



SAINT JOSEPH

Maronite Catholic Church

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Mass Times

September 17, 2023 1st Sunday after Holy Cross

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

English & Aramaic

Sunday

9:00 AM

*English & Aramaic
(in the chapel)*

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



Bishop Gregory Mansour has declared October 8, 2023 as St. Sharbel Awareness Sunday. The Order of St. Sharbel supports Retired Priests and the education of Maronite Seminarians through spiritual and financial support. As part of St. Sharbel Awareness Sunday, The Order of St. Sharbel will host a raffle for a Statue of Saint Sharbel. The raffle drawing will be held on October 8, 2023. All proceeds of the raffle will be used to support seminarians and retired priests. Please support our Seminarians and Retired Priests by purchasing one or more raffle tickets.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16

11:00 AM

For President Bashir Jemayel

Sunday, September 17

9:00 AM

For Helen Loulash

Requested by the Shamatta Family

11:00 AM

Father Sam Najjar

**On the Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood**

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 AM

For Matt McGinty

Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Wednesday, September 20

10:00 AM

For Mary Anne Shamatta

Requested by Susan Najour

Thursday, September 21

10:00 AM

**For Najebi Shamatta and
Sharon Stevens**

Requested by the Shamatta Family

Friday, September 22

10:00 AM

**For Fred and June Isaf
and Family**

**Requested by
Mitchell and Diane Domit**

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, 9/17

2 Tim 2: 1-10

Mk 10: 35-45

Monday, 9/18

Rev 1: 1-8

Mk 8: 34-9:1

Tuesday, 9/19

Rev 1: 9-20

Mk 9: 33-37

Wednesday, 9/20

Rev 2: 1-7

Mk 9: 38-50

Thursday, 9/21

Rev 2: 8-11

Mk 10: 17-27

Friday, 9/22

Rev 2: 12-17

Mk 10: 28-31

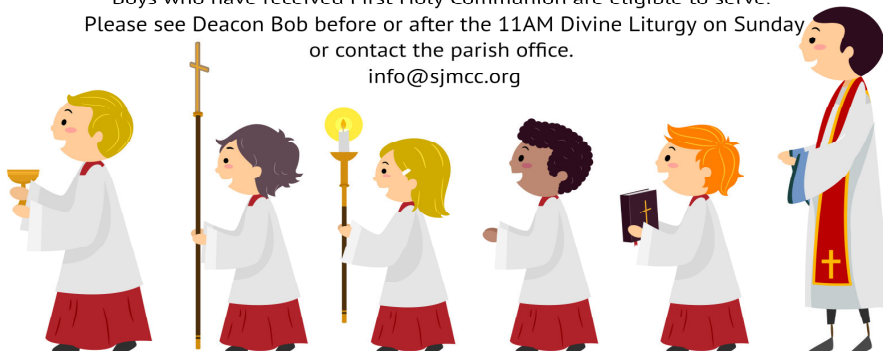
Saturday, 9/23

Rev 2: 18-29

Mt 20: 1-16

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.
info@sjmcc.org



**Deacon Bob will be traveling throughout the
month of September.
Please pray for safe travels!**



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Thank You



The flowers on the altar for the month of September are given by Maryse and Antoine Murad in memory of Michel and Claire Chrabieh and Badih and Marguerite Murad.

The candles, bread, and wine for the month of September are given by Ana and Chaouki Bassil for their special intentions.

The votive candle before the Blessed Sacrament in the main church is given by Mary Anne Shamatta in thanksgiving for the prayers of parishioners.

The votive candle before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel is given by the Shamatta Family for the intentions of Fred and June Isaf.



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.



OCT 13-15 ~ RICHMOND, VA

Friday October 13

3:00 PM	Guest Check-In
5:30 PM	Ramsho (Evening Prayer)
6:00 PM	Welcome/Casual Cocktail Hour/Board and Directors Intro
6:30 PM	Bishop's Talk on his Letter
7:15 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	Priests available for confession
9:15 PM	Bonfire
11:00 PM	Social Outing - TBD

Saturday October 14

9:00 AM	Liturgy
10:00 AM	Breakfast/Break
10:45 AM	Talk #1 with Rachel Ulmann + Q&A
11:45 AM	Breakout Session #1
12:30 PM	Lunch/Group Photo
1:30 PM	Adoration/Confession
2:45 PM	Talk #2 with Rachel Ulmann + Q&A
3:45 PM	Breakout Session #2
4:15 PM	Q&A with Bishop Gregory
5:00PM	Scavenger Hunt
6:00 PM	Sports/Free Time Sisters and Bishop available for prayers
7:30 PM	Change and get ready, travel back to hotel
8:30-1:00 AM	Dinner & Hafli

Sunday October 15

10:00 AM	Confessions available
11:00 AM	Liturgy
12:15 PM	Lunch

*Schedule is subject to change



This is a Church sponsored event. Please be mindful to dress modestly for all liturgical events and activities. Register now at myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online

Eparchy Annual Benefit Dinner

Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries, and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. This year we will honor three special individuals: Marian Sahadi Ciaccia, Edward Shiner and Charbel Tagher. The **Annual Benefit Dinner** will take place on **Thursday, October 5**, at The Union League Club. Please visit www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit to register or make a donation. Please support this important event – the Church needs your support this year more than ever. For more information, please email saintmaron@yahoo.com or call 718-237-9913. Thank you.



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October 5, 2023

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