St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church



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MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Daily Mass
Tuesday - 6:15 p.m. • Friday - 12:15 p.m.
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
as noted

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every 3rd Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
(1/2 hour before 5:30 p.m. mass)



VENERATION OF ST. CHARBEL'S RELIC
Every 3rd
Saturday & Sunday
at all scheduled masses.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday - 9 a.m. - noon
Friday - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & weekends Closed



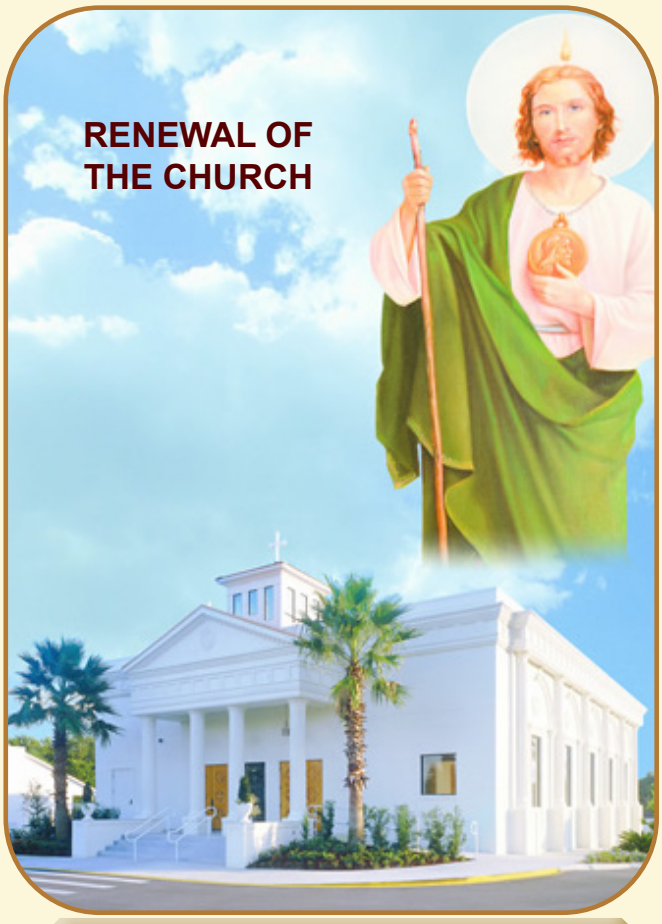
BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office for information.

MATRIMONY
Arrangements with the Pastor 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)
Begins in September

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays before the 5:30 p.m. mass

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
Please call the Parish Office at 407-363-7405.



RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH
November 7-8, 2026

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THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

This week we are celebrating the Renewal of the Church and next week we celebrate the first Sunday in the Season of Announcement.

At first sight there does not seem to be much linking these two Sundays but when we remember that the celebration of the Renewal of the Church is not about bricks and mortar but the living stones, you and me, who make up the Body of Christ which is the Church then it begins to make sense. After all if we are preparing to celebrate a special event in a worldly sense we will often go to a lot of trouble. Already the advertisers, who are really only interested in special events as sales opportunities, are beginning the campaigns for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We too, in the Maronite Church, begin our period of preparation to celebrate the feast of the Glorious Birth through personal renewal, the renewal of our baptismal promises and our consecration as Catholic Christians. This is not just a form of blessing but a deliberate intention on our part to live our lives as Jesus taught us by loving God and our neighbor. We also have a wonderful opportunity to show that love in concrete form by donating a Thanksgiving Basket for those less well off than ourselves.

Once we have renewed our commitment we are prepared to once again hear the unfolding of the wonderful events leading up to the Glorious Birth. We hear how Zechariah was silenced for his lack of faith and how Mary's simple faith enabled her to bring forth the Word of God. We marvel at Mary's simple humility in visiting Elizabeth and how both were filled with the Holy Spirit enabling Elizabeth to recognize Mary as the Mother of God. We hear Mary's response in the beautiful words of the Magnificat. The remaining weeks deal with the birth of John the Baptizer, the revelation to Joseph and the Genealogy.

