyrum Jensen

Sunday, September 24th

Mary Slusher

*Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 9:00 am before the morning Liturgy.*

*Confession every Sunday at 9:45 am before the morning Liturgy.*

*Also join us to pray the Rosary on Sundays at 10:00 am before the Liturgy begins.*

## Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for September 3rd - 10th

Online.....	\$1,055.00
Collection.....	\$729.00
Weekly Total.....	\$1,489.00

YTD Total.....\$61,733.00

YTD Goal.....\$68,302.00

YTD Difference.....-\$6,569.00

## Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, September 17th

Available

Sunday, September 24th

Redmond Family

- +Bruce Ashford (Treasurer)
- Charlie Ash
- Gus Bekahi
- Nick El Hajj
- Agopos Ghossein
- Adib Karam
- +Claude Karam
- Anne Marentette (Secretary)
- Doug Raab
- +Thaddeus Rask
- Nadia Redmond
- Mitch Siekmann
- Laif Waldron

Ex Officio

- +Deacon Tony
- +Deacon Wadih

+Finance Committee

# Parish Events



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Begin next week **September 24, 2017**

Classes are available for 1st-6th Grades.

Class time is 9:15-10:15am.

To register your child(ren) for classes, please complete the registration form attached to the original email.

Contact Nadia Redmond for further information,

phone: [503-671-0440](tel:503-671-0440) or



## Hosting an Exchange Student...

Central Catholic High School is in need of host families for its International Student program. Currently they are looking for a host for a sophomore boy and two junior girls.

If you would like more information please email the parish email and we can get you connected to the right person.

There is a \$600/mo. stipend to the host families.

## Crossroad 2017-18

Crossroad is getting started for the year and will take place the first Sunday of every month at 8:30am before mass.

# Community Events

Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Bowl NW

Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion, Salem, Oregon

9a.m. to 4p.m. Doors Open at 8:30a.m.

Confessions  
(9:00a.m. as Priests arrive)

Procession  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Statue  
9:00a.m.  
(Statue will leave by 12:00 noon)

Followed by...  
Holy Rosary  
with Meditations by  
Sr. Lucia

Holy Mass  
With  
Bishop Kenneth Steiner

Vatican International Exhibit  
Eucharistic Miracles of the  
World Display



### Afternoon Session

Talk by Carmelites

Enrollment of the Brown Scapular

Holy Hour Adoration

Chaplet of Divine Mercy



# REFLECTION

First Sunday After the Holy Cross  
Ambition of James and John

**Mk 10:35-45**

James and John come to Jesus and ask if they can sit on either side of Him- that is have the places of power- when Jesus comes into His glory. Jesus responds that there is a cup to drink and a baptism to receive. But it is not up to Him to grant this request.

The other apostles are indignant at James and John. Jesus tells them that to rule over the others they must become a slave of all. Jesus Himself did not come to rule but to serve and lay down His life.

For many people, it is natural to seek promotion. We are told from an early age that we need to put ourselves forward. Jesus' kingdom is different from the world. For Jesus, influence and promotion come through serving others, not through self-centered methods.

Actually this is the way it works, even in the world. Career advancement comes through serving the needs of the employer. Even political leadership rests ultimately in serving the needs of the voters. Serving others does not come naturally to most people, even christians. We must learn to look to what the Holy Spirit is asking us to do, regardless of the inconvenience, and to the needs of the people around us.



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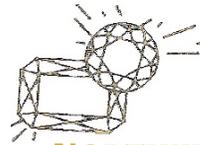
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