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 7:00 PM

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

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<td>Gal 3:23-29</td>
<td>2 Cor 4:16-5:1-5, 10</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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 26
Forty Day Liturgy for Adel Bassil, requested by Chaouki and Ana Bassil

Sunday, February 2
9:00 AM
For those who donated clothing to the winter coat drive, requested by Tommy Mansour

11:00 AM
For our Maronite Seminarians, requested by Georgette Samaritan

Altar Servers

New altar servers Michael Chabbouh, Bshara Azzi, and Michael Azzi will “shadow” our experienced altar servers Alex, Marco, and Rohan at this Sunday’s 11am Divine Liturgy. Arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand.

Female altar attendants should see Deacon Bob 15 minutes before the Divine Liturgy and immediately after the Liturgy for before and after duties.

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<td>Epiphany Sunday and Finding of Our Lord in the Temple; Ministry Fair after 11AM Liturgy in the parish hall.</td>
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<td>First Sunday after Epiphany; Ladies Altar and Rosary Society meeting at 10AM; Ladies serve breakfast after both Liturgies; Quest Catholic Radio Pulpit Talk.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, Jan 15</td>
<td>Parish Council Meeting, 7PM</td>
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<td>Saturday, Jan 18</td>
<td>Open Hand Project, 9AM—Noon</td>
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<td>Sunday, Jan 19</td>
<td>Second Sunday after Epiphany; MYO meeting immediately after 11AM Liturgy.</td>
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<td>Sunday, Jan 26</td>
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The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, February 2 at 10AM in the conference room. All ladies of the parish are invited!

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, February 2 at 10AM in the Library. All men of the parish are welcome!

Found: a set of keys in the church. Contact the parish office if you think they are yours.

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

The first speaker will be Special Agent Quention Marable from the U.S. Department of Justice. A 45 minutes talk about different drugs available in high schools, the risks, what behavior to look for, and the legal side.

The second speaker is Pastor Kevin Brown, a former drug dealer and a drug abuser who turned his life around. Pastor Kevin Brown is committed to keep on speaking aloud about this epidemic to save more souls.

COME JOIN US!
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Arabic Classes
It is not too late to register for Arabic classes!!
For information, please contact:
Nelly Younes Daou at nellyydaou@hotmail.com or Perla Osta at perlaosta1@gmail.com.
Winter Coat Donation Drive
The Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph’s Outreach Committee will be accepting winter coat donations throughout the month of January. New or used, male or female donations are welcome. Just place them in the donation boxes in the chapel and church vestibules. All donations will go to the Atlanta Mission and Crossroad Ministry.
Saint Joseph Maronite Catholic Church Presents

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Thursdays from January 23rd to March 26th at 7pm

1-You are invited to intimate encounter with God through Christ our Lord
2-To deepen our love for Jesus
3-To advance in our prayer life
4-To a greater love of Holy Scriptures
5-To examine one's conscience more closely
6-Discernment of Spirits- The ability to distinguish the voice of the Holy Spirit from whisperings of the evil spirit.
7-A deeper understanding and love of the Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharist.

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