St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church

Fr. Bassam

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MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday 9 a.m.
Thursday - 9 a.m. Communion Service
Friday - 5 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
As noted

NOVENAS
Following Weekday Masses
St. Joseph - Tues.
Miraculous Medal - Wed.
St. Jude - Thurs.
Sacred Heart & St. Jude - Fri.
Every 3rd Friday - Divine Mercy Novena

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & VENERATION OF ST. CHARBEL'S RELIC

Every 22nd of the month
from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday - Closed

BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office for information.

MATRIMONY
Arrangements with Fr. Bassam must be made at least six months in advance. One of the parties must be registered in the Parish & attending mass for at least 3 months.

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION
(Religious Education)
Communion - Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.
Confirmation - Call the Parish Office.

RCIA
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays before the 5 p.m. mass
or by appointment.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
Please call the Parish Office.

Healing of the Blind Man
April 1-2, 2017

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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

THE NEXT SERIES WILL BE ON THE 10 COMMANDMENTS.

Commandment #2

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain

✤ The second commandment commands us to respect the name of God.

✤ We should always use the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of the Holy Spirit, as well as the names of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saints with respect.

✤ We must keep promises we make in God's name.

✤ Sins against the second commandment include the following:

+ Blasphemy - using the expression insulting to God or religious. It also includes using God's name to cover up crimes, to enslave people, to torture people, or to put them to death.

+ False oaths: invoking God's name as a witness to a falsehood.

+ Perjury: making a promise in God's name without any intention of keeping the promise.

+ Cursing: using God's name to wish harm on others.

+ Swearing: invoking God's name needlessly for trivial matters.

✤ Since God calls us by our Christian name given in Baptism, the name of every Christian is sacred. The second commandment demands that we respect the names of others.

Commandment #3

Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day

✤ Catholics observe Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

+ This obligation can be fulfilled any time between four o'clock in the afternoon of the day before until midnight on the Sunday or Holy Day.

+ One must attend the Eucharist - the obligation is not fulfilled by attending a non-Catholic service.

+ If one is sick or it is impossible to fulfill it, one is excused.

+ Any baptized Catholic over the age of reason who knows of this obligation and deliberately chooses not to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day commits a mortal sin.

✤ Sundays are a day of rest; we should abstain from all unnecessary work.

+ We should cultivate our familial, cultural, social, and religious lives.

God Bless You,
Deacon Jack

Mass Intentions

Sat 4/1 **5 p.m.**	+ Sanaa El Hajj Hokayem 1 yr. Anniversary by Aunt Hayat Younes & Family + Freda & Charles Maroon RIP by brother Paul Maroon †
Sun 4/2 **9 a.m.**	+ Michel Saadeh Happy Birthday SI by Fr. Bassam + Pat Russammano RIP by Calvin & Kathy Dolsay
Sun 4/2 **11 a.m.**	+ Nabil Zikra 1 year Anniversary RIP by wife Lina & Zikra Family † + Sam Hachem 1 year Anniversary RIP by wife Laurice Hachem †
Mon 4/3 **9 a.m.**	+ In honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving by Gail Wilson †
Tues 4/4 **9 a.m.**	+ Jenessa Schwarz SI by Ana Jayson †
Wed 4/5 **9 a.m.**	+ Henry "Will" Williams SI by Dede Mischel † + Jim Bell RIP by Gail Bell & Family †
Thur 4/6 **9 a.m.**	+ Enrique Cosson RIP by the Cosson Family †
Fri 4/7 **5 p.m.**	+ Joe Scuro SI by Millie Dionela
Sat 4/8 **5 p.m.**	**PALM SUNDAY** + All the children & families in our parish by Fr. Bassam + Joseph Chlastawa Happy Birthday RIP by Stanley Chlastawa †
Sun 4/9 **9 a.m.**	**PALM SUNDAY** + All the children & families in our parish by Fr. Bassam + Saade Family living & deceased by Fr. Bassam
Sun 4/9 **11 a.m.**	**PALM SUNDAY** + All the children & families in our parish by Fr. Bassam + Tanios Harb RIP by George Dandan & Family & Dr. Sam Dagher & Family †

RIP - Rest in Peace • SI - Special Intention

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of March 25-26, 2017

Sunday Collection/Donations	$3,359.
Second Collection/Operational Maintenance	671.
Memorials	200.
Candles/Gifts/St. Charbel	541.
Donations	665.
Coffee	34.
Fish Fry (3 weeks profit)	811.
Total Collections/Donations	**$6,281.**
# of envelopes used: 102	# of attendees: 572

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OUR SECOND COLLECTION
This week: Mortgage Reduction
Next Week: Religious Education

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st Tuesday of each month Parish Council Mtg 7 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month Portuguese Mass 6 p.m.
22nd of each month
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
St. Charbel Relic Veneration 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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2nd Penance - Saturday, April 29
First Holy Communion - Saturday, May 6