What a wealth of material to meditate on! What examples of faith, trust, love, obedience and humility. This is why our renewal and consecration are so important because if we are not prepared and focused we will not be able to reap the benefits of meditating on the truths of this season. Let us not allow ourselves to be swamped by the commercialization of Christmas, rather let Christ be the center of our Christmas and indeed, of our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 7 5:30 p.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL HOSPICE NURSES BY BARBARA FIDLER
Sun. Nov 8 9:15 a.m.	+ JOSEF RACZYSKI RIP BY HELGA KAHL
Sun. Nov 8 11:15 a.m.	+ JOSEPH G. HANNA RIP BY JOSEPH M. HANNA
Tue. Nov 10 6:15 p.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL ST. JUDE VOLUNTEERS
Fri, Nov 13 12:15 p.m.	+ JOHN LOVE RIP BY SHEILA LOVE
Sat. Nov 14 5:30 p.m.	+ FELISBERTA CHAVES PORTELO 5TH ANNIVERSARY RIP BY MARCELO CHAVES
Sun. Nov 15 9:15 a.m.	+ FR. ELIE'S SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Sun. Nov 15 11:15 a.m.	+ JOSEPH G. HANNA RIP BY JOSEPH M. HANNA

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection - **Oct 24-25, 2026**	$1,283.00
Candles/Gifts	90.00
Donations	189.69
Total Collection	**$1,562.69**

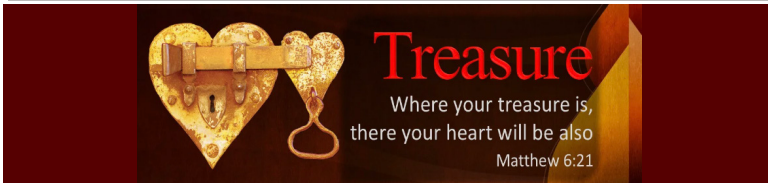
22 envelopes used, **259** in attendance
Pay Pal donations **$595** not reflected in above recap

Sunday Collection - **Oct 31/Nov 1**	$1,716.00
Second Collection/Janitorial Supplies	617.00
Candles/Gifts	38.00
Donations	3.22
Total Collection	**$2,374.22**

29 envelopes used, **263** in attendance
Pay Pal donations **$255** not reflected in above recap

Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

TO DONATE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT
stjudemaronitecatholicchurch.com
You can donate through the website by clicking "donations" in the right top corner or use your envelopes.



OUR MISSION

"As a faith community we preserve the rich spiritual heritage of the Maronite Church, its Liturgy, Spirituality, Culture and Aramaic "Syriac" language of Christ. We share this mission of the Universal Catholic Church by being a caring and welcoming family, inviting all who are seeking closeness with God to share this rich heritage and traditions with us. All are welcome".

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.



MEMORIALS

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

Memorials & Special Intentions - $50 each/month

CURRENT SPONSORS 2026

ALTAR CANDLE SPONSORS

- **Nov** - Special Intentions by the Hall Family
- **Dec** - Special Intention for Joe & Marg Myles and Cathie Quinnan by Mike and Bernie Mangan

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS

- **Nov** - Special Intentions by the Hajjar Family
- **Dec** - Joseph G. Hanna RIP by Joseph M. Hanna

ALTAR BREAD & WINE SPONSORS

- **Nov thru Dec** - Dr. Ziad & Eddy Mattar & family Special Intentions

CHARCOAL & INCENSE SPONSORS

- **Nov** - Joseph G. Hanna RIP by Joseph M. Hanna
- **Dec** - Special Intention for Marge and Kay Blaney by Mike and Bernie Mangan

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

- **Nov thru Dec** - Available

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

The Christian Stewardship concept is that we all have gifts from God, mainly **TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE**.
Consider sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our St. Jude Parish.
Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38



ST. CHARBEL RELIC VENERATION

The veneration of the St. Charbel relic will be held every 3rd Saturday and Sunday of the month at all the Masses 5:30, 9:15 and 11:15 unless otherwise noted. Fr. Elie will also do a special blessing at the end of the Mass and anointing with the St. Charbel oil.



BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m.
(1/2 hour before the 5:30 Mass).



NOVEMBER:

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE EPARCHY REGARDING ALL PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING WITH OR TEACHING MINOR CHILDREN (ALL UNDER 18) AT THE PARISH. THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND SUBMITTED TO THE EPARCHY TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.
ALL PERSONS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING USING THE FOLLOWING LINKS PROVIDED BY THE EPARCHY:
Also, please be sure that all new persons have completed the following:

1. **Eparchy's criminal background check using this link: https://eparchyofstmaron.quickapppro/**
2. **The Safety training provided through Catholic Mutual Group using this link: https://stmaron.cmgconnect.org/**

PRAYER FOR LEBANON

God of refuge, hear our prayer as we hold the people of Lebanon in our hearts and implore Your protection and peace.
In Your mercy, bring comfort to those who mourn,
healing to those who are injured, shelter to those who are homeless sustenance to those who hunger.
Give strength to those who are workingto rebuild shattered lives,
and protect those who have fled homes to find safety.



