March 13, 2022

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

Feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19
Novena to St. Joseph
at all Masses this week.

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil
Sub deacon

!Save the Date!
Sunday May 1
Dedication of the Church
More Information to follow!
March 13, 2022

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

**Readings of the Week**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Reading 1</th>
<th>Reading 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, 3/13</td>
<td>2 Cor 7:4-11</td>
<td>Lk 8:40-56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, 3/14</td>
<td>1 Tim 4:9-16</td>
<td>Jn 8:21-27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, 3/15</td>
<td>2 Cor 8:1-9</td>
<td>Mt 23:1-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 3/16</td>
<td>Gal 2:1-7</td>
<td>Mt 17:10-13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, 3/17</td>
<td>Gal 1:1-10</td>
<td>Lk 17:20-37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 3/18</td>
<td>Rom 3:1-7</td>
<td>Lk 12:16-21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, 3/19</td>
<td>Eph 3:1-13</td>
<td>Mt 1:18-25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Mass Intentions**

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

- **Sunday, March 13**
  - 9:00 AM
  - For Carlos Guerra
  - Requested by the Shamatta Family

- **Tuesday, March 14**
  - 10:00 AM
  - For Elizabeth Chebib
  - Requested by Diane and Anthony Jabaley

- **Wednesday, March 15**
  - 10:00 AM
  - For Saide Chihane
  - Requested by David and Lisa Nasser

- **Thursday, March 16**
  - 10:00 AM
  - For Edward Ackell
  - Requested by David and Lisa Nasser

**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.

**Collections, February 2022**

- **February 6:** $2,333.00
- **February 13:** $3,256.00
- **February 20:** $3407.00
- **February 27:** $2434

**TOTAL:** $11,430.00

**Show Your Support through**
**A Recurring Contribution**
**Easy.Effortless.Convenient. Safe**
2. Enter your personal information.
3. Select the contribution amount & frequency.
4. Enter all required credit or debit card info & submit.

St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church
6025 Glenridge drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
www.sjmcc.org
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.

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. 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 byproducts. 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.
March 13, 2022       Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

St. Joseph Maronite Church
Palm Sunday
Candles Decoration

For your customized orders please be in touch with Ritta Ghorra or Mireille Teeny. Price $20

Let Your Kids Shine
Thank You

The flowers on the altar for the Feast of Saint Joseph are given by the Cassar Family in memory of Joseph Cassar.

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.*
A Special “Thank You” for our supporters.
Our weekly bulletin reaches more than 600 people by both email and print. We encourage you to advertise your business and share the services you can offer to other parishioners. To advertise in the bulletin, send us your business card. Suggested donation $200 per year.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Cindy Abdou
Realtor®
kw CHATTHOODCHEE NORTH
KELLER WILLIAMS
404-512-8484 cell
678-578-2700 office
cabdou@kw.com
signwithcindy.com
3930 East Jones Bridge Rd.,
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

PAC
Pregnancy Aid Clinic
Endorsed by the
Archdiocese of Atlanta
404.763.HELP www.pregnancyaidclinic.com

Louie Abdou
Principal
est. 1975
POB 920386
Peachtree Corners, GA 30010
Office: 770.368.1297
Cell: 770.401.7525
GA, AL, SC, NC, FL

Caregiver – Nanny – Companion

Leyla Asfour
404-732-2172
16 Years of Experience
Reliable and Responsible
Excellent References

If you are exploring your pregnancy options or just need someone who will really listen and understand
Call us – Day or Night – Our Helpline is there for you - 24/7/365 Helpline: 1-800-550-4900

Pre-School
404-256-3091