Lector-Usher Schedule - April

4-1/2 Healing of the Blind Man
2 Cor 10:1-7 & Mk 10:46-52
5 p.m. Lector: Leo Black (E)
Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison
9 a.m. Lector: Luis Martell (E&S)
Ushers: Pat Nichols & Carlos Fernandez
11 a.m. Lectors: Jezabelle Kenealy (E) & Amine Harb (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie

4-8/9 Hosanna (Palm) Sunday
Phil 1:1-13 & Jn 12:12-22
5 p.m. Lector: Leo Black (E)
Ushers: John Shaheen & Kathy Morrell
Mike & Donna Harrison
9 a.m. Lector: Maria Clark (E&S)
Ushers: Larry & Deborah Mancuso
2 more ushers: TBD
11 a.m. Lector: Mike Mangan (E) & Eleanore Nader (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie
2 more ushers: TBD

Holy Thursday of the Mysteries
1 Cor 11:23-32 & Lk 22:1-23
7 p.m. Lectors: Bob Rodgers (E) & Luis Martell (S)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana, Michael Hazzourie & Amine Harb

Great Friday of Crucifixon
Heb 12:12-21 & Jn 19:31-37
7 p.m. Lectors: Maria Clark (E&S) & Amine Harb (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie
4 more ushers: TBD

4-15/16 Easter - 1 Cor 15:12-16 & Mk 16:1-8
5 p.m. Lector: Laura Tellado
Ushers: Myrna Calderon & Kathy Morrell
9 a.m. Lectors: Melissa Pyzik (E) & Maria Escalande (S)
Ushers: Joe Pyzik & Larry & Deborah Mancuso
11a.m. Lectors: Jezabelle Kenealy (E) & Eleanore Nader (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie

4-22/23 New Sunday (Divine Mercy)
2 Cor 5:11-21 & Jn 20:26-31
5 p.m. Lector: Jesse Enriguez (E)
Ushers: Kathy Morrell & Stanley Chlastawa
9 a.m. Lectors: Bob Rodgers (E) & Yahaira Cordero (S)
Ushers: Pat Nichols & Ted Khoury
11 a.m. Lectors: Jezabelle Kenealy (E) & Eleanore Nader (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie

4-29/30 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection
2 Tim 2:8-13 & Lk 24:13-35
5 p.m. Lector: Michael McGarvey (E)
Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison
9 a.m. Lector: Maria Clark (E&S)
Ushers: Ted Khoury & Carlos Fernandez
11 a.m. Lectors: Mike Mangan (E) & Nader Zikra (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie

MEMORIALS

If you would like to sponsor one of the religious gifts in memory of your loved ones, in honor of someone, or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 407-363-7405. (Memorials/Special Intentions $50 each/month) & Altar Flowers ($100/wk)

CURRENT DONORS

ALTAR CANDLES SPONSORS
+ **April** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater
+ **May** - Available

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS

+ **April** - Jim Bell Sr. RIP by Gail Bell
+ **May** - Winterling & Glinowiecki Families SI & RIP by Barbara Fidler

ALTAR BREAD & WINE SPONSORS
+ **April** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater
+ **May** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater
+ **June** - Reinhardt Family RIP by Barbara Torten
+ **July** - Torten Family RIP by Barbara Torten

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS
+ **April** - Saade & Matta Families by Saade Family
+ **May** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
+ **April** - For the family by Hercules & Grace Enriguez
+ **May** - Available

Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Choir Members are needed for all the Masses especially:
Palm Sunday weekend: 5 p.m., 9 & 11 a.m.
Holy week: Thursday 7 p.m. & Good Friday 7 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil at 5 p.m. &
Easter Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to honor or remember your loved ones for Easter, please put their names on an envelope with your donation before Holy Week. Their names will be placed on the Altar and remembered during the Easter season.

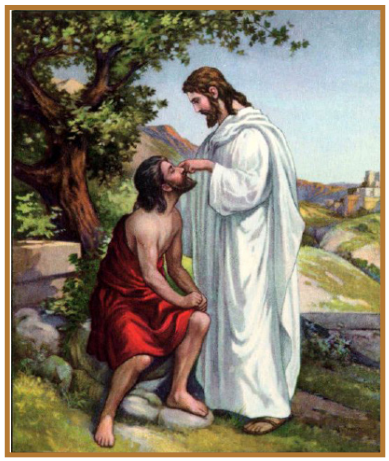
Easter Flower Donors

Donation: $10/flower

Offered in memory/honor of your loved ones, please use the flower envelopes in the pews or a plain envelope. Please add the names of your loved ones with your donation and drop it in the Collection Basket. The names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

2 Corinthians 10:1-7 Paul Defends His Ministry - Brothers and Sisters; I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ - I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we. Praise be to God always!



