**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

**Mass Times**

**March 27, 2022**

**Healing of the Paralytic**

**Our Clergy**

- Rev. Tony K. Akoury  
  Pastor

- Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese  
  Deacon

- Rev. Mr. David Nasser  
  Sub deacon

- Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil  
  Sub deacon

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**Sunday, March 27**

PAC representative will be here to collect our donations. Please support this pro-life work!!
March 27, 2022

Healing of the Paralytic

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.

Readings of the Week

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26
5:00 PM
For Gabriel Maloof
Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Sunday, March 27
9:00 AM
For Elizabeth Chebib
Requested by George Chebib and Family
11:00 AM
For Parents, Wife, and Deceased Members of the Family of Sub-deacon Michel Bassil

Tuesday, March 29
10:00 AM
For Stephen Walsh
Requested by Louie and Cindy Abdou

Wednesday, March 30
10:00 AM
For Lidia X. Germano
Requested by Louie and Cindy Abdou

Thursday, March 31
10:00 AM
For Betty and Tom Thomas
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Friday, April 1
10:00 AM
For Michael Stevens
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Saturday, April 2
5:00 PM
For Cecilia Nassar
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Sign of Peace

On Saturday, March 19, we resumed the traditional exchange of the Sign of Peace. Holy Communion is distributed on the tongue, not in the hands.

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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.
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.

Knights of Columbus

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!!!
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](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/babybottle)

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