SAINT JOSEPH

Maronite Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 PM
English & Aramaic
(in the Chapel)

Sunday 9:00AM
English & Aramaic
(in the Chapel)

Sunday 11:00 AM
English, Arabic &
Aramaic

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM
(in the Chapel)

Confessions
30 minutes before every
Divine Liturgy

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of every
month 6:30 PM

Our Clergy

Rev. Tony K. Akoury
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Calabrese
Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Nasser
Sub deacon

Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil
Sub deacon

December 15, 2019 Revelation to Joseph

We are the Maronite Eastern Catholic Community of Saint Joseph Parish in Sandy Springs GA, part of the Universal Catholic Church. We follow and preserve the rich traditions and heritage of the Monastic Maronite Antiochene Catholic Eastern Syriac rite. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by our baptismal promises and the Lord s disciples as stewards of God's bountiful gifts. Our purpose is to joyfully proclaim the presence of Christ to the total community by dedicating ourselves to worshiping, teaching, learning and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a family of God who works together for the spiritual, physical and social growth of the community. We respect every individual regardless of race or ethnic origin and we welcome them as part of our community. We are committed to preserve and pass-on our Eastern Antiochene tradition and spiritual heritage to our children.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 15
9:00 AM
For all who donated food for the poor in the Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive, requested by Tommy Mansour

11:00 AM
For Rocco Calabrese, requested by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, December 21
5:00 PM
Forty Day Liturgy for Giusintina Bazzani, requested by Griselle Bazzani

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.

Readings of the Week

Sunday, 12/15	**Eph 3:1-13**	**Mt 1:18-25**
Monday, 12/16	**Rom 10:14-21**	**Jn 7:1-10**
Tuesday, 12/17	**Rom 11:1-12**	**Jn 7:11-18**
Wednesday, 12/18	**Rom 11:13-24**	**Jn 7:25-30**
Thursday, 12/19	**Rom 11:25-36**	**Jn 7:31-36**
Friday, 12/20	**Rom 12:1-8**	**Jn 7:37-44**
Saturday, 12/21	**Rom 12:9-21**	**Jn 7:45-53**

Visiting the Sick

If you know a parishioner who is sick or shut-in, and who would like Father to visit, please send that person's contact information to the parish office: info@sjmcc.org or 404-525-2504.

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve, December 24th, during the 5PM Liturgy.

Practice for the pageant will be held on Saturday, December 14, from 2-5PM.
Children ages 7 through MYO are invited, welcomed, and encouraged to participate!
Please contact Rima Najem at 678-468-4196 or najmrema@gmail.com for information.

Calendar December 2019

Sunday, December 1	**Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth**
Saturday, December 7	**Men's Club Christmas Hafli, 8PM**
Sunday, December 8	**Birth of John the Baptist; Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Rosary for Madeline Shababy immediately following the 9am Liturgy in English and at 10:20 in Arabic in the chapel.**
Friday, December 13	**Retreat on the Annunciation, 7PM**
Sunday, December 15	**Revelation to Joseph; Ladies Society Christmas Luncheon; Special Knights of Columbus meeting, 10AM in Conference Room.**
Sunday, December 22	**Genealogy Sunday; No MCF classes**
Wednesday, December 25	**Glorious Birth of Our Lord; Second Collection (Pastor's Collection)**
Sunday, December 29	**Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord; No MCF classes**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, December 15, at 10AM in the conference room. All members should plan to attend.

Saint Joseph Maronite Church Presents

Welcoming the Word

A Retreat Guide

On The Annunciation

Friday Dec 13, 2019 @7:00pm

Please join us to experience the spirit of the Virgin Mary at the Annunciation, a video presentation by Fr. John Bartunek .

All are invited to delve into:

- the amazing fact that God never stops thinking of us.
- the three attitudes that made the Blessed Virgin Mary one of the Bible's greatest listeners
- three attitudes that we can all develop.
- and the five common messengers that God uses to send us His words.

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Welcome

Please welcome our Maronite seminarian Antony Abi Awad who will be visiting us during the Christmas holy days!

If you would like to donate poinsettias for the Christmas altars, please contact Charlene Hiffa mchiffa@ bellsouth.net

Atlanta's Newest Catholic Radio Station, 1160AM The Quest is on the air! The new station offers exciting programming that will invite, inform and inspire Christians, and all who are seeking to grow spiritually.

Gifts for the Altar

If you would like to donate flowers for the altars in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, contact Elizabeth Mahfoud (bettymahfoud@aol.com.)

If you would like to donate bread, wine, or sanctuary candles for the altars, please contact us at info@sjmcc.org.

Gift of Flowers

Flowers for the month of December are donated by Pete and Nancy Mondalek in memory of their deceased parents: Pete and Effie Mondalek, Sabin Wisson, and Bill Perkins.

Flowers arranged by FlowerCraft, Inc.

Arabic Classes

It is not too late to register for Arabic classes!!
For information, please contact:
Nelly Younes Daou at nellyydaou@hotmail.com or
Perla Osta at perlaosta1@gmail.com.

If you are of Lebanese descent and want to obtain your Lebanese nationality, contact:
Nelly Younes Daou, representative for "Project Roots".

Christmas Novena 16-24 Dec at 7:00 Pm
St Joseph Maronite church
O come let us adore Him

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Christmas Charity Fund raising
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