



# SAINT JOSEPH

## *Maronite* Catholic Church

6025 GLENRIDGE DR. SANDY SPRINGS, GA, 30328 (404) 525-2504 | WWW.SJMCC.ORG

### Mass Times

November 26, 2023 Announcement to the Virgin Mary

### *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



**Decorate the Church  
For Christmas  
Friday, December 1,  
5:00 PM**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 25**  
**5:00 PM**

**In thanksgiving for all who prayed  
for Mary Anne Shamatta**

**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**

**Friday, December 1**  
**10:00 AM**

**For Mary and William Wiltshire**  
**Requested by Fred and June Isaf**

**Saturday, December 2**  
**5:00 PM**

**In Thanksgiving for**  
**Julie Wilburn and Family**  
**Requested by the**  
**Ladies Altar and Rosary Society**

## 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, 11/26**

**Gal 3: 15-22**

**Lk 1: 26-38**

**Monday, 11/27**

**Gal 3: 1-6**

**Lk 11: 27-32**

**Tuesday, 11/28**

**Gal 3: 7-14**

**Mt 11: 25-30**

**Wednesday, 11/29**

**Gal 3: 23-29**

**Mt 13: 54-58**

**Thursday, 11/30**

**Gal 4: 1-7**

**Mt 12: 46-50**

**Friday, 12/1**

**Gal 4: 8-12**

**Jn 6: 40-44**

**Saturday, 12/2**

**Gal 4: 13-20**

**Lk 10: 21-24**

**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)



**Show Your Support through  
A Recurring Contribution**  
**Easy.Effortless.Convenient. Safe**

- 1. Go to <https://www.sjmcc.org/give>.**
- 2. Enter your personal information.**
- 3. select the contribution amount & frequency.**
- 4. Enter all required credit or debit card infos & submit.**

**St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church**  
**6025 Glenridge drive .Sandy Springs.GA 30328**  
**[www.sjmcc.org](http://www.sjmcc.org)**





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

**Time:** 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





**"Deck the Halls with Christmas Spirit "**

**All parishioners  
are invited**

**To decorate our  
church**

**Friday Dec 01 at  
5:00. pm**



**May God Bless You**



**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!!**





**TUNE IN**

**EPARCHIAL MYO  
RETREAT 2024**

**SOUTH ♦ FAR SOUTH**

**OPEN TO GRADES 7-12**



 **MONTGOMERY CENTER**  
88 SE 75TH STREET, STARKE, FL 32091

**FEBRUARY 23-25** **\$199** pp

**[WWW.MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG](http://WWW.MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG)**  
Registration is now open until January 15



*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 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](mailto:info@sjmcc.org). Names will be published in the bulletin.**



A Special "Thank You" for our supporters.

Our weekly bulletin reaches more than 600 people by both email and print. We encourage you to advertise your business and share the services you can offer to other parishioners. To advertise in the bulletin, send us your business card. Suggested donation \$200 per year.

## ADVERTISEMENTS



**Cindy Abdou**  
Realtor®

404-512-8484 cell  
678-578-2700 office

cabdou@kw.com  
signwithcindy.com

3930 East Jones Bridge Rd.  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



ALL SERVICES FREE & CONFIDENTIAL



**PAC**  
Pregnancy Aid Clinic

Endorsed by the  
Archdiocese of Atlanta

A medical clinic offering:

- Pregnancy testing
- Ultrasounds, if qualified
- STI testing & treatment
- Educational program
- And more...

404.763.HELP

[www.pregnancyaidclinic.com](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com)



John Daho REALTOR 470-304-9512  
[JohnD@MJDahogroup.com](mailto:JohnD@MJDahogroup.com)  
Mary Daho REALTOR 678-975-5250  
[MaryD@MJDahogroup.com](mailto:MaryD@MJDahogroup.com)  
9860 HWY 92 Woodstock, GA 30188  
Office 770-240-2005



**A&A Insurance Agency, Inc.**

**Louie Abdou**  
Principal  
est. 1975

POB 923086  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30010  
Office: 770.368.1297  
Cell: 770.401.7525  
GA, AL, SC, NC, FL



**BIRTHRIGHT**  
OF ATLANTA

*If you are exploring your pregnancy options  
or just need someone who will really listen and  
understand*

Call us – Day or Night – Our Helpline is there for you  
- 24/7/365 Helpline: 1-800-550-4900



**Hazeltine LLC**

Traditionalist Financial Solutions  
Escape the Banking Cartel!

Under the patronage of St. Joseph

(678) 201-1629

**Logan Hertz**  
Founder

[info@hazeltinellc.com](mailto:info@hazeltinellc.com)  
[www.hazeltinellc.com](http://www.hazeltinellc.com)

Serving Greater Atlanta & North Georgia



**JOSEPH'S HOMES**  
REALTY, LLC

**Caroline Cassar**  
Licensed Agent  
917.257.2900 cell  
[CarolineCassar123@gmail.com](mailto:CarolineCassar123@gmail.com)

[www.JosephsHomes.com](http://www.JosephsHomes.com)

### 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.