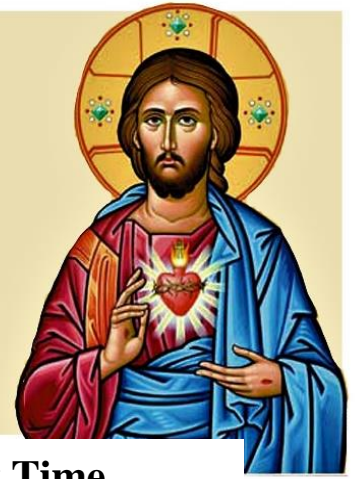


# SACRED HEART HEARTBEAT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Week of October 28/29, 2017 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Pope Francis'*

MONTHLY  
PRAYER  
INTENTIONS

## FOR OCTOBER

### **Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Csr1ZgYSZss?list=PLTroqZcBkue16MMgzz9LKRp-W1biit5sp>

### **OUR PARISH PRAYS TOGETHER**

*Feel free to share your special needs and intentions, so they can be included here and all of our parish will join in praying with you. Individual names are welcome but not necessary.*

For victims of natural disasters and violence  
For family members who have died  
For all those looking for work  
For a woman concerned about her family  
In thanksgiving for a successful diagnosis

For those working for faith and justice  
For the safety of all who are traveling  
For a woman suffering from cancer  
For those making critical life decisions  
For all those in pain

### **NOVEMBER – REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

During the month of November, the names of family and friends who have gone to God will be placed on the altar at the daily Masses at the Jesuit Center and for the weekend Masses and they will be remembered at each Mass. Memorial slips are available as you leave Mass. You may also send names by email and they will be included in the Memorial Box on the altar. A contribution for this remembrance is NOT necessary, but always welcome.

### **SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING WORKSHOPS**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST –**  
SESSION B – Tuesday, November 14, 7-9 PM  
OR Friday, November 17, 1 to 3 PM  
(Candidates must participate in both A & B –  
additional workshops will be scheduled)

**NOVEMBER 13 – Ask Fr. John**  
An informal gathering where you can ask questions about the Church, the Faith, practices and traditions or anything else you want to know.  
Venue to be announced.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS**

October 28 – Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

October 28/29 – Narrated Mass in both sites

**October 29 - English Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Jabal Amman - 11:30 AM**

November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints – Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM at the Jesuit Center

November 1 – Father John away on retreat until November 10

November 2 – All Souls' Day

November 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**November 11/12 – SECOND COLLECTION in each Church**

November 13 – Ask Fr. John – an open discussion about anything you want to ask about the Church, the faith, or anything that concerns you. (Venue to be announced.)

November 14 – Eucharistic Minister workshop (B) 7-9 PM (Must have attended workshop A)

November 17 - Eucharistic Minister workshop (B) 1-3 PM (Must have attended workshop A)

**November 17 - English Mass at Church of the Annunciation, Jabal Luweibde (12 Noon)**

November 18 - Children's Mass at Sweifieh. Fr. Peter Schineller, SJ Principal Celebrant and Homilist

**November 19 - English Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Jabal Amman - 11:30 AM**

November 21 – Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22 – Memorial of St Cecilia, patron of music

November 25 – Begin the Novena to St. Francis Xavier

**November 25/26 – Solemnity of Christ the King**

November 30 – Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

December 2/3 – First Sunday of Advent

December 6 – St. Nicholas Day

December 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**December 9/10 – Second Collection in both Churches**

**December 15 – English Mass at Church of the Annunciation, Jabal Luweibde (12 Noon)**

December 16-24 Christmas Novena

**December 17 – English Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Jabal Amman - 11:30 AM**

23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Sweifieh

**OTHER** - Preliminary meetings have been scheduled for those interested in forming a youth group in the parish, and those interested in projects to help the poor in our community. If you would like to participate in either of these, contact Fr. John.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Boys and girls who have received First Holy Communion and who are usually (although not always) ten years of age or older who are interested in becoming an altar server, please let Fr. John know. Servers begin by observing at Mass with someone who will help explain as the action of the Mass goes on, and then serving with experienced servers.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** – See Father John's RAMBLINGS for information about a possible children's Christmas Pageant.

