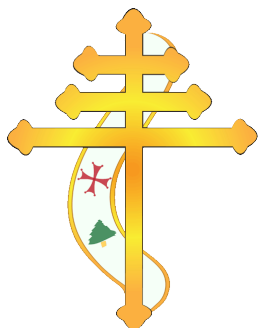


St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church



Fr. Bassam

FR. BASSAM M. SAADE, D.MIN., PASTOR
DEACON JACK MANHIRE, PH.D.

Parish Council President - Amine Harb
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Music Director - Sharon Luhrs
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John Shaheen • Dr. Sam Wakim

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. Charbel - Mon.
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 - Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.



14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18-19, 2018

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From the Pastor's Desk

The year 2013 started in January with celebrating my mom's and my birthdays. March 18th of that year Barbara Fidler became our office manager/secretary. On April 6th the parish celebrated Deacon Jack's ordination by Bishop Gregory Mansour. The Massabki Awards, as well as, First Communions and Confirmations were celebrated. October 6th was the celebration festival of our parish 10 year anniversary. Christmas celebrations with the Angel tree for needy children and families and the Christmas pageant included 33 children this year. It was a great year.

January 30-31 of the year 2014 began with an Eastern Catholic Churches encounter. This year we are started with St. Maron's celebration, exceeded our annual Bishop's assessment, NAM awards, Faith of the Mountain Awards, MYO meetings, bible studies, a Lenten dinner, Easter celebrations, First Communions and Mother's and Father's day celebrations. The parish had our first garage sale, a parish picnic, St. Charbel's celebration was held in July. The big fund raisers for the parish were the golf outing and the festival of baskets which was held in our church hall. The year ended with the Christmas celebrations and the Angel tree for the needy. We are growing more and more.

Some of the highlights for the year 2015 were: the Parish directory, Bishop Appeal assessment was collected, Mother's Day and Father's Day remembrances for the altar, a spaghetti luncheon, Massabki award received by Sheila Love and the celebration of Sr. Rose's 60th anniversary as a religious order nun with her family and parish family. The festival of baskets was held for the first time at Holy Family due to needing larger facilities. Sharon Luhrs became our organist and choir director. It was a great year as usual.

In January 2016 Gary Prettyman became our music director. Now we have 3 choirs one for each Mass. A prayer service was hosted in our church for the persecuted Christians in the Middle East in collaboration with Bishop Noonan and the Diocese of Orlando. St. Charbel relic came from Lebanon and was venerated in our church February 10 thru 12th. St. Maron luncheon was held. Pope Francis prayer for the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy from Dec. 8th until November 20, 2016. Our church was designated as the only church with the Jubilee door in the Diocese of Orlando (other than the Basilica Shrine). There was a parish mission in March, a Lenten fish fry, golf outing and the Festival of Baskets. 25 Children received First Communion, 7 youth and young adults for RCIA and Confirmation. Golden Massabki awarded to Amine and Paula Harb. The 50 year anniversary was celebrated at St. Maron's of Brooklyn. 33 days to Morning Glory was celebrated. St. Jude Feast Day was celebrated on October 25th and over 30 children and babies were involved in our Christmas pageant.

When I look back on the past years I can see that Jesus and our Patron Saints were always with us leading and guiding us. The people of God were responding to the call of Ministry, many volunteers; time, talent and treasures. We are moving forward working as one family building the Kingdom of God. Thank you.

