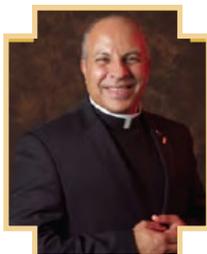


St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church



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
DEACON JACK MANHIRE, PH.D.

Parish Council President - Amine Harb
Women's League President - Paula Harb
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Organist - Sharon Luhrs
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5th Sunday
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October 14-15, 2017

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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK



The Joyous Mysteries

The Rosary prayer focuses on the life of Christ from the Scriptures...it is partly a history lesson. To that end, the beads of the Rosary are divided into five decades (or sections); each decade represents

an event from the life of Christ. These five events are grouped into a set of Mysteries, that is a "truth" from the life of Christ. There are four sets of these "mysteries" of five events each focused on important part of the life of Christ. When praying the Rosary, each day of the week is assigned a set of the mysteries to pray for that day. The first contains joyful mysteries (recited on Mondays and Saturdays); the second, the mysteries of light (Thursdays); the third, the sorrowful mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays); and the fourth, the glorious mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays).

The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from St. Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood. The most joyful event in all of human history is the Incarnation or when God became man and dwelt among us.

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we saw his glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

-John 1:14

When Adam and Eve sinned against God, the gates of heaven were closed. God promised to send a savior who would open the gates of heaven. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise.

That is why the Incarnation is the most wonderful event in human history. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are so called because they recount all the Joys of the "Good News", namely Jesus.

1. The Annunciation

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth. And coming to Mary, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." (Lk 1:26-28)

2. The Visitation

Mary set out and traveled to the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk 1:39-45)

3. The Birth of Our Lord

And Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger . . . And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Lk 2:1-20)

4. The Presentation in the Temple

Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple to present him to the Lord. At the temple Simeon and Anna came forward, gave thanks to God and spoke about Jesus to all who were present. (Lk 2:22-38)



Mass Intentions

Sat 10/14 5 p.m.	+ Rita Geary Happy Birthday SI by Sr. Rose Hoeffner † + Francis Mullahy SI by Kristin Strickland & Family †
Sun 10/15 9 a.m.	+ Ed Brown SI by Debi Brown + Dr. John F. Connolly RIP by A.M. Connolly & Family
Sun 10/15 11 a.m.	+ Peace in the World by Fr. Bassam + Jaime Zuluga RIP by Chris Cole Chalita †
Mon 10/16 9 a.m.	+ Connolly family SI by A.M. Connolly
Tues 10/17 9 a.m.	+ Dr. Anna McGrath RIP Anne M. Connolly
Wed 10/18 9 a.m.	+ Mary Kinzler SI by Linda Hurley
Thur 10/19 9 a.m.	+ All the Lost Souls RIP by Cecilia & Ricky Staley
Fri 10/20 5 p.m.	+ Sophia Goski SI by Kristine Goski
Sat 10/21 5 p.m.	+ Dr. James McGuire SI by Catherine McCarthy + Irmgard SI Happy Birthday & Enrique Cosson RIP by the Cosson Family †
Sun 10/22 9 a.m.	+ Francis Mullahy SI by Kristin Strickland & Family † + Lucero Razo RIP by Paco Razo & Family †
Sun 10/15 11 a.m.	+ Nabil Zikra RIP by Khalil & Blanche Abou-Jaoude † + David Mitchell RIP by Bernadine Baranowski

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for the weekend of October 7-8, 2017

Sunday Collection/Donations	\$2,790.
Second Collection/Oper. Maint.	597.
Candles/Gifts	173.
Donations	370.
Coffee & Sweets	93.
Total Collections/Donations	\$4,023.
# of envelopes used: 89	# of attendees: 375

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OUR SECOND COLLECTION

This week: Religious Ed
Next Week: World Missions



5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:41-50)

God Bless You, Deacon Jack
DeaconJack@SaintJudeChurch.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

First Communion & Confirmation 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.



October 21 - Fr. Bassam's Anniversary Celebration
7 p.m.

November 12 - Festival of Baskets



COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
for those who are registered.

Call the Parish Office at
407-363-7405.

**"Christianity does not exist without the Cross.
The Cross is not an ornament to place on the
altar but is the mystery of God's love who takes
our sins upon Himself." Pope Francis**

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

+ **October** - Nicholas Dandan RIP by Mr. & Mrs. George Dandan

+ **November & December** - available

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS

+ **October** - Christopher, Jacob & Margarita SI by the Jayson family

+ **November** - In memory of Halim Younes RIP by Hayat Younes

+ **December** - Available

ALTAR BREAD & WINE SPONSORS

+ **October** - SI by the Raad Family by Raad & Olga Raad

+ **November** - Special Intentions for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar

+ **December** - Special Intentions for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS

+ **October** - SI by the Raad Family by Raad & Olga Raad

+ **November & December** - Available

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+ **October** - Michel Saade RIP & deceased members Saade & Matta families by Hilda Saade & family

+ **November & December** - Available



FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

will be held on
Sunday, November 12, 2017
Holy Family Catholic Church.

