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MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Daily Mass
Tuesday - 6 pm
Friday - 12:15 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
as noted

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

Every 22nd of the month
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mass at 12:15 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 9:00 am - noon
Thursdays & Weekends - Closed

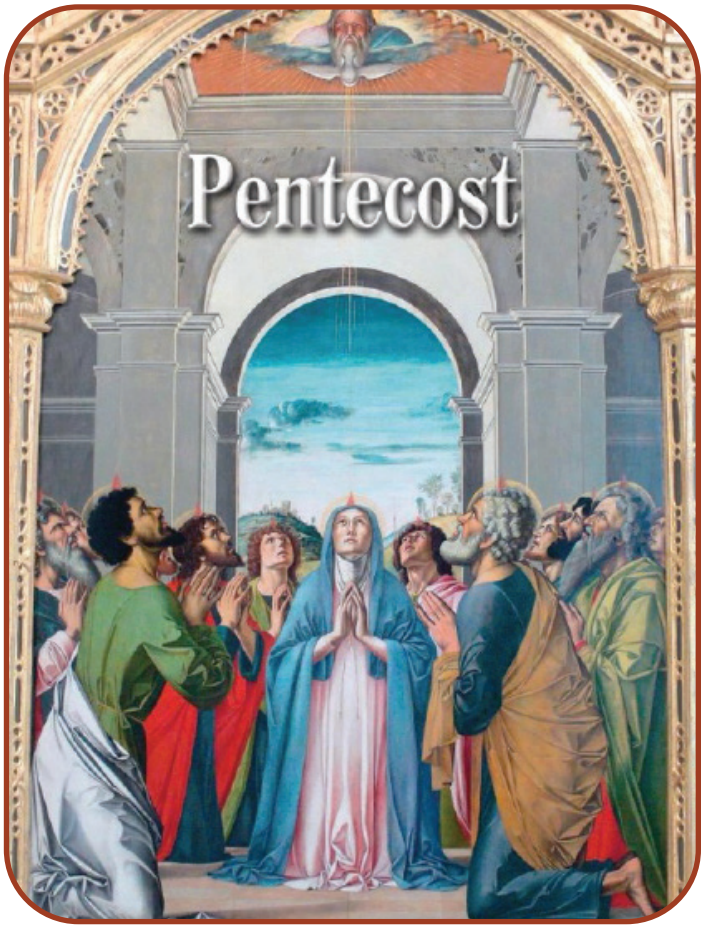
BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office for information.

MATRIMONY
Arrangements with the Pastor 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 4 - 5 pm
Confirmation - Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays before the 5:30 pm mass

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
Please call the Parish Office at 407-363-7405.



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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

BACK TO NORMALCY

It is with such joy that I am writing this week's Deacon Desk for our first weekend of regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies at St Jude. I did not realize how much I would miss Eucharist and our Faith Community here at the parish. But, as most things in our world today, we return to a new normalcy. The present and potential future harm caused by Covid19 cannot be ignored. We open up St Jude Maronite Catholic Church to the public practicing this new normal.

One of the Deacon's role is to act as the bridge between the laity and the altar. Thus it is very important that we use this Deacon's Desk covering what is this new normalcy – one to help insure safety and protection to all who are attending our Divine Liturgies.

The first thing to understand is where do these guidelines come from. When it comes to Covid19, as most of us we listen to the Governor and other government authorities. For the clergy, we have a second source that we must listen to and that is the bishop. Being located within the local church of the Diocese of Orlando, our guidance is to follow what is being directed by the Bishop of Orlando. The guidelines that we will be practicing are the guidelines developed by the Bishops of Florida and approved by our Governor.

There are three main overall guidelines that the Bishops have asked us to follow:

A. Social distancing as mandated by the Governor of at least 6 feet.

B. Only 25% of capacity is allowed for a given Mass again as mandated by the Governor. For us at St Jude that translate to about 60-70 people maximum per Mass.

C. Bishops have lifted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Thus if you are not feeling well or if you feel for you or a family member you need to stay isolated, please remain home.

Detailed Guidelines that are being implemented at St Jude:

1. Before leaving for Mass, please wash your hands and your childrens' hands. When entering the Church please use the hand sanitizer that is on the table on your right side.
2. Only 1 church door will be opened to enter Church – the rest will be locked. You will not be able to enter/exit Church via the Social Hall.
3. Once our 25% limitation is reached, the entrance door will be locked.
4. Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks but this is not mandatory.
5. No choir, instruments or Holy Water until further notice.
6. No collection baskets passed – We have placed two baskets at the front of the altar and one back of the church for your weekly offering.
7. Sign of peace – no hand shaking – just bow or nod.
8. Communion will be only the body of Christ placed in the open hand. Once you receive the Host, step to your side

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Mass Intentions

Fr. Elie will be saying a private Mass by himself with the following intentions.

Sat 5/30 5:30 p.m.	+ In Thanksgiving for the reopening of our Parish Church
Sun 531 9:15 a.m.	+ Charles J. Diamond RIP by Jack & Bonnie Herman
Sun 5/31 11:15 a.m.	+ In Thanksgiving for the reopening of our Parish Church
Tues 6/2 6 p.m.	+ Hilda Saade RIP by Tony & Randa Awad +
Fri 6/5 12:15 p.m.	+ Elizabeth H. Leggette Happy Birthday & Health Healing by Mary Ann & Adrian Zaccardi +
Sat 6/6 5:30 p.m.	+ Hilda Saade RIP by St. Jude Parish
Sun 6/7 9:15 a.m.	+ Hilda Saade RIP by Bill Hinshaw +
Sun 6/7 11:15 a.m.	+ Joseph G. Hanna RIP by Joseph M. Hanna +

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of May 23-24 2020

Donations	$2,144.85
Total Collection	**$2,144.85**

14 Envelopes used.
The parish received $20. in donations through PayPal
Accounts not included in the above recap.

We have reopened our church for Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Masses
Tuesday 6 p.m.
Friday 12:15 p.m.

