



# SAINT JOSEPH

## *Maronite* Catholic Church

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### Mass Times

November 5, 2023 Consecration of the Church

### *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



**Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Sunday, November 5.  
Set your clocks back one hour.**

**On Sunday, November 5  
there will be a second collection for  
Maronite Patriarchal Charities.**

## Readings of the Week

<b>Sunday, 11/5</b>	<b>Heb 9: 1-12</b>	<b>Mt 16: 13-20</b>
<b>Monday, 11/6</b>	<b>Heb 10: 11-18</b>	<b>Jn 17: 1-8</b>
<b>Tuesday, 11/7</b>	<b>Heb 10: 19-25</b>	<b>Jn 17: 9-13</b>
<b>Wednesday, 11/8</b>	<b>Heb 10: 26-31</b>	<b>Jn 17: 14-19</b>
<b>Thursday, 11/9</b>	<b>Heb 10: 32-39</b>	<b>Jn 17: 20-23</b>
<b>Friday, 11/10</b>	<b>Rom 5: 12-16</b>	<b>Jn 17: 24-26</b>
<b>Saturday, 11/11</b>	<b>Rom 5: 17-21</b>	<b>Jn 15: 15-21</b>

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 4**  
**5:00 PM**

**For the intentions of Father Tony**

**Sunday, November 5**  
**9:00 AM**

**For Ernest Najjar**

**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**11:00 AM**

**For Nabil Haikal**

**Requested by the Cassar Family**

**Tuesday, November 7**  
**10:00 AM**

**For James Walker**

**Requested by Fred and June Isaf**

**Wednesday, November 8**  
**10:00 AM**

**For the Souls in Purgatory**

**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**Thursday, November 9**  
**10:00 AM**

**For Joseph Stevens**

**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**Friday, November 10**  
**10:00AM**

**For Susan Moore**

**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

**Saturday, November 11**  
**5:00 PM**

**For the Souls in Purgatory**

**Requested by the Shamatta Family**

### 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.

#### 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](mailto:info@sjmcc.org)



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## **Maronite Catholic Formation is starting a preschool class!**

### **Requirements:**

- Children ages 3 – 5 years old
- Must be able to sit without parents
- Must be potty trained

**Classes will be held during the 11 am liturgy.**

**Classes will begin Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Teachers are Rebecca Lutrell and Pamela Malouf.**

**Register by contacting Rebecca (651-278-5626) or Pamela (404-993-3114) and reach out if you have any questions.**





Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

During the month of October, the MYO is requesting the help of the St. Joseph Maronite Parish in providing items for the boys and girls in need all over the world. Examples of items that are needed are as follows and should be small enough to fit in the shoebox:

### **Items Needed**

Small dolls  
 Small toys and stuffed animals  
 Small ball with manual pump  
 Combs and hairbrushes  
 Toothbrush  
 Washcloth  
 Bandages  
 Small flashlights (with batteries)  
 Compact mirrors  
 Nail clippers  
 Stick deodorant  
 Pencils and manual sharpener  
 Colored pencils  
 Erasers  
 Crayons and markers  
 Notebooks  
 Solar powered calculator  
 Scissors and glue sticks  
 Socks, gloves, hats  
 Hair accessories (clips, ribbons, etc.)  
 Puzzles  
 Playing cards  
 Jump rope  
 Yo-yo  
 Small frisbee  
 Etch A Sketch

Wet wipes, alcohol wipes and Kleenex  
 Toy spiders, bugs, snakes  
 Squirt guns  
 Non-liquid makeup  
 Glow sticks  
 Play dough  
 Eating utensils (spoons and forks)  
 Bibles or other religious symbols

### **X Items NOT ALLOWED X**

Candy and gum  
 Toothpaste  
 Scary items (toy guns, knives, etc.)  
 Chocolate, fruit snacks, or any food  
 Drink mixes  
 Seeds  
 Sand/rocks/shells gathered from nature  
 Liquids or lotions  
 Vaseline  
 Medications or vitamins  
 Breakable items (such as glass items)  
 Aerosol cans  
 Nail polish  
 Baby powder  
 Baking soda  
 Used clothing or toys  
 Matches or fire starters



**During October and November**

**The Knights of Columbus**

**will be collecting non-perishable food donations for  
Atlanta Community Food Bank, Free Fridge Atlanta,  
and other charities.**

**Canned goods, bread, boxed food, rice, potatoes, etc.  
are all welcome!**

**(Please: no old or opened food!)**

**Place your donations in the boxes  
in the chapel and church vestibules.**

*Thank You!*



*Thank You*



**The flowers on the altar for the month of November are given by Paul and Elizabeth Joseph in memory of John and Selma Domit and Joseph Joseph.**

**The candles, bread, and wine for the month of November are given by Gina Thomas in memory of Fayer and June Thomas.**

**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.**



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Wednesday November 8th, 2pm to 5.30pm

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(Director, Chittor Retreat Center, Kochi India)

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### Mission Statement

We never lose sight of who we work for - our clients' interests are our primary concern. We offer uncompromising service allowing our clients to achieve their real estate goals with professionalism and outstanding results.

### 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.



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