

# Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

## Listening to the Word

### Martha & Mary



#### The Exaltation of the Glorious Cross

*"On this day, Queen Helen took pride in establishing the feast of the exaltation of the cross. On this day, King Constantine, with all faithful kings, was shaken with joy and pride. ...this day, we celebrate the feast of the saving cross, which redeemed us through suffering.*

### MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day –  
First Thursday of each month 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each mass  
In case of emergency, contact the priest.

### VISITING THE SICK

If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

### BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Michel at least *two weeks* prior to the baptism date.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact Fr. Michel a *minimum of four months* in advance of the desired date of marriage.



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#### **A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. (1 Thessalonians 2:1-13)**

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed--God is witness--nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

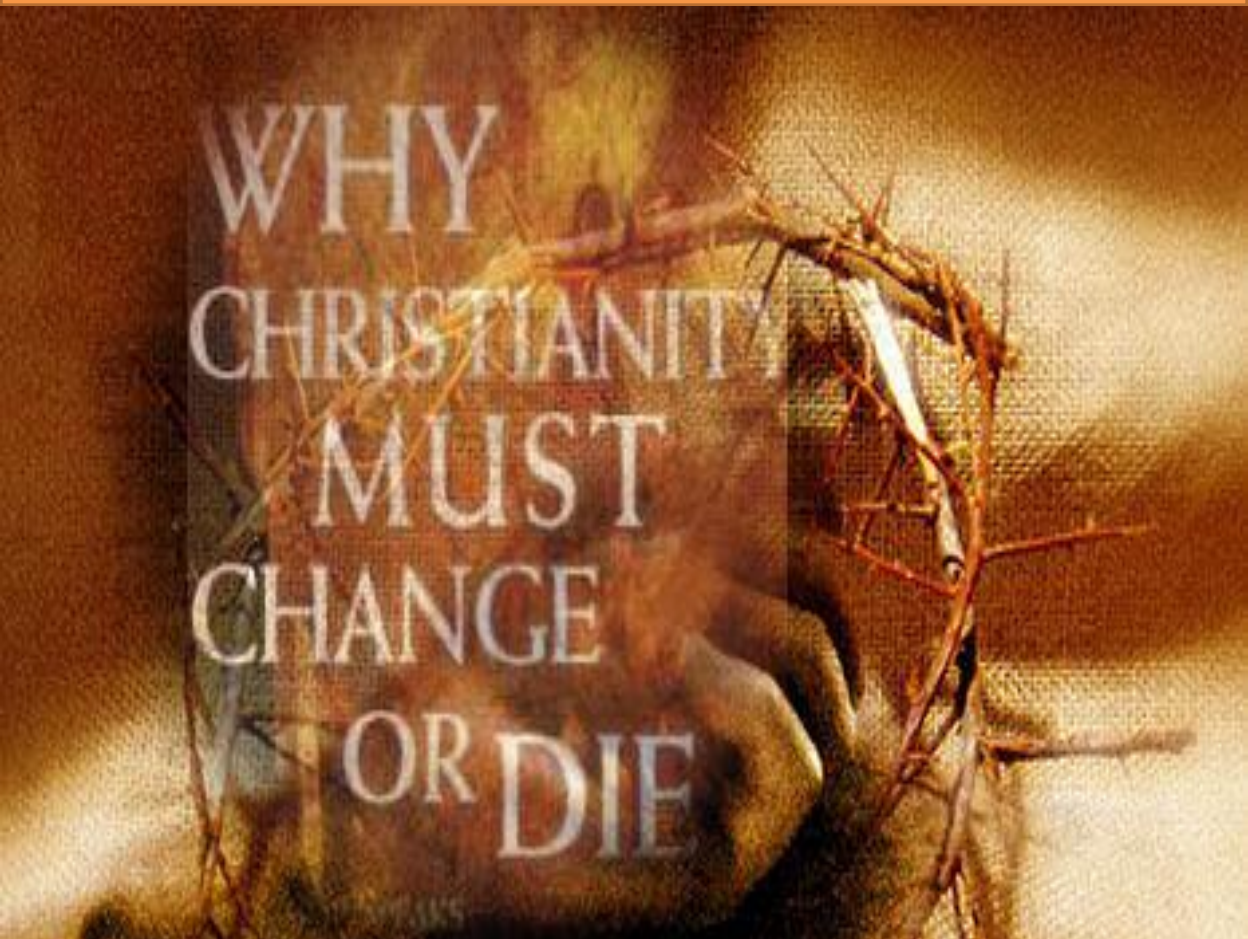
#### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.**

**(Luke 10:38-42)**

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



# September 2014



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Thank you Everyone for your support and contribution to the Special Mass that was recently held on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral for Persecuted Christians in Iraq and the Middle East.

I am happy to share that \$10, 704.45 dollars were raised to assist Iraqi refugees through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association at the mass.



“Could you not spend  
**ONE HOUR**  
with me?”

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**  
**ADORATION HOUR IN FRONT OF**  
**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Birth of the virgin Mary Feast. Holy Mass at 7:00 pm**

Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 8:00 pm to 10pm  
come and join us!

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Exultation of the Glorious Cross**

Family Nights on Fridays from 7:00 pm Holy Mass follow by  
gathering till 11:00 pm! Come and join us!

Sunday & Arabic Schools will resume in First week of October 2014.  
Welcome back

**WELCOME!**

OLOP pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all  
visitors and families who are new to the parish family.