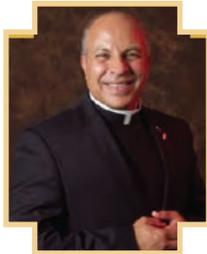


# St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church



*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Divine Mercy Novena

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & VENERATION OF**

### **ST. CHARBEL'S RELIC**

Every 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m.

## **RECONCILIATION**

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

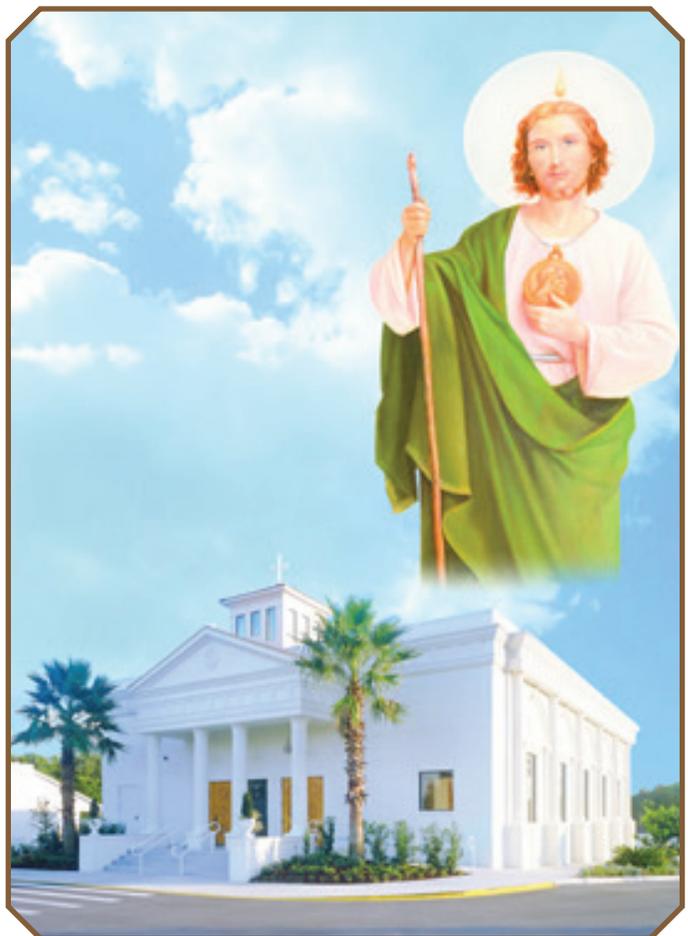
## **COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

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  
**Music Director** - Jasmin Vilca  
**Organist** - Sharon Luhrs  
**Office Manager/Secretary** - Barbara Fidler  
**Bulletin Editor** - Diane Manhire

**Parish Council & Finance Committee Members**  
Jean Abi-Aoun • Gail Bell • Stanley Chlastawa  
Myrla Cromer • Telma Domingues • Michael Hazzourie  
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**Consecration of the Church**  
**November 4-5, 2017**

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## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK



Today we celebrate the Opening of the Church's Year with the Feast of the Consecration of the Church and our reading is the familiar one from Matthew's Gospel where Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say I am?" after Peter's confession of faith he goes on "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church." If you ask people what they mean by church many will answer in terms of buildings, others will speak of the hierarchically organized institution and yet others will refer to it as the people of God. The English word church has both Greek and German roots which mean "House of the lord." French and many other of the romantic languages use words based on the Latin "Ecclesia" which is almost identical to its Greek counterpart both of which mean literally "called out" or summoned.

Church, therefore, means more than just the buildings or institution and so what do we mean by consecration? Consecration is a sign that the person or thing is specially dedicated and set apart for spiritual or religious purposes. Churches, altars, clergy and religious are all consecrated in special services signifying their dedication to a particular role or function in the Church; but in addition we are all consecrated in our baptism to carry on the work of Our Lord according to our gifts and opportunities. When we speak of the consecration of the Church, therefore, we are not primarily thinking about the bricks and mortar or even the institution but rather the communion of the faithful. This communion is formed when we answer "Yes" to God's invitation to believe in him and in Jesus Christ whom he sent to redeem the whole world and to establish this communion to carry on his mission in our time and place. Our Lord was baptized in the Jordan and anointed by the Holy Spirit as a sign to us that he was truly sent by the Father. We are baptized and anointed as a sign that we are members of the people of God, the communion of the faithful, and are sent by God to continue our Lord's work in our time. We do so not by dying as he did but by living as he taught and proclaiming his message of salvation by word and deed.

There is another implication of being consecrated. If something which has been consecrated is damaged we usually feel saddened. If it has been deliberately abused we will probably be outraged at the sacrilege. What applies to things undoubtedly applies to people also. We therefore have a duty to show respect, even reverence, to our fellow human beings and especially those who have been consecrated in baptism. This applies especially to the week and infirm, to the vulnerable and unborn. You may wonder why it should apply to the unbaptized; after all they have not been consecrated to the Lord. Remember all human beings are made in the image and likeness of almighty God. They are loved and cherished by him and we, as the followers of his Son, must reflect that Father's love and respect also. To fail to do so is to fail to love the One who made them. Let us therefore ask God's strength to carry out our mission with zeal and fidelity and show love and forgiveness to all.

