January 16, 2022        Second Sunday after Epiphany

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil

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)

Mass Times

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Feast of Saint Anthony the Great
January 17

The MYO will meet on Sunday, January 16, after the 11AM Liturgy, in the conference room.

To all teens of St Joseph Church:
Meet friends and learn about your Maronite Catholic heritage with the MYO!
Readings of the Week

Sunday, 1/16  
2 Cor 4:5-15  
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, 1/17  
2 Cor 1:1-11  
Jn 1:43-51

Tuesday, 1/18  
2 Cor 1:12-24  
Lk 5:1-11

Wednesday, 1/19  
2 Cor 2:1-11  
Mt 4:18-25

Thursday, 1/20  
2 Cor 2:12-17  
Mt 9:9-13

Friday, 1/21  
2 Cor 12:17-13:4  
Mt 9:35-38

Saturday, 1/22  
2 Cor 13:5-13  
Mt 10:1-6

Weekly Collections, December 2021
December 7: $1502  
December 14: $3503  
December 21: $3686  
Christmas: $1691  
December 26: $524

Total: $10,906

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15  
5:00 PM  
For Mary Brunner  
Requested by Georgette Samaritan

Sunday, January 16  
9:00 AM  
For Madeline and Leo Shababy  
Requested by David and Lisa Nasser

Tuesday, January 18  
10:00 AM  
For Mary Brunner  
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Wednesday, January 19  
10:00 AM  
For Albert Schmerge  
Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Thursday, January 20  
10:00 AM  
For Betsy Hodge  
Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Friday, January 21  
10:00 AM  
For Peter J. Shamatta, Sadie and George Nassar, Sr. And Emily Tahan  
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Saturday, January 22  
5:00 PM  
For Joe Cory and Nora Ferris  
Requested by Louie and Cindy Abdou

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 host a take-out breakfast on Sunday, January 23 after the 9AM and the 11AM Liturgies. All proceeds will go to new furnishings for the altars. Please support the Ladies and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

Congratulations and best wishes to Corinne Moussa and her new board as they assume the leadership of the Ladies Society.
And our deepest gratitude to Robin Isaf and her board for a very successful year, in spite of the challenges of the Covid pandemic!

The Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, January 22 at 4:30PM and on Sunday, January 23, at 10:30 AM (the anniversary of the legalization of abortion) and will be offered for the end of abortion.

Message from Bishop Gregory

Dear Beloved Women of the Eparchy,

Now, more than ever, our world needs authentic women's health and fertility care that are consistent with Church teaching. The primary way towards this is through continuing education for women, couples and medical professionals.

The Gianna Creighton Model Education Program Phase One, a modern, scientific and natural approach to family planning, will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY in March of 2022 and April of 2022. Phase Two will be in November 2022.
I hope you will consider this invitation to learn more of this beautiful and faithful approach to the health and well-being of women. Please also share this with friends, family and coworkers.
January 2022
Collecting essential items for

A shelter for victims of domestic abuse and human trafficking

Most Needed:

Baby bottles, Pacifiers, Teething Rings,
Sippy Cups,
Baby Lotion and Shampoo
Toilet Training Seats
Baby Bath Tubs
(No Diapers or Wipes, please)

Please place donations in the box in the vestibule.
THANK YOU!!
Thank You

The flowers on the altar for the month of January are given by
Salim Bou Sleiman
In memory of his mother
Claud Bou Sleiman

The candles, bread, and wine are given by a parishioner
for a special intention.

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.
For more information please contact:

Maya Khoury  (804) 559-1454
Linda DiNardo George  (540) 520-1679
familyandsanctityoflife777@gmail.com

Equality begins in the womb

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 down stairs 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:
maroniteyoungadults.org
familyandsanctityoflife.org/events

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