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
every Thursday at 9:30 AM
(before Mass)

Dedication and Consecration of the Church
Sunday, May 1
11 AM Divine Liturgy
Followed by luncheon at Georgia Tech Hotel

Tickets are $50 per person.
On sale after all Masses.
If possible, please pay by check or cash.
$5 upcharge for each ticket
purchased by credit card.
Readings of the Week

Sunday, 4/3  
2 Cor 10:1-7  
Mk 10:46-52

Monday, 4/4  
Rom 15:25-33  
Jn 7:32-36

Tuesday, 4/5  
Rom 8:12-18  
Jn 7:1-13

Wednesday, 4/6  
1 Thes 4:1-9  
Lk 11:37-48

Thursday, 4/7  
Tit 2:1-8  
Lk 18:31-34

Friday, 4/8  
2 Thes 3:6-18  
Lk 4:1-13

Saturday, 4/9  
1 Thes 2:17-3:5  
Jn 11:55-12:11

On Sunday, April 3, after all Masses, the Ladies will be holding a “sample sale” of spinach and meat pies, vegetarian grape leaves, kibbeh, Mahmoul, and carrot cake. Please purchase your “samples” and support the church!

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, April 3  
9:00 AM  
For Elizabeth Chebib  
Requested by David and Lisa Nasser

Tuesday, April 5  
10:00 AM  
For Sharon Stevens  
Requested by the Shamatta Family

Wednesday, April 6  
10:00 AM  
For Michael, Beulah, and Sharon Mansour  
Requested by Tommy Mansour

Thursday, April 7  
10:00 AM  
For George and Bettie Aseff  
Requested by Tommy Mansour

Friday, April 8  
10:00 AM  
For Abe and Rosa Mansour  
Requested by Tommy Mansour

Saturday, April 9  
5:00 PM  
For Serena Aseff Parks  
Requested by Georgette Samaritan

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.
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.

During the month of April, the Knights of Columbus are collecting children’s socks and personal hygiene items for children in shelter homes. Your donations will go to the Children’s Restoration Network. Thank you!

Thanks so much to all who donated to People Making Progress.
Mass will be offered for your intentions on April 27.
April 3, 2022

Thank You

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

The candles, bread, and wine for the month of April are given by Chaouki and Ana Bassil.

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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