**A HALLOWEEN REMINDER** – Being a Catholic is like being a pumpkin.

God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes the dirt off you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

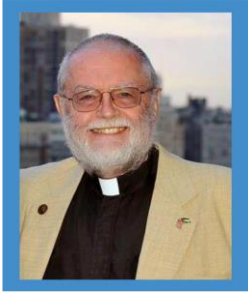
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

(Matthew 5:16)





# RAMBLINGS

## OF THE REVEREND REDACTOR



WHAT A GREAT CELEBRATION! So many people were involved in making last Saturday's Mass and reception happen I dare not try to list names because I KNOW I will forget someone. But it was a great joy to see so many people coming to share time and company (and that WONDERFUL food!) and I rather hated to see it end. God bless you all. These events are the proof that while we may be a different kind of parish, we are very much a parish, and we support and take care of one another and we can celebrate outside of Mass as well as in Church.

Speaking of celebrations, in 4 weeks we will be celebrating the great Solemnity of Christ the King, marking the end of the liturgical year, and 4 weeks after that, Christmas Eve and the great celebration of the birth of Christ. Between now and then we will have the installation of another group of Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who have completed the workshops in those areas. We will formally introduce the First Communion and the Confirmation candidates, so as the parish prays for them during the year, everyone knows the young people we are praying for. Those working with the Care for the Poor and creating a Youth Program are meeting and shortly may have announcements about their activities. And of course, a Children's Mass on November 18 with Fr. Peter Schineller as the Principal Celebrant.

In the past, I understand that one of the Advent season activities has been a Christmas pageant with the children at one of the Advent Masses. Looking at the calendar, it seems it would have to be the 16<sup>th</sup>, since I know people will travel during Christmas. In my experience the pageant takes the place of the Liturgy of the Word, and can be done with a narrator and actors, so only a few children are faced with memorizing lines.

But if that tradition is going to continue, we need some people to offer to coordinate it. Assembling children, working to put together the pageant elements (I've done this in a couple of churches so I have some experience to share, and I know it has been done here as well.), costumes, rehearsing, coordinating with music – and we are looking at six weeks to put it together. I probably should have raised this sooner, but it is a question that needs to be asked. If we have some folks who would like to take this on (and you do NOT have to be a current parent), let me know. I will help but I know I am NOT the person who should be "in charge." Remember that I will be on retreat from November 1 to 10.

Shortly I hope to have the schedule of Masses for Christmas and for the celebration of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Because Christmas is a Monday this year, the existing commitments at the places we celebrate for Sunday make scheduling a little trickier than usual. As soon as I know, I will let you know.

But while Christmas is a wonderful celebration, let us not lose sight of the beautiful season of Advent that lets us prepare. As I did for Lent, there will be a daily reflection available on the web site, at our Facebook page and to be emailed directly to those who would like to receive it. If you received the reflections during Lent, you will automatically be on the list for the Advent reflections (unless you tell me to take you off). If you would like to be added, just send me a note.

In the meantime, let us continue to pray for one another.

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**Facebook:** If you are on Facebook, go to Parish Group and on your first visit you request to be admitted. After that the system will recognize you so you can post.

## Mass Schedule:

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday to Saturday	8:30 AM	Jesuit Center
Saturday	5:00 PM	Sweifieh, St. Mary of Nazareth
Sunday	6:00 PM	Jabal Hussein, St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Confessions are 30 minutes before weekend Masses, or available by appointment.		

## Parish Registration

There is a **NEW** registration form. There are **2 ways** to register:

1. Go onto the website and there is a space where you can register online. This is the best and the easiest.
2. Fill out the registration form at the back of the Church and give it to Fr. John or the presiding priest.

You can also send Fr. John an email or check in at the parish Facebook page (Parish Group)

## MUSIC FOR THE 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY – November 4/5, 2017

	SONG TITLE
Entrance Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King
<i>Alleluia (Gaelic)</i>	
Offertory Hymn	Blest Are You, Lord God, of All Creation
<i>Holy, Acclamation, Amen "Let all that is within me..."</i>	
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis/dona nobis pacem</i>	
Communion Hymn	Here I am, Lord
Recessional Hymn	Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY – November 4/5, 2017

MINISTRY	Mary of Nazareth	Jean Baptiste De La Salle
Coordinator	Kelly Connors	Elysa
Lector 1	John Lyons	Brian Marland
Lector 2	Rhonza Khoury	
Lector 3	Kelly Connors	
Offertory Gifts	Darby Family	
Eucharistic Minister	Andrew Petrovich	Volunteer Needed
Altar Server	Bridget	NA
Altar Server	Alexie	NA
Collection	Sawsan Al Nimri	Philomena Perera
Collection	Maria Solomon	