**Mass Times**

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<td>Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM</td>
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<td>Confessions</td>
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<td>Eucharistic Adoration</td>
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**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, November 3**
11:00 AM
Forty Day Liturgy for Rocco Calabrese, requested by Deacon Bob and Kathie Calabrese

**Tuesday, November 5**
For Madeline Shababy, requested by Rowanda Isaf

**Wednesday, November 6**
For Madeline Shababy, requested by Jan and Jerry Ashkouti

**Sunday, November 10**
11:00 AM
Forty Day Liturgy for Raymond Hanna, requested by Ana and Chaouki Bassil

**Readings of the Week**

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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.

**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.
Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, November 3, at 10AM in the conference room. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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.

Flowers for the altar for November are donated by Cece Farrell in honor of Maura Binkley. Flowers arranged by FlowerCraft, Inc.

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.

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

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.
### Calendar November 2019

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<td>Friday, November 1</td>
<td>Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation). Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10AM in the chapel. 7PM: Eucharistic Adoration, followed by pro-life film “40” and dinner. See page 6 for details.</td>
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<td>Saturday, November 2</td>
<td>Feast of All Souls</td>
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<td>Sunday, November 3</td>
<td>Sunday of the Consecration of the Church. Daylight Savings Time ends: put clocks back one hour. Baby Bottle Donation for Pregnancy Aid Center: see page 5 for details. Ladies Altar and Rosary Society meets at 10AM in conference room. Knights of Columbus meet at 10AM in the library. MYO meets at noon in the conference room. Knights of Columbus food donation drive begins.</td>
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<td>Sunday, November 17</td>
<td>Announcement to Zechariah. Ladies Altar and Rosary Society Fall Bake Sale.</td>
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<td>Sunday, November 24</td>
<td>Announcement to the Virgin Mary</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving Day</td>
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**From Sunday, November 3 until Sunday, November 24, the Knights of Columbus will have food donation boxes in the vestibules of the church and chapel. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food items to be donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.**
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-learn 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
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

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 Boe son
- 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 includes free dinner at St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church.
Catholic schools are an important support for parents, who are the primary educators of their children. Please consider Holy Spirit Preparatory School as a possibility for you. It was recognized six consecutive times as a top Catholic school by the Cardinal Newman Society. We have Open House Coffees on November 4th, 5th and 8th at 9:30am and weekly campus tours. Please RSVP at holyspiritprep.org/visit.
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