St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church

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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.

9th Week of Pentecost

July 29-30, 2017

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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

THE ANGELS

Angels were present at each significant moment in the life of Christ. They are our companions and our guardians On the ceilings of Baroque churches, there is an abundance of plump Cherubim with golden wings. In two, or often three, dimensions they escort Christ, the Virgin or the saints, or else are positioned around the edges of the clouds. But are these angels anything more than just pious decoration? For many of our contemporaries, they are a pleasantly imaginistic expression of inaccessible perfection, or simply of an escape into unreality. They are the inhabitants of some imaginary "seventh heaven".

But the liturgy, as well as Holy Scripture, talks constantly of angels and makes them into discreet, yet efficient, participants in the story of salvation, messengers of God and mankind's companions. In Greek, the word angel literally means "ambassador" or "messenger". Angels are the witnesses of God's tender attentions to us. As such, they are our guardian angels.

In the Gospels, angels are always present at the key moments of the mystery of Jesus Christ. The annunciation is probably the best-known scene in which an angel plays a part. At Christ's birth, " a great throng of the hosts of heaven" greets him by singing God's praises. After the temptation in the winderness, angels "looked after him" and, at the moment of the agony in Gethesmane, "an angel . . . coming from heaven" comforted him. On Easter morning, two angels announce the news that Jesus has risen to the holy women, and when Jesus ascends to heaven, they are once more there to reassure the apostles that he will return.

Following the example of Christ's life, the entirety of the liturgy is accompanied by angels, who are the perfect singers of God's glory. The "Glory to God" of festive days is sung in unison with the angels choir at Bethlehem. During the mass, we are asked to join our voices to their song of praise by chanting :Holy, Holy, Holy". The angels are part of that "invisible world" which is mentioned in the first article of the Credo.

Thus we approach "Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival (Heb 12:22).

We must love the angels, sing praises with them! and pray to them. They are faithful, efficient friends who allow us to understand, like Saint Exupety's fox, that "the essential is invisible to our eyes."

God Bless You,
Deacon Jack

Mass Intentions

Sat 7/29 5 p.m.	+ Rosemarie Hayes SI by Steven Kasch + Lucy De-Ulloa RIP by Patriciia Ulloa †
Sun 7/30 9 a.m.	+ Thomas Gufler Jr. RIP by Vicki Evans + Asunta Blanchi RIP by Jean Bell
Sun 7/30 11 a.m.	+ Amale Hajjar 40-Day Memorial Mass RIP by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar & Family* † * *Mercy Meal after mass* + Rosette Diab 1 year Anniv. RIP her husband Habib Diab, and the Diab and Khreiche families. †
Mon 7/31 9 a.m.	+ Paul Mullins SI by Kathy
Tues 8/1 9 a.m.	+ Barbara Sifker RIP by the Curri Family
Wed 8/2 9 a.m.	+ David & Rosemarie Hayes SI by Steven Kasch
Thur 8/3 9 a.m.	+ Fr. Fred Riegler SI by Landon Devanney
Fri 8/4 5 p.m.	+ Fr. Fick McAndrews SI by Landon Devanney
Sat 8/5 5 p.m.	+ Ginny Alexander SI by Landon Devanney + Delores Rayner RIP by Barbara Torten †
Sun 8/6 9 a.m.	+ Hilda Saade & the Saade Family living & deceased by Fr. Bassam + Sal Assal RIP by Mackenzie & Welch Families
Sun 8/6 11 a.m.	+ Enrique Cosson RIP by the Cosson Family † + Nabil Zikra RIP by Elias Georgey

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of July 23-24, 2017

Sunday Collection/Donations	$1,722.
Second Collection/Building Fund	671.
Candles/Gifts/St. Charbel	896.
Donations	329.
Coffee & Sweets	96.
Total Collections/Donations	**$3,714.**
# of envelopes used: 75	***# of attendees: 300***

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OUR SECOND COLLECTION
This week: Operational Maintenance
Next Week:Mortgage Reduction

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4

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 - July

7/29-30 9th Sunday of Pentecost
2 Cor 5:20-6:10 & Lk 4:14-21
5 p.m. Lector: Laura Tellado (E)
Ushers: Myrna Calderon & Kathy Morrell
9 a.m. Lector: Maria Clark (E&S)
Ushers: Ted Khoury & Pat Nichols
11 a.m. Lectors: Jesse Enriquez (E) & Amine Harb (A)
Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Amine Harb

Lector & Ushers Needed

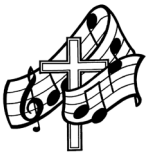
Please call the Parish Office if you would like to be part of this ministry.
407-363-7405

GOT $PARE ¢HANGE?
$pare ¢hange for the Altar

There will be a coin jar on the altar to collect your spare change. This money will be used to beautify the church with your help. Thank you!!

The Eucharist is the #1 reason people come back to the Church.

He who SINGS PRAYS twice!



St. Jude Choir needs members!
Believe it or not - you don't have to have perfect pitch to sing with us. We are happy to have you join us each week at any and all the masses each week.

