March 6, 2022       Healing of the Leper

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Rev. Tony K. Akoury  
Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese  
Deacon
Rev. Mr. David Nasser  
Sub deacon
Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil  
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Liturgy Schedule
Saturday 5:00 PM  
English & Aramaic
Sunday 9:00 AM  
English and 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

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Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 4  
7:30 PM
March 6, 2022

Readings of the Week

Sunday, 3/6  
Rom 6:12-23  
Mk 1:35-45  

Monday, 3/7  
1 Thes 3:6-13  
Mt 6:22-24  

Tuesday, 3/8  
Gal 2:11-17  
Mt 7:1-12  

Wednesday, 3/9  
2 Cor 4:11-18  
Lk 6:20-23  

Thursday, 3/10  
Phil 4:4-10  
Lk 8:4-15  

Friday, 3/11  
Rom 1:18-25  
Mt 18:23-35  

Saturday, 3/12  
Heb 12:28-13:9  
Mk 11:19-25  

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5  
5:00 PM  
For Patricia Gailliot  
Requested by Mike and Paula Morris  

Sunday, March 6  
9:00 AM  
For Sally and Pete La Fountain  
Requested by the Shamatta Family  

11:00 AM  
Forty Day Liturgy  
For Assad Wehbe  
Requested by The Webhe Family  

Father at Clergy Retreat  
March 7-11  
No Weekday Liturgies.  

Saturday, March 12  
5:00 PM  
For Ernest and Louise Najjar  
Requested by Tommy Mansour  

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.

There will be a second collection each Sunday of Lent for the Bishop’s Appeal. Your contributions help to support our seminarians, retired priests, and charities here and in Lebanon.

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Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

The Most Reverend Bishop Gregory Mansour has issued the following guidelines for the Maronites of the U.S.:

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 28) and all Fridays of Lent, except March 25.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Personal Devotion

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so. That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736):

Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.) Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal by-products. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following four feast days: St. Maron - February 9, The 40 Martyrs - March 9, St. Joseph - March 19, and the Annunciation - March 25.
Fundraiser to Support the Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC)

During the Season of Lent, the MYO and the St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry will be raising funds for the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. Please visit the virtual baby bottle drive page to make an online donation to benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission, “Promoting the sanctity of human life, as recognized in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.”

Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center endorsed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. PAC offers women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, resources, and earn-as-you-learn programs. Please support this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations.

www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/babybottle

You can donate online or take a baby bottle or envelope from the vestibule of the church.
Thank You

The candles, bread, and wine are given by the Shamatta Family in memory of Michael Stevens.

If you would like to donate flowers or candles, bread, and wine for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office at info@sjmcc.org. Names will be published in the bulletin.
During the months of February and March
We will be collecting donations for

People Making Progress
A 5013c which provides services for adults with development disabilities.

Personal care items most needed include:
Vinyl tablecloths
Towels and washcloths
Sheets for full and queen beds
Kitchen towels and hot pads
Disposable silverware, cups, napkins, and plates
Art supplies and markers
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouthwash
Gifts cards are appreciated!!

Items may be placed in the box in the church vestibule.
THANK YOU!!

Thanks to all who donated to the International House of Women. Mass will be offered for your intentions on March 15.
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