



SAINT JOSEPH

Maronite Catholic Church

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Mass Times

April 2, 2023 Hosanna Sunday

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
BY APPOINTMENT

Eucharistic Adoration
every Thursday at 9:30 AM
(before Mass)

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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Holy Week and Easter 2023

Monday &
Tuesday
APRIL 03,04

Wednesday
Healing Mass
Rite of the lamp
APRIL 05

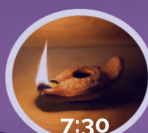
Holy Thursday
washing of the
feet
APRIL 06

Good
Friday
APRIL 07

Easter vigil
& Sunday
APRIL 08-09



10:00 am.
coming to the
harbor
service



07:30 pm.
Healing mass
and
anointing
with oil



07:30 pm.
exposition of
the blessed
sacrament
till 11:00 PM



Pre sanctified
mass
11:30 am.
Burial service
7:30 pm.



Prayer of forgiveness
11:30 am.
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm.
Easter Sun 11:00 am.

"He is not here; he has risen..." - Luke 24:6



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2

9:00 AM

Cecilia Nassar

Requested by the Shamatta Family

11:00 AM

**For the Parishioners and
Benefactors of St. Joseph Church**

**All Liturgies in Holy Week
will be offered for the
Parishioners and
Benefactors of
St. Joseph Church**

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 AM

For Yolanda Muniz Santi

Requested by Cecilia Romero

Wednesday, April 12

10:00 AM

For Louise Josof

Requested by the Shamatta Family

Thursday, April 13

10:00 AM

For Michael Stevens

Requested by the Shamatta Family

Friday, April 14

10:00 AM

For Greg Crosby

**Requested by
Aron and Kate Hayek**

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, 4/2

Phil 1: 1-13

Jn 12: 12-22

Monday, 4/3

Heb 6: 1-9

Mt 21: 17-27

Tuesday, 4/4

1 Thes 2: 13-17

Lk 13: 22-30

Wednesday, 4/5

Heb 2: 5-12

Jn 11: 47-54

Thursday, 4/6

1 Cor 11: 23-32

Jn 13: 1-20

Lk 22: 1-23

Friday, 4/7

Heb 12: 12-21

Jn 19: 31-37

Saturday, 4/8

Rom 5: 1-11

Mt 27: 62-66

Call for Altar Servers!!

Boys who have received First Holy Communion are eligible to serve.
Please see Deacon Bob before or after the 11AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday
or contact the parish office.
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LENT



2023

Bible Study

**Thursdays: February 23, March 2, 9, 23, 30
7:00 PM**

Stations of the Cross

Followed by Lenten Supper

**Fridays: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
7:00 PM**

**Thanks to Madonna Elazzi, Giselle Endraos,
Silvana Njem, Rima Saliba, and Sandy Endraos
for the supper on March 31.**

Fasting Guidelines

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Lent.

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.



Thank You



The candles, bread, and wine for the month of April are given by Gina Thomas in memory of Fayes and June Thomas.



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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