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
+ **July** - Living & Deceased members of the Maynard & Jayson Families
+ ***August, September, October -*** *Available*

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS
+ **July** - Jimmy Bell SI by Gail Bell
+ **August** - SI for the Jayson family by Ana Jayson
+ **September** - *available*
+ **October** - Christopher, Jacob & Margarita SI by the Jayson family

ALTAR BREAD & WINE SPONSORS
+ **July** - Torten Family RIP by Barbara Torten
+ **August** - Eiserle Family RIP by Barbara Torten
+ **September** -- Reinhard Family RIP by Barbara Torten
+ ***October -*** *Available*

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS
+ **July** - Happy Birthday brother Mike & Mom Janet by the Chlastawa family
+ ***August, September, October -*** *Available*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
+ **July** - Thank you to the greatest generation who served in WWII by a St. Jude parishioner
+ **August -** Al & Jo Ann Fluegeman 64th Anniversary by daughter Pam & son-in-law Scott
+ ***September, October -*** *Available*

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

JULY - LAPSED CHRISTIANS:
That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

AUGUST - ARTISTS:
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Communion Classes start the Saturday after Labor Day (Sept. 9) for students in Grade 2 or higher. Registration Forms in the church lobby and in the Parish Office.
First Communion Date TBA

STEWARDSHIP - You know how expensive it is to run your own home. Parishes face even higher costs and depend on parishioners to help meet them. Take a serious look at the money you give to your parish each week. Giving to the Church is more than just a financial obligation. Once you recognize that everything you have is a gift from God, you see that giving generously to continue God's work in the parish is an essential part of your spirituality.

"Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap."Lk 6:38

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

2Corinthians 5:20-6:10 The Ministry of Reconciliation/The Experience of the Ministry - Brothers and Sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listed to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way; through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see, we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. Praise be to God always!

Luke 4:14-21 The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry/The Rejection at Nazareth - The Evangelist writes: Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Next week: 1Corinthians 12:1-11 & Matthew 12:22-32

ST. JUDE PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us have prayer requests.
Your request should be sent to Diane Manhire at songbird728@gmail.com.
We have seen many miracles as a result of our constant prayers.
Whenever two or three of you come together in My name, I am there with you. Matt 18:20

DAILY READINGS

Mon 7/31: Acts 18:28-38 & Lk 11:33-36
Tues. 8/1: Acts 19:1-10 & Lk 11:37-41
Wed. 8/2: Acts 19:11-22 & Lk 11:42-46
Thurs. 8/3: Acts 19:23-29, 35-40 & Lk 11:47-51
Fri. 8/4: Acts 20:6-16 & Lk 11:52-54
Sat. 8/5: Acts 20:17-24, 28, 32, 35 & Mt 23:1-12

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 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available soon.

We are preparing a Commemorative Memory Journal for Fr. Bassam. You can share your favorite story/memory of him, a message, or just to wish him Happy Anniversary. This journal will be prepared and bound as a gift to Fr. Bassam. There is a form in the Parish Vestibule or call the Parish Office at 407-363-7405 for more information.

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH

There are Catholic churches all over the world. Follow this link for mass times by location - www.masstimes.org
You may be taking a vacation this summer but our expenses don't take a vacation. Our parish budget is based on a 12 month calendar for both income and expenses & the bills still need to be paid. If you will be away this summer, please send your donation(s) through the mail or turn them in before you leave. Thank you.
God Bless You! Fr. Bassam

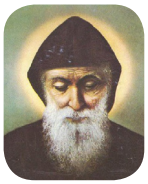
PRAYER

The World's Greatest Wireless Connection

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

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here. We hope you find the love of Christ in our worship and fellowship. To register at St. Jude Parish, please complete the information on the form found at the entrance to the church and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Online registration is also available at saintjudechurch.org



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

A PRAYER FOR MY PARISH

Gracious and loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our parish to fill us with love. Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work, in our neighborhoods, and in our parish community.
Work through us so that we can bring your truth to those who are searching for you.
Help us to grow in gratitutde so that we can recognize and thank you for all the good things you have given us.
Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time, and our financial resources.
Deepen our desire to follow your will and to do all things for your honor and glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

St. Charbel Prayer

O Lord infinitely glorified by His Saints, You who fascinated the heart of Saint Charbel who chose the hermit life, granting him the grace and the power of being away from world keeping firm to his monastic virtues of chastity, obedience and poverty, we ask You to give us the grace of loving You and serving You as he did.

O mighty God, You who spread the power of Saint Charbel's intercession through the multiple miracles and marvels, provide us, through his intercession, with the grace to which we aim. Amen.

St. Maron was a 5th-century Syriac Christian monk whose followers, after his death, founded a religious Christian movement that became known as the Maronites. The religious community which grew from this movement is the Maronite Church.

Feast Day for Disciples of St. Maron: July 31

Share your TIME, TALENT and TREASURE

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart be also"
Matthew 6:19-21

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Blessed be God, the Father, who chose shepherds after his own heart; Blessed be the Beloved Son, who entrusted the service of His Mysteries to them; Blessed be the Holy Life Giving Spirit, who sanctifies their offerings.

"To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us."
Pope Francis

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