October 10, 2021         Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Liturgical 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)

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to natural end. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we’re invited to reflect more deeply on the meaning and sanctity of life. This year Respect Life Month is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother.” May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life and everyplace in between. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

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.
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

Sunday, 10/10  
1 Thes 5:1-11  
Mt 24:45-51  

Monday, 10/11  
Rev 15:1-8  
Jn 12:20-28  

Tuesday, 10/12  
Rev 18:1-8  
Jn 16:20-24  

Wednesday, 10/13  
Rev 19:1-2, 5-9, 11-13, 16  
Lk 12:16-21  

Thursday, 10/14  
Rev 21:1-12, 14  
Lk 13:6-9  

Friday, 10/15  
Rev 21:22-22:5  
Lk 15:3-7  

Saturday, 10/16  
Rev 22:16-21  
Lk 15:8-10  

If you would like to donate flowers, or candles, bread and wine for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office at info@sjmcc.org. Names will be published in the bulletin.
Our thanks to
Corinne Moussa, Dany Dagher, Victoria Chihane and Mireille Teeny for the Ladies Society Take-out Breakfast!
Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new altar linens.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, October 10, at 10:00 AM in the library.
All men of the parish are invited!

During October, 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
   Personal hygiene items
   Clothing
   can be placed in the box in the church vestibule.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Cedar Club’s food drive!
Thank You

The flowers on the altar for the month of October are given by Habib Abi-Sarkis and Family In memory of Joseph Abi-Sarkis.
Thank you to our parishioners who donated this beautiful crucifix from Rome for our chapel!

If you would like to contribute for the new altar linens and other altar furnishings, please contact the parish office.
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.
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