May God continue to bless you for your help and support. Fr. Bassam



Mass Intentions

Sat 8/18 5 p.m.	+ Bob & Michele Rodgers - 50th Wedding Anniversary by the Rodgers family + + SI Chlastawa Family by Stanley Chlastawa +
Sun 8/19 9 a.m.	+ Fayla Cosson Happy Birthday SI by Cosson Family + + SI Jezebelle, Kamlon, Kurik, Mikayla Kinealy by Hercules & Grace Enriquez +
Sun 8/19 11 a.m.	+ SI Jezebelle, Kamlon, Kurik, Mikayla Kinealy by Hercules & Grace Enriquez + + Hanna & Adele Rouhana & Family RIP by son, Tony Rouhana
Mon 8/20 9 a.m.	+ Mrs. Pisano RIP by Rosemary Curie
Tues 8/21 9 a.m.	+ Mary Theresa Kennedy SI by Rosemary Curie
Wed 8/22 9 a.m.	+ Lance Mefford SI by Tony & Nancy Betz
Thur 8/23 9 a.m.	+ Mrs. John J. Hannicelle RIP by Jan & Rich
Fri 8/24 5 p.m.	+ Stacy Antinerella SI by Sister Ita Hickey
Sat 8/25 5 p.m.	+ SI for all our Parishioners - gratitude to God for the burning of the mortgage by Fr. Bassam + Hilda Saade & Family SI by Fr. Bassam
Sun 8/26 9 a.m.	+ SI for St. Jude Parishioners & their families by St. Jude Parishioner + Hughy Costello SI by Jeana Gorman
Sun 8/26 11 a.m.	+ SI for St. Jude Parishioners & their families by St. Jude Parishioners + Pat Becht SI by Sister Ita Hickey

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of August 11-12, 2018

Sunday Collection/Donations	\$2,062.
Second Collection	652.
Candles & Gifts	287.
Donations	624.
Coffee/Sweets	114.
Total Collections/Donations	\$3,739.
# of envelopes: 79	# of attendees: 296

OUR SECOND COLLECTION

This week: Operational Maintenance • Next Week: Special Intentions

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORLANDO

Out with the old, in with the new! If you're thinking this summer would be the perfect time to buy your dream car, then consider donating your old vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul Orlando. Help us help others, while also qualifying for a tax deduction.

For more information or to get started on your vehicle donation, please visit svdporlando.org or call 800.322.8284 now!



MEMORIALS

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

CURRENT SPONSORS

ALTAR CANDLES SPONSORS

- + **August** - Khalil Georges Wakim M.D., RIP
by Dr. & Mrs. Sam Wakim & Family
- + **September** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **October** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **November** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **December** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS

- + **August** - In memory of Anthony (infant) Smith RIP by Gloria & John Smith
- + **September** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **October** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **November** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **December** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna

ALTAR BREAD & WINE SPONSORS

- + **August** - Eilslerle Family RIP by Barbara Torten
- + **September** - In memory of Joseph G. Hanna RIP
by Joseph M. Hanna
- + **October thru December** - Available

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS

- + **August** - SI Safety of Sister Rebecca in Matagalpa by John & Gloria Smith
- + **September** - SI Dergan & Bitar Families by Leila Dergan
- + **October thru December** - Available

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

- + **August** - Special Intentions & Thanksgiving to all St. Jude parishioners by Fr. Bassam
- + **September thru December** - Available

BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE & NEVER SAY GOOD-BYE DINNER



Saturday
August 25, 2018
7:15 p.m.
SHERATON
Lake Buena Vista
12205 S. Apopka Vineland Rd.
Orlando, FL 32836
\$50 per person
All are welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st Tuesday of each month Parish Council Mtg 7 p.m.
Every Saturday

Portuguese Mass 8 p.m.

22nd of each month

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
St. Charbel Relic Veneration 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Please note this change: The Portuguese Mass will
now be celebrated
EVERY Saturday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Festival of Baskets
Sunday, October 21, 2018
at Holy Family Catholic Church



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO GET READY!

If you can help us with a basket of merchandise, monetary or gift certificate to help us in our efforts, we would appreciate it. It is because of the kindness of people like you that we are able to offer this special event and make it even better than last year.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Registration forms for our First Communion classes are available in the church lobby and office. The classes will begin the Saturday after Labor Day. The cost for each student is \$100 and they must be at least in the second grade in school. Along with the registration form and fee you must also bring a copy of their Baptismal certificate.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973.

Please join us for a memorial service at Incarnation Catholic Church, 1515 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804 beginning with Mass at 8 am.

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice.

