### Liturgy Schedule

- **Saturday 5:00 PM**
  - English & Aramaic

- **Sunday 11:00 AM**
  - English & Aramaic and Arabic

- **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 and every Thursday at 9:30 AM (before Mass)

### Our Clergy

- Rev. Tony K. Akoury
  - Pastor

- Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
  - Deacon

- Rev. Mr. David Nasser
  - Sub deacon

- Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil
  - Sub deacon

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**Feast of Saint Joseph, March 19**

Father Tony will be on clergy retreat, Monday, March 15 through Friday, March 19. There will be no weekday Masses while he is on retreat.

Stations of the Cross are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7PM.

On account of the pandemic restrictions, we are not able to continue our tradition of Lenten suppers.

**Easter Lilies**

If you would like to donate Easter lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one, please send your check to the parish office. Names will be published in the bulletin at Easter.
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Readings of the Week

Sunday, 3/14  1 Tim 5:24-6:5  Mk 2:1-12
Monday, 3/15  Eph 5:3-13  Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, 3/16  1 Tim 1:1-8  Mk 6:47-56
Wednesday, 3/17  Eph 6:1-9  Lk 7:11-17
Thursday, 3/18  2 Tim 1:6-14  Mk 4:33-41
Friday, 3/19  Eph 3:1-13  Mt 1:18-25
Saturday, 3/20  Col 3:23-4:7  Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 13  5:00 PM
For Abe and Rose Mansour
Requested by Tommy Mansour

Sunday, March 14  11:00 AM
Forty Day Liturgy
For Ita Nassar
And for Ziad Nassar
Requested by Jocelyne Nassar

No Weekday Masses.
Father on clergy retreat.

Saturday, March 20  5:00 PM
For Kozhaya Akoury
Requested by The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society

Lenten Guidelines for Fasting

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 15) and all Fridays of Lent.
Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so. That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736): Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.) Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following four feast days: St. Maron - February 9, The 40 Martyrs - March 9, St. Joseph - March 19, and the Annunciation - March 25.

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.
The monthly Rosary was resumed in March. We will pray the Rosary in English on the first Saturday of each month at 4:30PM (immediately before the 5:00PM Liturgy). We will pray the Rosary in Arabic on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30AM (immediately before the 11:00AM Liturgy). In April, the Rosary will be prayed on the second weekend of the month.

March 6 and 7
April 10 and 11
May 1 and 2
June 1 and 2
July 5 and 6
August 7 and 8
September 4 and 5
October 2 and 3
November 6 and 7
December 4 and 5

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!
Thanks so much to all those who donated clothing to our Winter Drive. We collected almost 250 items of clothing which were given to the Atlanta Mission for the homeless and to Mother Teresa’s House of Grace, a refuge for women with HIV-AIDS.

Mass will be offered for your intentions on April 30.

Throughout the month of March, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting the following items which are urgently needed by homeless shelters:

- Towels or towelettes
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
- Wash cloths
- Baby bottles
- Children’s socks
- Toilet paper
- Body wash, soap
- Deodorant
- Depends
- Baby wipes

Please leave your donations in the box in the church vestibule.

Thank You!!!
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St. Joseph
Maronite Church
Palm Sunday
Candles Decoration

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Let Your Kids Shine
March 14, 2021

"I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day" – Our Lady of Fatima

Join us as we pray the Rosary

Every 2nd Monday of the month at 8PM Eastern Standard time for the intentions of good health, peace, & stability for our world

February 8
Led by Bishop Gregory Mansour

March 8
Led by Chorbishop Michael Thomas

April 12
Led by Bishop Elias Zaidan

Looking ahead

May 10

Zoom Link

Great Lent

Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions.

Virtual Workshops

- Feb. 25: Great Lent: Fasting, Prayer, & Almsgiving
  Fr. Rudy Wechty

- Mar. 4: Overview of the Maronite Liturgical Year
  Fr. Naji Kiwan

- Mar. 11: Maronite Rituals for Great Lent
  Msgr. Jim Root

- Mar. 18: Syriac Themes in Passion Week
  Fr. Aaron Sanbothe

- Mar. 25: Mary in Our Maronite Tradition
  Fr. Kevin Beaton

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM
Register Here

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
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"THE GLORY OF GOD IS MAN FULLY ALIVE"
~ Saint Irenaeus

A SERIES OF TALKS WITH GUEST SPEAKER
FATHER PETER HOPKINS LC

TUESDAY FEB 16 7PM ET OPENING PRAYER BY BELOVED SONS & DAUGHTERS OF GOD BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

TUESDAY MAR 16 7PM ET OPENING PRAYER BY REMOVING THE OBSTACLES TO TRUE HAPPINESS BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

THURSDAY APR 8 7PM ET OPENING PRAYER BY INTIMACY WITH CHRIST BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

TUESDAY MAY 18 7PM ET THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US

ZOOM LINK
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MEETING ID: 829 6137 3446 PASSCODE: fullyalive

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DO YOU DESIRE TO BE TRANSFORMED BY GOD’S WORD?

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE THIS SEASON OF GREAT LENT MORE INTENTLY THROUGH PRAYER?

DO YOU WANT TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST MORE DEEPLY?

DEVELOP A DAILY HABIT OF MEDITATING ON THE GOSPEL OF THE DAY DURING THIS SEASON OF

Great Lent

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