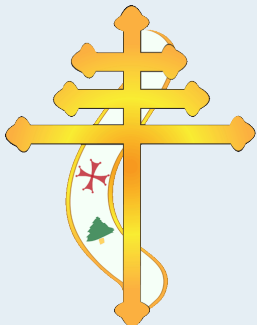


St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church



Fr. Bassam

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.

FR. BASSAM M. SAADE, D.MIN., PASTOR
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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK



With the change of season, it may be a time to review appropriate apparel for attending Divine Liturgy.

Q. I had a house guest wanting to attend Mass with the family and asked what they should wear – I did not know the

correct response – can you give some guidance?

A. These are all excellent questions. Everyone may have their own opinion of what is acceptable or not. To play it “safe”, we researched the question. On the web, we found that many parishes have posted their guidelines. EVERYTHING is based on the fact that at the Divine Liturgy, we are invited to the Lord’s banquet. Church is a place of worship and prayer. We are in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament – it is holy ground.

Food - Remember the Church still asks us to fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion (not required of the elderly or ill)

Do not chew gum or put it in your cheek for later – it is disrespectful and also breaks the fast

Do not bring food or drink (including bottled water) inside (Feeding an infant and medical requirements are exceptions)

Dress - Men take your hats off

Wear your Sunday best

Shorts or Tank Tops – No!

Women: Dress with dignity – Come dressed with decorum, an aura of dignity. Mass is not a cocktail party. Bra straps or bare shoulders showing are not appropriate. If wearing jeans they should be clean and not ragged. General Rule: Do not dress so as to draw attention to you. Attention should always be on the altar.

Lateness - With today’s traffic, driving conditions, etc., there will be times when you arrive late. If so:

Please do not walk down the aisles looking for a seat until it is appropriate.

If you arrive during the reading, Gospel, or the homily remain standing at the back of the church until they are completed.

All parts of the Divine Liturgy are important. If you find yourself constantly arriving late you should re-evaluate your routine and priorities. Why would one want to be late for the King’s banquet.

Other

Do not have conversations during the Divine Liturgy.

Silence all electronic devices

Do not be an observer, be a participant during Divine Liturgy.

Do not bring children’s activity bags that contain iPads, DS, play stations etc.

We welcome “little ones” to Church. Children, especially infants will cry. Those sounds are actually welcomed. However, if behavior is such that it “continues” to be a distraction to those around you, consider using the “crying” room.

A good general rule whenever you may have a question concerning Church etiquette is ask yourself, Who am I? Why am I here at Church? The answer is to know God, to love Him and serve Him especially at Mass!

God Bless You, Deacon Jack



Mass Intentions

Sat 5/27 5 p.m.	+ Edward Beaton RIP by James & Maureen Violotte † + Pepito Montes RIP by Rosela Rich
Sun 5/28 9 a.m.	+ For all our Military who serve & who have served our country by Fr. Bassam + Lin Fung RIP by Rosela Rich
Sun 5/28 11 a.m.	+ For Hilda Saade & the Saade Family by Fr. Bassam + Nabil Zikra RIP by Atef Awad & Family †
Mon 5/29 9 a.m.	+ Phoenix Periera Happy Birthday SI by mother Dede Mischel & Aunt Kathy †
Tues 5/30 9 a.m.	+ Joe B. Jenneca SI by Bill & Tracy Mallette
Wed 5/31 9 a.m.	+ Nabil Zikra RIP by Antoine Tadros †
Thur 6/1 9 a.m.	+ Betsy Borowsky RIP by Bill & Tracy Mallette
Fri 6/2 5 p.m.	+ Lucerna Beltran RIP by Flor Villanueva
Sat 6/3 5 p.m.	PENTECOST + Anthony & Norma Khoury 60 th Wedding Anniversary SI by Ted & Henriette Khoury & Family † + Edward Beaton RIP by Buck & Clara Hall †
Sun 6/4 9 a.m.	PENTECOST + Bridget Costello SI by Isabella Williamson + Sal Assal RIP by The Jeffers Family
Sun 6/4 11 a.m.	PENTECOST + The Saade Family SI by Fr. Bassam + Fawzi Barakat RIP by Fouad Salloum & Family †

SI - Special Intentions • RIP - Rest in Peace

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of May 20-21 2017

Sunday Collection/Donations	\$1,392.
Second Collection/Mortgage Reduction	680.
Memrials	150.
Candles/Gifts	72.
Donations	971.
Coffee & Sweets	118.
Total Collections/Donations	\$3,383.
<i># of envelopes used: 67</i>	<i># of attendees: 320</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OUR SECOND COLLECTION

This week: Catholic Communication
Next Week: Religious Ed



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS - MAY

CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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.



