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
March 28, 2021
Hosanna Sunday

Readings of the Week

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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.

Divine Liturgies during Holy Week will be offered for the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Joseph’s Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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.

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
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Candles Decoration

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Let Your Kids Shine
During the month of April, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting baby items to support our friends at PAC (Pregnancy Aid Clinic).

Here is a list of requested items:

- Diapers (Newborn to size 6)
- Individually packaged wipes
- Onesies (Newborn to 24 months)
- T-shirts (Newborn to 24 months)
- Bottles (New, not used)
- Bottle warmers
- Breast pumps (New, not used)
- Toiletries for Babies (Shampoo, Wash, Diaper cream)
- Baby wrap carrier
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