September 19, 2021         First Sunday after Holy Cross

**Our Clergy**

- Rev. Tony K. Akoury  
  Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese  
  Deacon
- Rev. Mr. David Nasser  
  Sub deacon
- Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil

**Liturgy Schedule**

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

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM  
English & Aramaic  
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)

**Upcoming Events**

**October 2**  
St. Jude Magic Carpet Ride Gala

**October 7**  
Bishop’s Gala (via Zoom)  
For the support of our Maronite seminarians  
and for Emergency Aid to Lebanon.

**October 10**  
Saint Sharbel Sunday  
Please support our Maronite seminarians by  
buying tickets for the raffle.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18
5:00 PM
For Mary Hakim
Requested by
Adel Abi Rached and Family

Sunday, September 19
9:00 AM
For Joseph Cassar
Requested by
Ray Hines and Lydia Mewbourn

Monday, September 20
11:00 AM
For Yolande Bassil
and her parents and grandparents
Requested by
Sub-deacon Michel Bassil

Tuesday, September 21
10:00 AM
For Mary Kehrl
Requested by Georgette Samaritan

Wednesday, September 22
10:00 AM
For Hadi Abi-Karam
Requested by Ray Hines

Thursday, September 23
10:00 AM
For John Doran
Requested by Georgette Samaritan

Friday, September 24
10:00 AM
For Dennis Doran
Requested by Georgette Samaritan

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will lead the prayer of the Rosary on Saturday, September 18 at 4:30PM (in English) and on Sunday, September 19 at 10:20 (in Arabic).

All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary!

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.
Registration Extended to October 1

If enough children are registered, classes will be held during 11AM Sunday Liturgy.

NEW!

Preschool Sunday School

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 during the month of September are given 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.

Save the Date for the 9th Annual ST. JUDE Magic Carpet Ride Gala
Presented by the Cedar Club of Atlanta Foundation

Saturday, October 2, 2021
6:30PM
Silverbell Pavilion, Emory Conference Center Hotel
1615 Clifton Rd NE | Atlanta, GA 30329

cocktails - dinner - live & silent auctions
give to live - dancing - live entertainment

Individual Ticket - $150
Table - $1,500

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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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