September 12, 2021         Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil

Our Clergy

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The deadline for registration for MCF and MYO is this Sunday, September 12. Registration forms are attached to this email.

There will be a second collection this Sunday, September 12, for the Catholic University of America.
Readings of the Week

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If you would like to donate flowers, candles or bread for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office at info@sjmcc.org. Flowers will be on the altar for 4 weeks and the sanctuary lamp will burn for two weeks in memory of your loved one. Names will be published in the bulletin.
Dear ladies of St. Joseph,

The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society is meeting once again, and you are cordially invited to join us! We will reconvene on Sunday, September 12, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the conference room. Please wear a mask.

We are a sisterhood within the parish, with membership open to all women of our church community.

Our purpose is threefold:
* To promote the spiritual and material welfare of the parish
* To foster devotion to and appreciation of the faith among its members
* To arouse and instill interest in divine services by maintaining and preserving the beauty and cleanliness of the altar and all that pertains to it

We are very active within the parish, as we are dedicated to praying the rosary, beautifying the altar, holding breakfasts and bake sales to benefit our church, and enjoying social activities together. There is a place in our organization for you!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 12, when we will discuss plans for the upcoming year.

In Christ’s love,
Robin Isaf
President, St. Joseph’s Ladies Altar and Rosary Society

Officers:
Corinne Moussa -- Vice President
Dany Dagher -- Corresponding Secretary
Elizabeth Mahfoud -- Recording Secretary
The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, September 12, at 10:00 AM in the library. All men of the parish are welcome!

Thanks to all who contributed school supplies for needy children. Your donations have gone to Catholic Charities of Atlanta. Mass will be offered on Sunday, October 3, 9AM for your intentions.

During September, the Knights are collecting “Wish List” items for Catholic Charities of Atlanta.

- Kitchen Utensils (pots and pans, dishes, cutlery, etc.)
- Linens (sheets, blankets, towels)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Person hygiene items
- Clothing

can be placed in the box in the church vestibule.
Maronite Catholic Formation is starting a preschool class!

Requirements:
- Children ages 3 – 4 years old
- Must be able to sit without parents
- Must be potty trained

Classes will be held either before mass or during mass depending on class size.

Classes will begin Sunday September 12th.

Register by completing the MCF registration form.

Reach out to Rebecca Lutrell 651-278-5626 or Pamela Malouf 404-993-3114 with any questions.
Thank You

The flowers on the altar for the month of September are donated by Dr. Nabil Keith and Ms. Christine Choueiri in memory of Majed Shammas.

The candles, bread, and wine are donated by Sam and Marlene Kolyani in memory of Badie and Marguerite Murad and Joseph Murad.
Bishop Gregory Mansour has declared October 10, 2021 as St. Sharbel Awareness Sunday.
The Order of St. Sharbel supports Maronite Seminarians and Retired Priests, through spiritual and financial support. As part of St. Sharbel Awareness Sunday, The Order of St. Sharbel will host a raffle for a Statue of Saint Joseph. The raffle drawing will be held on October 10, 2021. All proceeds of the raffle will be used to support seminarians and retired priests. Please support our Seminarians and Retired Priests by purchasing one or more raffle tickets.

Here is the link to donate to the Bishop’s appeal for aid to Lebanon:
Emergency Aid to Lebanon — Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn (stmaron.org)
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