Mark 10:46-52 The Blind Bartimaeus - They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Next Week's Readings: Hosanna Sunday: Philippians 1:1-13 Greeting/Gratitude & Hope
John 12:12-22 The Entry into Jerusalem

DAILY READINGS

Mon, 4-3: Rom 15:25-33 & Jn 7:32-36
Tues, 4-4: Rom 8:12-18 & Jn 7:1-13
Wed, 4-5: 1 Thes 4:1-9 & Lk 11:37-48
Thurs, 4-6: Tit 2:1-8 & Lk 18:31-34
Fri, 4-7: 2 Thes 3:6-18 & Lk 4:1-13
Sat, 4-8: 1 Thes 2:17 - 3:5 & Jn 11:55 - 12:11

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS APRIL

Young People.
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

FR. BASSAM'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Wed., April 12, Fr. Bassam will be honored as he celebrates his 25th anniversary at the Diocese of Orlando's Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral, downtown Orlando at 6:30 p.m.

Parking is limited so St. Jude is having a **complimentary** bus to take the parishioners who want to attend to honor Fr. Bassam. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. Bus seating is limited to 60 so the sooner you sign up, the better. Bus will probably leave at 4:30 p.m. from St. Jude.

Check with the Parish Office to check seat availability.

FISH FRY!

Every Friday during Lent!
$8 per person
5:30-7:30 p.m. • Parish Hall
Come and enjoy a
Baked fish Dinner With the Fixing &
Delicious Mediterranean Dishes Salad
with Dessert & Soda
Take Out Available!

Palm Sunday Candles are available on Sale Now. Beautifully hand made & Decorated with Love for you & your Children for Palm Sunday & Easter Processions Suggested Donation $10.00 Each
Thank you for your support & Generosity to our Parish & special thanks to the ladies who made them & donated them & those who will purchase them. May our Risen Lord Rewards you & light your way.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL DONATIONS

Thank you for your generosity in helping us reach our goal.

Tony & Randa Awad
Fadi & Christine Rahhal
Lawrence Lisack
Carlos & Imelda Peragallo
Stanley Chlastawa
Kathy Morrell
Axel & Brenda Malave
Khalil & Blanche Abou-Jaoude
Edison Khourisader
Leo Black
Jesse & Myrla Cromer
Gene & Jean Polarolo
Tanios Anthony Chactoura
Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar
Gordon & Lois Weiler
Jeff & Kristin Strickland
Ed & Dorothy Beaton
Bill Hinshaw
Ellen Casas
David & Pat Nichols
Hayat Younes
Hercules & Grace Enriquez
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Imad & Grace Nasnas
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Toufic & Pegah Simaan
Barbara Fidler
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Raad & Olga Raad
Jose & Gladys Rodriguez
Brian & Michaella Sullivan
Anthony & Norma Khoury
Barbara Torten
Nahi & Khalil Bassil
Leila Froyan
Deacon Jack & Diane Manhire
Joe & Melissa Pyzik
Ed & Sylvana Ratto
Hilda Rivera
Nabil & Marie Albadin
Gina Coman
Jason Vilca

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

✝ 2017 ✝

Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
Saturday Evening, April 8, 2017
5 p.m. – Liturgy
Sunday, April 9, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Solemn Blessing of the Palms & Procession

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Holy Thursday – April 13, 2017
. **Last Supper & Washing of the feet**
7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00 p.m.

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Great Friday of Crucifixion - April 14, 2017
9 a.m. **Pre-Sanctified liturgy**
Confessions: 10 – 11 a.m.
7:00 p.m. **Solemn Burial of Our Lord**
followed by procession
Please don't forget bring cut flowers to our Lord's service to place them on His tomb. Afterwards, we will have our Falafel Dinner.

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Saturday of the Light, April 15, 2017
Confessions: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. **Service of Forgiveness & Anointing of the Sick**
5 p.m. **Vigil Liturgy of the Resurrection**

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EASTER SUNDAY
April 16, 2017
9:00 a.m.. & 11 a.m. liturgies
followed by an
Easter Procession

BISHOP'S APPEAL & ASSESSMENT

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

As of this past weekend (3/26/17), the total received is $7,947 towards our $9,000 2017 assessment, leaving a balance of $1,053.

Please help us reach our goal!
May God Bless You.

LENTEN SERVICE

During Lent ***every Friday*** at 4 p.m.,
Stations of the Cross &
Service of the Holy Cross
will be celebrated followed by mass at 5 p.m.

WISH LIST FOR UPCOMING NECESSARY LARGE EXPENSES

Please consider a donation to help defray this cost to the parish.

New Parking Lot Lights and Fixtures
approximate cost - $5,000
New Air Conditioner for the Choir Section
approximate cost - $6,000

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

Holy Land Religious Items

In our gift shop, we have different items from the Holy Land for sale, made from olive wood.
Items are limited.
Don't miss this special opportunity.

Every effort is made to provide correct information in this bulletin including spelling of names, etc.
If you have any edits or concerns, please email the Bulletin Editor, Diane at songbird728@gmail.com