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.

Readings of the Week

**Sunday, 10/20**
Gal 6:1-10  
Mt 25:14-30

**Monday, 10/21**
1 Cor 6:1-11  
Mt 13:1-9

**Tuesday, 10/22**
1 Cor 6:12-20  
Mt 13:10-17

**Wednesday, 10/23**
1 Cor 7:1-3, 8-14, 17, 24  
Mt 13:18-23

**Thursday, 10/24**
1 Cor 7:25-35  
Mt 13:24-30

**Friday, 10/25**
1 Cor 9:13-18  
Mt 13:31-35

**Saturday, 10/26**
1 Cor 9:19-27  
Mt 13:36-43

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.

Eparchy Website for Sanctity of Life

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn has a website for promoting the sanctity of life and marriage. Please use this link to find out more about the Church’s teachings concerning the most important moral issues of our day.
https://www.familyandsanctityoflife.org/

See Pages 5 and 6 of this bulletin to learn what we are doing here at St. Joseph to support the sanctity of life.
The Ladies will be serving breakfast after both Liturgies on Sunday, October 20. Please come to enjoy a delicious breakfast and support us in our fundraising for the church!
Breakfast donated by:
Mireille Teeny
Rita Ghora
Souhail Savaya
Ikhlass Najjar
Carla Issa
Ghada Osta.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, November 3, at 10 AM in the library. All men of the parish are welcome to join us as we grow toward creating our own council.

Gift of Flowers
Flowers for the month of October are given by:
Mr. & Mrs. Delgross in memory of their parents, Oliver and Ann Broz,
Mr. and Mrs. Hiffa in memory of their parents,
Mr. & Mrs. Mahfoud in memory of their parents.
Flowers arranged by FlowerCraft, Inc.

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

If you are of Lebanese descent and want to obtain your Lebanese nationality, contact:
Nelly Younes Daou, representative for "Project Roots".
**Calendar October 2019**

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<td>Sunday of Christ the King; Rosary recited at 10AM in the chapel.</td>
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**Support the Knights of Columbus Charities!**

**DINNER & BINGO at:**

**All Saints Catholic Church. Located at 2443 Mt. Vernon Rd. Dunwoody, Ga. 30338**

**DINNER & BINGO – 7:30 pm, October 24, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church.  Doors open at 6:30 pm.**

$15 admission includes 10 Games. **Over $1,000** in cash prizes, with Optional 50/50 Split the Pot

**Complimentary Food:**  **DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED**

- Food Selection for Oct. 24th: HOMEMADE Bolognese over Pasta
- For Our Vegetarians: We will also serve a LIMITED meatless dish as well. (All Italian recipes handed down from "Mia NONNA")
- Beer and wine for $3 ea. Soft drinks and water $1

**Free Gift Card Raffles at each event: Valued at $25 to $300.**

**Gift Cards For OCTOBER:**
- $25 Gift Card from Flemings Steakhouse, Perimeter Mall Area
- $25 Gift Card from Horseradish Grill, Buckhead
- $32 (Two Movies Tickets) CineBistro Theatre, Brookhaven

**All Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities.**

**Attendance Limited to the First 175 People**
Pregnancy Aid Clinic - "Baby Bottle Donation" Drive - November 2-3

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta that offers women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, resources, and Earn-as-you-earn programs.

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic will be at all Masses the weekend of November 2-3 for a "Baby Bottle Donation Drive." Linda Grace with the Pregnancy Aid Clinic will say a few words after all Masses and be available in the narthex to answer any questions.

Please pick up a "Baby Bottle" or a "Baby Bottle Flat Envelope," and kindly enclose a cash donation or a check to Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission, "Promoting the sanctity of human life." Please return your Baby bottle or envelope the following weekend, November 9-10.

Thank you for supporting this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations.

www.pregnancyaidclinic.com

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MYO Retreat | July 2019

Youth Meeting

St. Joseph Church

Food | Games

Praise | Fellowship

Sunday Nov 03 Rd, 2019

Conference Room 12:00pm

6025 Glenridge Drive

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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 18 at 7pm
- The Eucharist as a Communion: Friday, October 25 at 7pm
- The Eucharist as the Real Presence: Friday, November 8 at 7pm

All are welcome.

St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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The film 40 is being called the most compelling pro-life documentary ever produced.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Presents well-reasoned and secular arguments against abortion
- Gives voice to both sides fairly
- Addresses the strongest arguments for the pro-choice position
- Presents abortion as the most important human and civil rights issue of our time

- Captures the real impact of abortion on women, men, and families
- Provides heartfelt testimonies from post abortive women and men
- Is narrated by actress Jennifer Cadena (*The Roommate, Crescendo*)
- Original musical score by award-winning composer Sean Beeson
- Features inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews with more than 40 of the biggest names in the Pro-Life movement
- Is a movie you can share with your pro-choice friends—including non-religious ones

**Please join us on Friday November 1st at 7 pm. for Eucharistic Adoration and a presentation of the 40 Pro Life Film.**
**Film includes free dinner at St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church.**
KNIGHTS OF MARY INVITES YOU TO OUR FIRST

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

ALL HALLOW’S EVE PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, OCTOBER 26TH, 2019, TIME: 2-5 PM
Where: Saint Joseph Maronite church
WHAT: FOOD, GAMES, crafts, PRIZES, and much more....
Who: for all of our kids’ Parish
If you would like to join us, please e-mail or text either
Rima Saliba - 678-283-6261 rima.saliba@mail.com
Layale Maalouf - 770-885-9458 layalek11@hotmail.com
Child-friendly costumes only!!!!!!!
No devil, witches or scary costumes Please

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

WHERE
6025 GLENRIDGE DR. NE
ATLANTA, GA 30328

WHEN
Sunday, November 17, 2019
10:00 am — 2:00 pm

SPONSORED BY:
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Hand-crafted Lebanese sweet and savory delights: meat pies, spinach pies, baked kibbe, baklava, and a variety of other delicious traditional desserts!

Contact info and for pre-sales:
Nancy Mondalek: nsp963@aol.com or 678-316-3149
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