**God Bless You, Deacon Jack**  
**DeaconJack@SaintJudeChurch.org**



## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 11/4</b> <b>5 p.m.</b>	+ Robert Kildea SI by Tom Eccles + For the deceased members of the Chlastawa Families by Stanley Chlastawa †
<b>Sun 11/5</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ For the deceased members of the Hall & Kabase families by Buck & Clara Hall † + For the deceased members of the Harrison Families by Michael and Donna Harrison †
<b>Sun 11/5</b> <b>11 a.m.</b>	+ For all the living and deceased members of the Saade & Matta Families by Fr. Bassam + Nabil Zikra RIP by Khalil & Blanche Abou-Jaoude †
<b>Mon 11/6</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ Enrique Cosson RIP by the Cosson Family †
<b>Tues 11/7</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ Richard Llaper SI by Family
<b>Wed 11/8</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ Eva & Pedro Martinez SI by Family
<b>Thur 11/9</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ Adrianna Claib SI by Family
<b>Fri 11/10</b> <b>5 p.m.</b>	+ Petro Martinez RIP by Family
<b>Sat 11/11</b> <b>5 p.m.</b>	+ Anin, Eloina Blanco & Adna Rosa Claib RIP by family + Evillo & Albert Liaper RIP by family
<b>Sun 11/12</b> <b>9 a.m.</b>	+ Norine Kildea SI by Tom Eccles + Dr. David Robinson RIP by Flor Villanueva
<b>Sun 1/12</b> <b>11 a.m.</b>	+ Successful Festival and for all our volunteers by Fr. Bassam + God's Blessing and Thanksgiving by Fr. Bassam

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

*for the weekend of October 28-29, 2017*

Sunday Collection/Donations	\$2,153.
Second Collection/World Missions	473.
Memorials	50.
Candles/Gifts	323.
Donations	1,050.
Coffee/Sweets	98.
<b>Total Collections/Donations</b>	<b>\$4,147.</b>
<i># of envelopes used: 87</i>	<i># of attendees: 348</i>

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

### OUR SECOND COLLECTION

This week: Operational Maintenance  
 Next Week: Maronite Patriarchal Charities



## ST. JUDE PRAYER CHAIN

Many of us have prayer requests.

Your request should be sent to

Diane Manhire [songbird728@gmail.com](mailto:songbird728@gmail.com).

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

## 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** - SI for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar
- + **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** - SI for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar
- + **December** - SI for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar

#### CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS

- + **October** - SI by the Raad Family by Raad & Olga Raad
- + **November** - SI for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar
- + **December** - Available

#### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

- + **October** - Michel Saade RIP & deceased members Saade & Matta families by Hilda Saade & family
- + **November** - SI for the Hajjar Family by Dr. Fouad & Rosalind Hajjar
- + **December** - SI for the Hall family by Buck & Clara Hall



God Answers Prayers

## CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH



**Hebrews 9:1-12** Brothers and Sisters: Even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. Praise be to God always!

**Peter's Declaration about Jesus Matthew 16:13-20** The Apostle said: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - Renewal of the Church: Heb 9:11-15 & Jn 10:22-42**





*Lector-Usher Schedule - November 2017*

**11/4-5 Consecration of the Church**

**Heb 9:1-12 & Mt 16:13-20**

5 p.m. Lector: Mike Mangan (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

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

Ushers: Larry & Deborah Mancuso

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

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Amine Harb

**11/11-12 Renewal of the Church**

**Heb 9:11-15 & Jn 10:22-42**

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

Ushers: Kathy Morrell & Myrna Calderon

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

Ushers: Carlos Fernandez & Pat Nichols

11 a.m. Lectors: Jezabelle Kenealy (E) & Lilliane Ferran (A)

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Amine Harb

**Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord**

**11/18-19 Annunciation to Zechariah**

**Rom 4:13-25 & Lk 1:1-25**

5 p.m. Lector: Maria Clark (E)

Ushers: Mike & Donna Harrison

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

Ushers: Larry & Deborah Mancuso

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

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Amine Harb

**11/25-26 Annunciation to the Virgin Mary**

**Gal 3:15-22 & Lk 1:26-38**

5 p.m. Lector Mike Mangan (E)

Ushers: Kathy Morrell & John Shaheen

9 a.m. Lectors: Melissa Pyzik (E) & Maria Escalante (S)

Ushers: Joe Pyzik & Ted Khoury

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

Ushers: Tony Rouhana & Amine Harb





# FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Holy Family Catholic Church

St. Patrick's Hall

5125 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd. Orlando, FL  
Doors open at 1 p.m. • Drawing starts at 3 p.m.

**SINCE THIS IS A MAJOR PARISH FUNDRAISER,  
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO DONATE A  
BASKET OR MAKE A DONATION  
*BRING YOUR BASKETS BY NOVEMBER 5.***

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you can help, please call 407-363-7405.

All are welcome! Join us!

**Shredded paper is needed  
for the baskets - please  
bring it to the social hall.**

**Also please bring your  
baskets ASAP as we are  
very limited on time this  
year. Baskets must be  
labeled for the program by  
November 5th.**

## **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



Food & Refreshments will be  
available the day of the event  
for purchase.

## **VALUE OF BASKETS**

**Regular (green): up to \$40**

**Super (yellow): up to \$80**

**Mega (orange): up to \$120**

**Silent Auction: over \$120**

***Tickets are available after Masses or at the Parish Office  
Advance Tickets - \$10***

***ONLY available until November 11.***

***\$12 at the door***

***Checks or Cash only for tickets (no credit cards)***

***Ticket entitles you to 5 free regular (green) basket tickets***

***Super & Mega tickets can be purchased the day of the event***

***and bidding for Silent Auction items can be done the day of the event***