Guidelines will be observed for social distancing & attendance percentage.

MEMORIALS

To sponsor a religious gift in memory/honor of your loved one for a special intention, please call the parish office

Memorials & Special Intentions - $50 each/month)

CURRENT SPONSORS

Altar Candle Sponsors

✝ **May** - Blessed Mother's Intercesseion for the end of the virus & for Good Health by John & Gloria Smith

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsors

✝ **May** - Mary Ann Clinowiecki & Sophie Grampp RIP by Barbara Fidler

Altar Bread & Wine Sponsors

✝ **May thru December** - Dr. Ziad & Eddy Mattar & Family, Good Health & Special Intentions

Charcoal & Incense Sponsors

✝ **May** - Blessed Mother's Intercesseion for the end of the virus & for Good Health by John & Gloria Smith

Special Intentions

✝ **May & June** - Special Intentions by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar & Family

PENTECOST

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the **Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ**, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost *(Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10)*. **Pentecost. "Pfingsten" in German is the Greek for "the fiftieth" day after Easter.**

Come, O Holy Spirit
by John Henry Newman

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service
of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

(cont'd from p.2) and consume the Host immediately. You are not allowed to carry the host to your pew.
Note: There are tape marks on the center aisle that designate 6 ft separation for Social Distancing. Please observe and obey.
9. No hospitality after Mass.
10. No Altar Servers for Mass.
11. All books, envelopes and pencils taken out of the pews. A few "red" books are in the pews. They have been sanitized. Any books or song sheets that are handed out MUST be returned at the back of the Church as you depart. If there are any bulletins, you must remove them as you leave.
12. No social gathering after Mass in the church.
13. Church entry door will be opened 20 minutes before Mass. As you enter, an Usher will escort you to a pew starting with the front of the Church. Every other pew will be designated for setting at the ends of the pew and not the middle. The other set of pews are designated for sitting in the center portion. Except for sitting with family members, 6 ft separation must be practiced between different families/groups.
14. Upon departing, do not stop in the aisle to talk, please move directly to the outside of the Church using the designated Exit Only door.
15. Because of the Social Distancing requirement, the "crying room will not be available.
16 After Mass, if you need to talk to Father, please do not enter the crying room or sacristy. Father will come out to talk to you.
17. The designated areas of the church will be sanitized after each Mass.
18. Church bulletins are available through parish e-mails and the church web-site, if printed copy is not available.

One final note is the question of face masks. Our guidelines strongly recommend it but we do not make it mandatory. More and more dioceses are now making them mandatory. I am not a medical doctor and can only report what we are being told. The transmission of the virus via talking is being recognized as critical, especially when 6ft social distancing is not strictly observed. This is especially true when it comes to signing or talking loud. You will notice that on the altar, because Father and I speak and sing often, we have separated where we sit and how close to the altar I stand. The mask is to prevent you from passing on the virus especially since it has such a high level of carriers being asystomatic. We should wear the mask even if it is uncomfortable out of respect and Christian love to those who are attending Mass with us.

This seems like such a long list but I have come to realize if even if I have to stand on my head, it is nothing like not being able to be at the Eucharistic table and receive Holy Communion.

Be healthy! Be blessed!

God Bless You, Deacon Jack
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BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 24 families have donated $3,807 towards our goal of $10,000 for this years appeal. Thank you for your support.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-21 The Coming of the Spirit/Peter's Speech at Pentecost

Brothers and Sisters: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Gailileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Alamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deed of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Praise be to God always!

John 14:15-20 The Advocate

The Lord Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Trinity Sunday - Romans 11:25-36
God's Irrevocable Call/Triumph of God's Mercy &
Matthew 28:16-20 The Commissioning of the Disciples

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS

MAY 2020

For Deacons
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

JUNE 2020

The Way of the Heart
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Acts 2:22-28 & John 3:5-8
Tues: Acts 2:29-39 & John 4:21-24
Wed: Acts 2:40-47 & John 7:37-39
Thurs: Acts 3:1-10 & John 14:1-7
Fri: Acts 3:11-21 & John 14:8-14
Sat: Acts 3:22-4:4 & John 14:27-31

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St. Jude has a PayPal Account so now you can make donations through PayPal. You don't have to have a PayPal account to donate. You can use any credit card. Simply go to the church's website, **saintjudechurch.org**. You will see a **donate button** (like above), click on it and choose your amount; then choose PayPal or Debit/Credit Card. There is also a box to check for a recurring monthly donation. Fill out the form & press "Donate Now". ***Thank you for your generosity.***

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This was a favorite prayer of St. Padre Pio and he prayed it every day.

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (here name your request)
Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father....Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of.....(here name your request) Our Father...Hail Mary....Glory Be To the Father....Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of..... (here name your request) Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.
Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

This May, during the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis has invited the faithful to renew their love for the Most Holy Rosary, a prayer fully immersed in the Gospel.

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed this Pentecost weekend

SOPHIA MARIE CIRINEO

MICAELA SUSAN JOSEPH

JOULIETTE VALERY TROCONIZ

First Communion News

Reconciliation
June 20 - 11 a.m.

First Communion
June 27 - 11 a.m.

St. Jude Prayer Chain

Please send your request to songbird728@gmail.com
Please let us know your prayer intention and we will send it out to the prayer chain.

Pray for the sick of our parish.
Many parishioners need our prayers.

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