VALUE OF BASKETS

Regular (green): up to \$40

Super (yellow): up to \$80

Mega (orange): up to \$120

Silent Auction: over \$120

Some themes that have been very popular

◆ *Please note: Items must be new merchandise.* ◆

- Religious theme
- Holiday Baskets - Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years
- Food Baskets - Italian, Mexican, cheese, chocolate, coffee, tea
- Wine/Liquor Baskets
- Movie Night Baskets - DVDs and snacks
- Gift Cards, Cash, or Lottery Tickets
- Children's Toy Basket - especially popular toys (boys and/or girls)
- Pet Basket - Cats & Dogs • treats & toys
- Cleaning items
- Food preparation items - crock pots, ice cream maker, baking pans, etc.
- Collectibles Basket

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you can help, please call 407-363-7405 or attend the next meeting.

Baskets may be dropped off after October 22, 2017

due to Fr. Bassam's anniversary celebration.

They must be received by November 5.

**It's not too early
to get your
baskets ready.**

*Tickets are \$10
in advance
\$12 at the door*

God Answers Prayers

5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS



Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 - So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 - "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - Sixth Week of the Holy Cross: Galatians 6:1-10 & Matthew 25:14-30



**Every Life is
Worth Living**

October is annually observed as Respect Life Month in Catholic Churches across our nation. This provides a wonderful opportunity to teach children and youth the truth about the dignity of the human person.

DAILY READINGS



Mon. 10-16: 1 Cor. 1:1-9 & Luke 16:1-12
Tues. 10-17: 1 Cor. 1:10-17 & Luke 18:1-8
Wed. 10-18: 1 Cor.:26-31 & Luke 19:11-28
Thurs. 10-19: 1 Cor. 3:10-23 & Mark 4:21-25
Fri. 10-20: 1 Cor. 4:1-13 & Mark 4:26-29
Sat. 10-21 1 Cor. 4:14-21 & Matthew 22:1-14

Saints & their Feast Days

15 - St. Teresa of Avila
17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 - St. Luke the Evangelist
19 - St. Aaron the Patriarch
20 - St. Shalita
24 - St. Harit
26 - St. Demetrius of Thessalonica



Ignatius of Antioch was an early Christian writer and Bishop of Antioch. En route to Rome, where he met his martyrdom, Ignatius wrote a series of letters. This

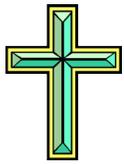
correspondence now forms a central part of the later collection known as the Apostolic Fathers. His letters also serve as an example of early Christian theology. Important topics they address include ecclesiology, the sacraments, and the role of bishops. In speaking of the authority of the church, he was the first to use the phrase "catholic church" in writing, which is still in use to this day. **Feast Day is October 17.**

PRAYER

*The World's Greatest
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**Please pray for all
those who are being
persecuted for
their faith**

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS - OCT 2017



Workers & Unemployed
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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

Lector-Usher Schedule October 2017

10/14-15 5th Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 2: 12-18 & Mt 25:1-13

5 p.m. Lector: Jesse Enriguez (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

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

Ushers: Larry & Debra Mancuso

11 a.m. Lectors: Amira Saad (E) & Eleanor Nader (A)

10/21-22 6th Sunday after Holy Cross
Gal 6:1-10 & Mt 25:14-30

5 p.m. Mike Mangan (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

9 a.m. Lector: Bob Rodgers (E) & Jezabelle Kenealy (S)

Ushers: Carlos Fernandez & Ted Khoury

11 a.m. **Fr. Bassam's Anniversary Mass**

Lectors: Sr. Rose (E) & Maria Clark (S)

& Amine Harb (A)

Ushers: Amine Harb & Tony Rouhana

Larry & Debra Mancuso

10/28-29 Sunday of Christ the King
Rom 12:9-21 & Mt 25:31-46

5 p.m. Lector: Laura Tellado (E)

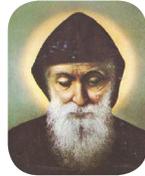
Ushers: Myrna Calderon & Kathy Morrell

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

Ushers: Ted Khoury & Pat Nichols

11 a.m. Lector: Nour Zikra (E) & Nader Zikra (A)

Ushers: Amine Harb & Tony Rouhana



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

SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE CAREGIVER MINISTRY

Need help? Please feel free to contact this Ministry at St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church. We are here for our parishioners. Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross and we are here to help you carry yours.

Call us at 407-363-7405.



Lector & Ushers Needed

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

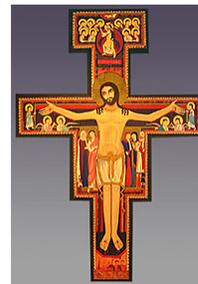


ST. JUDE PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us have prayer requests. Your request should be sent to Diane Manhire 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



Prayer Before the Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual health campaign every October to increase awareness. Several of our parishioners have been cured. Prayers!



Set your clocks BACK one hour Sunday, November 5 at 2 a.m.!