Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 PM
English & Aramaic
(in the Chapel)

Sunday 9:00 AM
English & Aramaic
(in the Chapel)

Sunday 11:00 AM
English, Arabic & Aramaic

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM
(in the Chapel)

Confessions
30 minutes before every Divine Liturgy

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of every month 6:30 PM

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil
Sub deacon

We are the Maronite Eastern Catholic Community of Saint Joseph Parish in Sandy Springs GA, part of the Universal Catholic Church. We follow and preserve the rich traditions and heritage of the Monastic Maronite Antiochene Catholic Eastern Syriac rite. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by our baptismal promises and the Lord’s disciples as stewards of God’s bountiful gifts. Our purpose is to joyfully proclaim the presence of Christ to the total community by dedicating ourselves to worshiping, teaching, learning and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a family of God who works together for the spiritual, physical and social growth of the community. We respect every individual regardless of race or ethnic origin and we welcome them as part of our community. We are committed to preserve and pass-on our Eastern Antiochene tradition and spiritual heritage to our children.
To offer a Mass for a loved one, please stop by the parish office or call us to check the schedule and book your Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 29
11:00 AM
Memorial Liturgy for Raymond Hanna

Sunday, October 6
11:00 AM
Forty Day Liturgy for Hoda Azzi, requested by Georges Azzi

Prayer Requests
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Readings of the Week

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<td>Rev 7:9-17</td>
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<td>Rev 14:1-8, 13</td>
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Visiting the Sick

If you know a parishioner who is sick or shut-in, and who would like Father to visit, please send that person’s contact information to the parish office: info@sjmcc.org or 404-525-2504.

Respect Life

Join in a peaceful, silent and PRAYERFUL presence for those who can’t speak for themselves, pre-natal babies. Take a stand for Life! Respect Life Sunday is October 6th; come pray 2:30-3:30pm - by Perimeter Mall, Hammond Dr. at Ashford Dunwoody Rd (just outside I-285). You can park securely at the South East corner of the Mall, or take Marta to the Dunwoody train station, with a 6 minute walk.
Thank You!

Many thanks to Bassam Monzer, of Mediterranean Bakery, for donating the food for our breakfast last Sunday!!

If you would like to donate flowers for the altars in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, contact Elizabeth Mahfoud (bettymahfoud@aol.com.) Flowers cost $100 for the month. If you would like to donate bread, wine, or sanctuary candles for the altars, please contact us at info@sjmcc.org.

Gift of Flowers,

The altar flowers for September are donated by Madeline Shababy and Maryse Murad in memory of Sub-deacon Leo Shababy and Claire Chrabieh.

Arabic Classes

It is not too late to register for Arabic classes!! For information, please contact: Nelly Younes Daou at nellydaou@hotmail.com or Perla Osta at perlaosta1@gmail.com.

Project Roots

If you are of Lebanese descent and want to obtain your Lebanese nationality, contact: Nelly Younes Daou, representative for "Project Roots".
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<td>Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross; Holy Rosary Sunday; Respect Life</td>
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<td>Sunday. Ladies Altar and Rosary Society meeting at 10AM in conference</td>
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<td>Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross; Ladies Altar and Rosary Society to</td>
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<td>lead recitation of Rosary at 10AM in English and at 10:20 in Arabic.</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 19</td>
<td>Baking session with Abouna Tony</td>
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<td>Sunday, October 20</td>
<td>Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross; Second Collection for World Missions;</td>
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<td>Sunday of Christ the King; Rosary recited at 10AM in the chapel.</td>
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**On Sunday, September 29, Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will lead the Rosary in English immediately after the 9AM Liturgy and in Arabic at 10:20AM.**

The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 10AM in the conference room. All ladies of the parish are invited!

In a united effort to meet the spiritual needs of our growing parish, the ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society will be leading the rosary in both English and Arabic each month. October is the month of the Rosary. We will lead the rosary every Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. On October 13, the rosary will also be recited in Arabic at 10:20. The rosary is prayed in the chapel, and all parishioners are welcome to join either (or both!) sessions.
LOVIN' LIFE thanks to the Atlanta 40 Days for Life public prayer vigil!!

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2. Pray from home using brief daily reflections & prayers sent to your email during the 40 days.

3. Fast however you feel led to (It can be as simple as giving up one cup of your daily coffee, a favorite tv show, computer game, etc....)

For more info or to sign up now:
www.40daysforlife.com/Atlanta ~ Margarita: 678-200-9712
Eucharistic Study

Have you ever wondered why the Eucharist is the Center of our faith and how do we live a Eucharistic life?

Come and explore the mysteries of the Eucharist in Scriptures and Tradition. Video by Dr. Pitre and time for discussion.

- The Eucharist as a Sacrifice: Friday October 11 at 7pm
- The Eucharist as a Communion: Friday October 18 at 7pm
- The Eucharist as the Real Presence: Friday October 25 at 7pm

All are welcome.

St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL
TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS AND HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

Meet this year’s Seminarians for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

This year, October 13 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy.

The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order.

You may enroll online at www.ordertosharbel.org or by downloading and submitting the Enrollment Form below.

If you have any more questions please contact the church office.
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