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
BLESSSED 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.
Mass Intentions

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament when Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 17:1–8, Mark 9:2–8, Luke 9:28–36) describe it, and the Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it (2 Peter 1:16–18). It has also been hypothesized that the first chapter of the Gospel of John alludes to it (John 1:14).

In these accounts, Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James, John, go to a mountain (the Mount of Transfiguration) to pray. On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to him and he speaks with them. Jesus is then called "Son" by a voice in the sky, assumed to be God the Father, as in the Baptism of Jesus.

The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. This miracle is unique among others that appear in the Canonical gospels, in that the miracle happens to Jesus himself. Thomas Aquinas considered the Transfiguration "the greatest miracle" in that it complemented baptism and showed the perfection of life in Heaven. The Transfiguration is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being Baptism, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension. In 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries in the Rosary, which includes the Transfiguration.

In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place of the temporal and eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. Moreover, Christians consider the Transfiguration to fulfill an Old Testament messianic prophecy that Elijah would return again after his ascension (Malachi 4:5-6). Gardner (2015, p. 218) states that the very last of the writing prophets, Malachi, promised a return of Elijah to hold out hope for repentance before judgment (Mal. 4:5-6). ... Elijah himself would reappear in the Transfiguration. There he would appear alongside Moses as a representative of all the prophets who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah (Matt. 17:2-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36). ... Christ's redemptive sacrifice was the purpose for which Elijah had ministered while on earth. ... And it was the goal about which Elijah spoke to Jesus in the Transfiguration.

God Bless You, Deacon Jack
DeaconJack@SaintJudeChurch.org

OUR SECOND COLLECTION
This week: Mortgage Reduction
Next Week: Building Fund

POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTIONS
AUGUST - ARTISTS:
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.
CALIFORNIA LECUAR OF EVENTS

First Tuesday of each month Parish Council Mtg 7 p.m.
First Communion Classes Every Saturday at 3:30 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

8/5-6 The Transfiguration of our Lord
2 Cor 3:7-17 & Mk 9:1-7
5 p.m. Lector: Mike Mangan
Ushers: Stanley Chlastawa & Kathy Morrell
9 a.m. Lectors: Melissa Pyzik (E) & Jesse Enriquez (S)
Ushers: Joe Pyzik & Pat Nichols
11 a.m. Lectors: Jezebelle Kinealy (E) & Lillane Ferran (A)
Ushers: Amine Harb & Tony Rouhana

8/12-13 11th Sunday of Pentecost
Eph 2:17-22 & Lk 19:1-16
Lectors: Laura Tellado (E)
Ushers: Stanley Chlastawa & Myrna Calderon
9 a.m. Maria Clark (E& S)
Ushers: Larry & Deborah Mancuso
11 a.m. Amira Saad (E) & Amine Harb (A)
Ushers: Amine Harb & Tony Rouhana

8/19-20 12th Sunday of Pentecost
Eph 3:1-13 & Mt 15:21-28
5 p.m. Lector: Jesse Enriquez
Ushers: John Shaheen & Kathy Morrell
9 a.m. Luis Martell (E&S)
Ushers: Carlos Fernandez & Ted Khoury
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8/26-27 3rd Sunday of Pentecost
1 Cor 3:1-11 & Lk 8:1-15
5 p.m. Sr. Rose (E)
Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison
9 a.m. Leo Black (E) & Maria Clark (S)
Ushers: Larry & Deborah Mancuso
11 a.m. Lectors: Jesse Enriquez (E) & Amine Harb (A)
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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)

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

St. John the Apostle Ministry for Caregivers is active. If you would like to volunteer to be part of this ministry or you have a need as a caregiver, please email Deacon Jack at Caregivers@SaintJudeChurch.org

COMMUNION CLASSES start the Saturday after Labor Day (Sept. 9) at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall for students in Grade 2 or higher. Registration Forms are in the church lobby and in the Parish Office.
First Communion Date TBA
**DAILY READINGS**

2 Corinthians 7 1-7 Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Mark 9:1-7 Transfiguration Gospel And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.” After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”


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**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

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**DONT’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

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**TRANSGURATION OF THE LORD**

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.

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**ROSEN CENTR HOTEL**

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

"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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