**October 17, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

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**Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

**Abouna Tony wishes to thank all those who prayed for him and his family, and who sent their condolences on the death of his mother. He is overwhelmed by your sympathy, kindness, and generosity. My God bless you and your families!**
### Mass Intentions

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### Readings of the Week

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<td>1 Cor 4:14-21</td>
<td>Mt 22:1-14</td>
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### 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.

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.
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.

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)
The MYO Thanksgiving Project

The MYO is collecting Hygiene items to be donated to Hickory Log: a private nonprofit personal care home for men with special needs. Please support the MYO by donating the following items:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion
- Hand Towels
- Tissues
- Toilet Papers
- Paper Towels

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our project.
The flowers on the altar for the month of October are given by Habib Abi-Sarkis and Family In memory of Joseph Abi-Sarkis.

The Order of St. Sharbel is happy to announce that the winner of the statue of Saint Joseph is John Daho. Congratulations!

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the raffle. Thanks to your generosity, we will be sending over $1,000 to the seminary in Washington, D.C.

The seminarians are most grateful for your support and will keep you in their prayers.
Thank you to our parishioners who donated this beautiful crucifix from Rome for our chapel!

Thanks to all who have contributed for the new altar linens and other altar furnishings. If you would like to donate, please contact the parish office.
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