Several parishioners have contacted Father Tony because they received emails or text messages which appeared to be from him, asking for money or gift cards. If you receive such a message, please treat it as a scam. Father Tony will never contact you for money or gift cards.

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, 11/17**
Rom 4:13-25  Lk 1:1-25

**Monday, 11/18**
Rom 4:1-12  Jn 8:31-37

**Tuesday, 11/19**
Rom 2:1-8  Jn 8:38-40

**Wednesday, 11/20**
Rom 2:9-16  Jn 8:41-45

**Thursday, 11/21**
Rom 2:17-29  Jn 8:46-50

**Friday, 11/22**
Rom 3:1-12  Jn 8:51-55

**Saturday, 11/23**
Rom 3:21-31  Jn 8:56-59

**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/

To all who donated so generously to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic!
If you would like to donate poinsettias for the Christmas altars, please contact Charlene Hiffa mchiffa@bellsouth.net

If you would like to donate flowers for the altars in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, contact Elizabeth Mahfoud (betymahfoud@aol.com.)

If you would like to donate bread, wine, or sanctuary candles for the altars, please contact us at info@sjmcc.org.

Gifts for the Altar

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

Flowers arranged by FlowerCraft, Inc.

Gift of Flowers

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 perlaostal@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>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>
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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>
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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.
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