Lector-Usher Schedule - May

May 27-28 7th Sunday of the Resurrection
Eph 1:15-23 & Jn 13:31-35

5 p.m. Lector: Mike Mangan (E)
Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison
9 a.m. Lectors: Bob Rodgers (E) & Luis Martell (S)
Ushers: Pat Nichols & Carlos Fernandez
11 a.m. Lectors: Nour Zikra (E) & Nader Zikra (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Michael Hazzourie

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to remember your father, grandfather, godfather, etc. - living or deceased, please write their names on an envelope & drop it in the collection basket with your donation or mail to the parish. Their names will be put on the altar during the masses the weekend of

Father's Day, June 18-19.



A Special Prayer on Memorial Day
As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, We think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms.
Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.
We also remember the families of our troops.
We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives.
May the members of our armed forces be supplied with

courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task.
Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the name of Jesus.
Amen.



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

- + **May** - Saade family SI by Fr. Bassam
- + **June** - SI Health of Janet by The Chlastawa Family
- + **July** - available

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS

- + **May** - Winterling & Glinowiecki Families SI & RIP by Barbara Fidler
- + **June** - Nicholas Hand SI by Gail Bell
- + **July** - Jimmy Bell SI by Gail Bell

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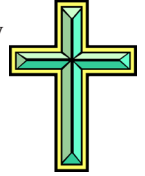
- + **May** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater
- + **June** - Reinhardt Family RIP by Barbara Torten
- + **July** - Torten Family RIP by Barbara Torten

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS

- + **May** - Waheeb Karadsheh RIP by daughter Rania Chater
- + **June** - available
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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

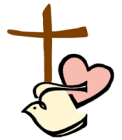
- + **May** - Esther & Nick Caruso Happy Birthday RIP by Theresa & Bob Cuomo
- + **June** - Santos Lopez 3 yr. Anniversary RIP by Luis Lopez
- + **July** - available



ST. JUDE PRAYER CHAIN

Send your request to songbird728@gmail.com.
We will send your intention to the prayer chain.

Whenever two or three of you come together in My name, I am there with you. Matt 18:20



ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

Save the Date!

To honor Fr. Bassam for his 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood, there will be a dinner at the Rosen Centre Hotel on Saturday, October 21, 2017 7 p.m. Tickets will be available soon.

7th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



Ephesians 1:15-23: For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



John 13:31-35: When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Next Week: Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21 & Jn 14:15-20

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.

DAILY READINGS



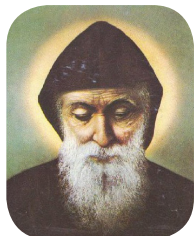
Mon, 5/29: Acts 5:34-42 & Jn 16:5-11
Tues. 5/30: Acts 6:1-12 & Jn 16:12-15
Wed. 5/31: Acts 7:1-8 & Jn 16:16-19
Thurs. 6/1: Acts 7:9-16 & Jn 16:20-24
Fri. 6/2 Gal 1:11-17 & Mt 11:25-30
Sat. 6/3: Acts 7:30-38 & Jn 16:29-33



Please pray for all those who are being persecuted for their faith.

PRAYER

*The World's Greatest
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Each 22nd of the month, we will have the **St. Sharbel Relic** for your prayerful veneration from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Choir Members are needed for all the Masses





A History of the Rosary and How to Pray It

While the specifics are unclear, tradition and the Church hold that Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche sometime in the 13th century to impart the devotion of the Rosary. The monks of the time had already developed the habit of praying the psalter – all 150 Psalms daily recited by memory. Mary gave the Rosary to these two spiritual sons to promote the habit of daily prayer among all the faithful, not just those in the religious life.

Structurally, the Rosary is divided into five decades; a decade is made up of 10 Hail Marys preceded by an Our Father and concluded with a Glory Be.

Each of the five decades is associated with a mystery from the life of Christ, and there are four sets of mysteries: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries. An entire Rosary consists of all 15 decades. Fifteen decades of 10 Hail Marys each equals a total of 150 Hail Marys, thus leading the Rosary to be known as **“Mary’s Psalter.”**

Mary’s Promises for Daily Devotion

The most amazing thing about the Rosary is that Mary made 15 promises to those who recite it daily. These aren’t insignificant promises, but rather enormously helpful graces provided to those who are trying to live a good and faithful Catholic life:

- † To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
- † Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
- † The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
- † The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- † Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
- † Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
- † Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- † Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
- † I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
- † True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
- † What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
- † To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
- † I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
- † Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
- † Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

