

## SAINT JOSEPH

## Maronite Catholic Church

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**Mass Times** 

November 19, 2023 Announcement to Zechariah

### 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

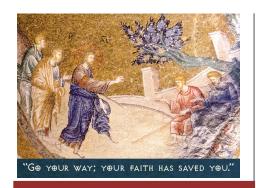
Rev. Mr. Michel Bassil Sub deacon



The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society will hold a breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, November 19, after both Liturgies.

Please support them in their work for our parish!

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### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 18 5:00 PM For Special Intentions of Ana and Chaouki Bassil

Sunday, November 19 9:00 AM For Joseph P. Shamatta Requested by The Shamatta Family

11:00 AM
For Marlene Hiffa Giuliano
Requested by
Kamal and Judy Nassar

Sunday, November 26 9:00 AM For Michael Stevens Requested by The Shamatta Family

Tuesday, November 28 10:00 AM For Charlie Summe Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Wednesday, November 29 10:00 AM For Tom Fielder Requested by Fred and June Isaf

Thursday, November 30 10:00 AM For Eleanor Bartz Requested by Ann Hartle

### 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</b> , 11/19	Rom 4: 13-25	Lk 1: 1-25
Monday, 11/20	Rom 4: 1-12	Jn 8: 31-37
Tuesday, 11/21	Rom 2: 1-8	Jn 8: 38-40
Wednesday, 11/22	Rom 2: 9-16	Jn 8: 41-45
Thursday, 11/23	Rom 2: 17-29	Jn 8: 46-50
Friday, 11/24	Rom 3: 1-12	Jn 8: 51-55
Saturday, 11/25	Rom 3: 21-31	Jn 8: 56-59

### Call for Altar Servers!!







Ladies,

With the festive season around the corner, please join us to celebrate the first Advent by Candlelight Dinner sponsored by the Ladies Altar and Rosary Society.

ABC is a spiritual evening with a catered dinner by candlelight, fellowship, and guest speaker Julie Wilburn reflection on our advent season.

Date: Saturday December 2nd ,2023

<u>Time:</u> After 5 o'clock candlelight liturgy

Cost: \$ 50.00 (seating is limited)

Payment method, Cash, Checks, Credit Card (upcharge of \$ 5.00/per transaction)

Checks are payable to St Joseph Maronite church.

LARS will be available after all masses to save a seat for you or mail a check to:

Judi Hanna 150 Churchcliff Dr Woodstock, GA 30188

RSVP to Judi Hanna @ 404-757-0434, Ana Basil 305-431-4284, Lisa Naser 404-247-0103.

We hope this Advent by Candlelight Dinner will be an evening of spiritual renewal, friendship, and joy, illuminating our path to Christmas. We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you







### 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 5th.

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.



# 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.





## The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Christmas Angel Giving Tree.

If you would like to brighten the Christmas Season for a child living in a shelter, please take a tag from the tree, purchase the child's gift, and put it at the tree by December 20.

If you purchase the gift online, you may send it directly to the child.

Thank you!
Merry Christmas!!





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 Fayes 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.

Names will be published in the bulletin.

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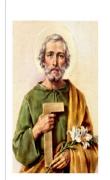
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We never lose sight of who we work for - our clients' interests are our primary concern. We offer uncompromising service allowing our clients to achieve their real estate goals with professionalism and outstanding results.

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.

Logan Hertz Founder