Questions? Clare Colamarino, ccolamari@yahoo.com

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. But as we were judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or

with a pretext for greed--God is witness-- nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Luke 10:38-42 As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

15th Week of Pentecost: 1 Thessalonians 1:10 & Lk 7:36-50

DAILY READINGS

Mon: 1 Jn 3:23-4:6 & Lk 15:1-7
Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-21 & Lk 15:8-10
Wed: 1 Jn 5:1-12 & Lk 16:1-8
Thurs: 1 Jn 5:13-21 & Lk 16:9-12
Fri: 2 Jn 1:13 & Lk 16:13-17
Sat: 3 Jn 1-15 & Lk 17:1-4

St. Jude Prayer Chain

Please send your request to songbird728@gmail.com.

Please list the details of the request you want shared with those members on the St. Jude Prayer Chain.

Want to be added to the "Warrior" List - those who pray for others, email us.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20



POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS August

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



LECTOR-USHER SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2018

AUGUST 18-19 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1 Thes 2:1-13 & Lk 10:38-42

5 p.m. Lector: Bob Rodgers (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

9 a.m. Lector: Luis Martell (E&S)

Ushers: Larry & Debra Mancuso

11 a.m. Lectors: Rita Wakim (E) & Amine Harb (A)

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Mike Hazzourie

AUGUST 25-26 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1 Thes 1:1-10 & Lk 7:36-50

5 p.m. Lector: Sr. Rose (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

9 a.m. Lector: Maria Clark (E&S)

Ushers: Pat Nichols & Hank Dressel

11 a.m. Lectors: Sam Wakim (E) & Lillian Faran (A)

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Mike Hazzourie

*When You Care Enough...to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Central Florida area will be October 5th through 7th in Orlando. To get more information or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker @407-647-4289 or go to WWME.ORG. You will be glad you did!



We need Ushers, Lectors, and Altar Boys

Training will be provided.

(Boys are eligible to be Altar Boys once they have made First Communion.)

Please call the Parish Office at 407-363-7405.

OUR GOAL



Greetings from your parish of Saint Jude Maronite Catholic Church,

Recently you received a letter from our beloved pastor, Father Bassam M. Saade regarding our current outstanding

mortgage. As he concludes his time with us, it our hope to give him one last gift to make our parish "debt free".

His ministry to us over these nine years has been exemplary. We are grateful for all he has done for us as a community and for us personally. You most probably have been personally helped by his ministry and service and prayers.

Our parish council and others in our parish have wholeheartedly taken up the challenge to make this happen before the end of summer, August 1, 2018. While we understand that meeting this goal in a brief few months will be challenging, we have already made our commitment and now ask you to join us and make yours.

We have had the opportunity to thank Father Bassam for his 25 years of priestly ministry and for his tenure with us as pastor. Now let us offer one more thanks to plan a "mortgage burning" party before summer ends. We will not be able to do this without your help!

Please be receptive to our phone call or visit; or please call to make your leadership gift to this effort. While this gift will be an encouragement to Father Bassam, it will even more importantly take our parish to the next level of involvement by strengthening the involvement and commitment of all of us in this worshipping community and our commitment as Christians.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Amine Harb Parish Council President
& Chair of the Mortgage Burning Campaign

Mortgage Burning Campaign Members:

*Mr. Amine Harb
Dr. Fouad Hajar
Mr. Khalil Abou-Jaoude
Dr. Elias Maroun
Mrs. Gail Bell
Dr. Samuel Wakim*

Special thanks to the following parishioners, who donated \$100 or more to help pay off our parish mortgage by August.

Michael & Brittany Liberty (SBHD LLC)
John & Gloria Smith
George Bassil
Stanley Chlastawa
Atef (Tom) & Suzanne Harb
Gene & Jean Polarolo
Albert Castagna(Trans Data)
Donald Reinhardt
Dr. Jeffrey & Kristin Strickland & Francis & Lorraine Mullahy Families
Jean & Dareen Abi Aoun
Khalil & Blanche Abou-Jaoude
Tom & Karen Butler
Ben & Brianna Harb Codioli
George & Rachel Dandan
Joe & Anne Geagea
Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajar
Amine & Paula Harb
Tarrik & Gabrielle Harb
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Dr. Gina Torres
Barbara Torten

MORTGAGE PAY-OFF UPDATE

\$69,493.

*has been received towards the
\$100,000 outstanding balance of the parish mortgage
Our goal is to pay off the
mortgage loan debt by this August.
Thank you to all who have donated.*