



# SAINT JOSEPH

## Maronite Catholic Church

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### Mass Times

October 1, 2023 3rd 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



Vicente López, Vergine del Rosario in gloria con i SS. Domenico e Caterina da Siena, 1800, Coll. privata

## Holy Rosary Sunday

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 30**  
**5:00 PM**

**For Fred and June Isaf**  
**Requested by**  
**Mary and Tom Brunner**

**Sunday, October 1**  
**9:00 AM**

**For Msgr. Joseph Bistany**  
**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**11:00 AM**  
**For Yvonne Shedid**  
**Requested by John Shedid**

**Tuesday, October 3**  
**10:00 AM**  
**For Fred and June Isaf**  
**Requested by**  
**Scott and Vicki Newberry**

**Wednesday, October 4**  
**10:00 AM**  
**For Fred and June Isaf**  
**Requested by**  
**Albert and Marielle Johary**

**Thursday, October 5**  
**10:00 AM**  
**For Miriam Elbaba**  
**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**Friday, October 6**  
**10:00 AM**  
**For Tony Frese**  
**Requested by Fred and June Isaf**

**Saturday, October 7**  
**5:00 PM**  
**For Hannah Walker**  
**Requested by Fred and June Isaf**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

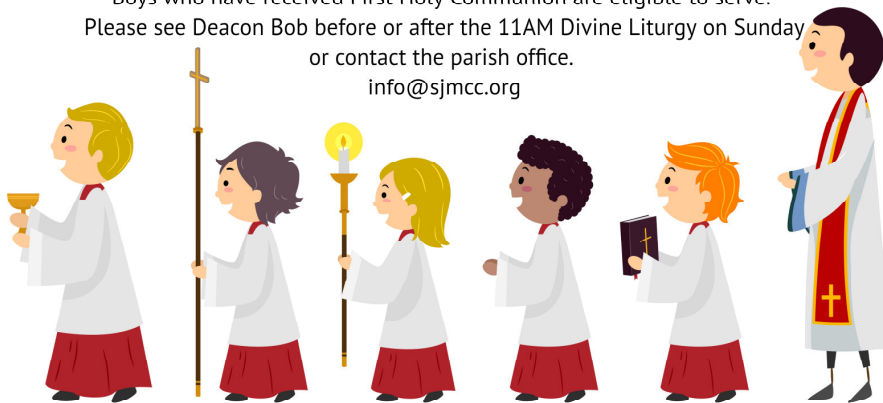
To offer a Mass for a loved one, please stop by the parish office or call us to check the schedule and book your Mass.

## Readings of the Week

<b>Sunday, 10/1</b>	<b>Phil 3: 17-4: 1</b>	<b>Mt 24: 23-31</b>
<b>Monday, 10/2</b>	<b>Rev 7: 9-17</b>	<b>Mt 24: 32-44</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/3</b>	<b>Rev 10: 1-11</b>	<b>Lk 6: 20-26</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/4</b>	<b>Rev 11: 1-12</b>	<b>Lk 5: 33-39</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/5</b>	<b>Rev 12: 1-12</b>	<b>Lk 21: 34-38</b>
<b>Friday, 10/6</b>	<b>Rev 13:1, 2b-4,6-7, 11-12, 15-18</b>	<b>Jn 5: 17-23</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/7</b>	<b>Rev 14: 1-8, 13</b>	<b>Jn 5: 24-30</b>

### 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



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*Thank You*



**The flowers on the altar for the month of October are given by the Shamatta Family in memory of Michael Stevens.**

**The candles, bread, and wine for the month of October are given by Jocelyne, Alex, Elyssa, and Isabelle Nassar in memory of the dearly departed of the Rached, Pharaon, and Nassar Families.**

**The votive candle before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel is given by the Shamatta Family for the Souls in Purgatory.**



**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](mailto: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

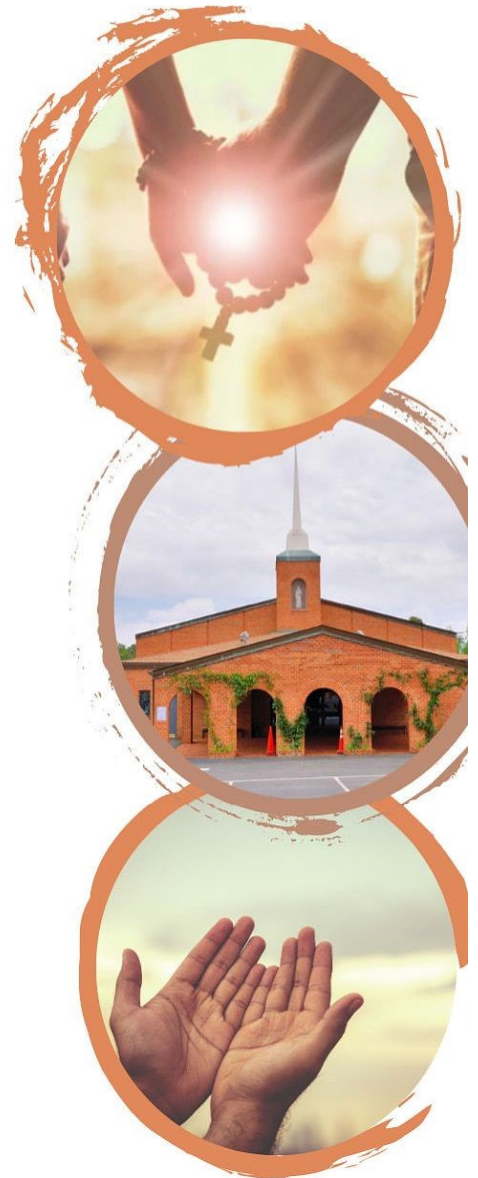
### *Saturday October 14*

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com) or call 718-237-9913. Thank you.



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### Core Values

We are a company grounded in Christian values of honesty, integrity, respect, kindness, and a sense of social responsibility. We strive to honor God in all we do. This is reflected in how we conduct our business and how we care for our clients - our greatest asset.