Thanks to all who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas!

Thanks to Lisa Nasser, her committee, and to all members of the Ladies Altar and Rosary Society and to those who donated for the lovely reception for Bishop Gregory! The entire parish is very grateful!
Readings of the Week

Sunday, 12/19  
Rom 1:1-12  
Mt 1:1-17

Monday, 12/20  
Heb 11:1-6  
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, 12/21  
Heb 11:7-10  
Jn 8:12-20

Wednesday, 12/22  
Heb 11:11-16  
Jn 8:21-24

Thursday, 12/23  
Heb 11:17-22  
Jn 8:25-30

Friday, 12/24  
Heb 11:23-31  
Jn 12:44-47

Saturday, 12/25  
Heb 1:1-12  
Lk 2:1-20

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.

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.
Merry Christmas with Subdeacon Chris

All Teens are invited for our Christmas Event with Food, Games, Gift Exchange, and a special Guest from St. Maron Eparchy MYYA Office: Subdeacon Christian Hbaiter will lead the event.

Wear your favorite Christmas shirt/sweater, bring a wrapped gift, and join the Christmas Fun on Sunday

DECEMBER 19-2021
after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall

Have yourself a Merry little Christmas, let your heart be light.

NOTICE
FACE MASKS REQUIRED
The MYA is holding a coat drive through December 19. Please donate gently used or new coats to be given to Atlanta shelters.

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)

During December, the Knights of Columbus are collecting Christmas toys for various local charities. Please leave your donation in the collection box in the church vestibule.

Thank You

The candles, bread, and wine for the month of December are given by a parishioner for a special intention.
Thanks to all who donated poinsettias and flowers for the altars for Christmas.
Please remember their loved ones in your prayers!

Chaouki and Ana Bassil in memory of the El-Hawa, Bassil, and Abirad Families
Nassif and Elizabeth Mahfoud in memory of the Shiner and Mahfoud Families
Fred and June Isaf in memory of the Jeffcoat and Isaf Families
Kam and Judi Nassar in memory of the Barkoot and Nassar Families
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Pete and Nancy Mondalek in memory of the Mondalek and Perkins Families
Mike and Charlene Hiffa in memory of the Hiffa and Moses Families
Habib and Ghada Osta in memory of Michel and Renee Osta, and Ibrahim Osta
Marlene Kolyani in memory of Badi and Marguerite Murad, and Joe Murad
Joan Walsh in memory of Stephen Walsh, William and Mary Walsh, John and Evelyn Paquette
The Grace Family in memory of E. Ray and Lillian S. Grise
Lou and Cindy Abdou in memory of the Abdou, Corey, and Ferris Families
Alex, Elyssa, Isabelle, and Jocelyne Nassar in memory of the parents and grandparents of the Rached, Pharaon, and Nassar Families
For more information please contact:

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Slide to see the Schedule for the March for Life weekend.
Schedule:

**Thursday, January 20**

5:30 - 7:30 PM - Pro-Life Vigil Liturgy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC

8:00 PM - Meet after the Liturgy with Bishop Gregory Mansour in the Maronite Chapel downstairs in the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**Friday, January 21**

10:30 AM - We will meet at the Starbucks on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street to join for the March for life.

5:00 PM - Join us at the Seminary for food, fellowship, and faith sharing, 7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington DC.

**Saturday, January 22**

Open day to tour the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, and Monuments or great museums such as the Bible, Holocaust, Native American, Art etc.

**Sunday, January 23**

11:00 AM - Maronite Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC

For more information or to access a copy of the flyer visit:
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familyandsanctityoflife.org/events
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