Lead us in Your ways so that together we may bring
the light of new hopewherever
there is destruction and despair.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please give me wisdom so that I may recognize the importance of others and keep God central in my life. Please, also, pray for me and my intentions (State your intentions here). With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE CHURCH IS REORGANIZING THE MYO GROUP FOR CHILDREN AGES 13 TO 18. PARENTS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO JOIN THIS GROUP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT GIGI POND AT 813-817-6791.

ST. JUDE PRAYER REQUEST

Many parishioners need our prayers.
Pray for the sick of our parish.
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed.
Whenever two or three of you come together in My name, I am there with you.
Matt 18:20

✝ TRADITIONALLY, CATHOLIC PRAYERS ✝

ADORATION: Praising God

PETITION: Asking God for a favor

CONTRITION: Asking for God's forgiveness

THANKSGIVING: Showing God gratitude

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✔

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 13th after the 11:15 a.m. mass

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE.



✝ "God doesn't look at how much we do, but with how much love we do it."
✝ "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."
✝ "Some people come in our life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons."
✝ "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
St. Mother Teresa

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"Lord Jesus, increase my faith. I want so much to have faith that moves mountains. I want to believe with such intensity that only a thin veil separates me from seeing You face to face. I want to see the Father's Will and Providence in everything that happens."

"But the only thing that is important is, Am I loving God and growing holy every day?"
- Mother Angelica

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.



DIVINE MERCY - Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on me and on the whole world.



GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom: The ability to see and appreciate God's will in all things, and to make wise judgments in life.

Understanding: The capacity to grasp the deeper meaning of things, both spiritual and material.

Counsel: The gift to discern and make the right decisions in situations, often referred to as prudence.

Fortitude: The strength and courage to face difficulties and persevere in faith, even in the face of opposition.

Knowledge: The ability to know God and His will, and to apply that knowledge in daily life.

Piety: The gift to love God and others, and to be devoted to Him in worship and service.

Fear of God: The reverence and awe that we have for God, leading to a deep respect for His law and His will.





PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: 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.

GROW YOUR PARISH OFFERTORY WITH GIFTS OF STOCK

Do you know our parish offertory can grow through gifts of stock? Parishes that promote and accept stock gifts see growth rates of 50–66%, compared to just 11% for those accepting only cash.

Three Benefits of Giving Stock:

✯ Avoid capital gains taxes
✯ Receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value
✯ Give without affecting cashflow

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

Hebrews 9:11-15 - But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

John 10:22-42 - The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize (and understand) that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." (Then) they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.



DAILY READINGS

Mon.: Hebrews 8:1-6 & John 10:1-6
Tues.: Hebrews 8:7-13 & John 10:7-10
Wed.: Hebrews 9:15-23 John 10:11-16
Thurs.: Hebrews 9:24-28 & John 10:17-21
Fri:: Hebrews 10:1-10 & Mark 2:18-22
Sat.: Hebrews 3:1-6 & Mark 1:21-28

Maronite Information: http://www.maronite-heritage.com/

O Lord,
you are the pleasing oblation,
who offered yourself for us.
You are the forgiving Sacrifice
who offered yourself to your Father
You are the High Priest,
who offered yourself as the Lamb,
Through your mercy,
may our prayer rise like incense
which we offer to your Father through you.
To you be glory forever.



For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." Mt 17:20

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One of the most important differences between MERCY and GRACE is that MERCY is a matter of justice whereas GRACE is NOT a matter of justice.

SPANISH

Lectura de la Carta a Los Hebreos, Dígnate Bendecir Padre (Hebreos 9: 11-15)

Cristo, en cambio, ha venido como Sumo Sacerdote de los bienes futuros. El, a través de una Morada más excelente y perfecta que la antigua –no construida por manos humanas, es decir, no de este mundo creado– entró de una vez por todas en el Santuario, no por la sangre de chivos y terneros, sino por su propia sangre, obteniéndonos así una redención eterna.
Porque si la sangre de chivos y toros y la ceniza de ternera, con que se rocía a los que están contaminados por el pecado, los santifica, obteniéndoles la pureza externa, ¡cuánto más la sangre de Cristo, que por otra del Espíritu eterno se ofreció sin mancha a Dios, purificará nuestra conciencia de las obras que llevan a la muerte, para permitirnos tributar culto al Dios viviente!
Por eso, Cristo es mediador de una Nueva Alianza entre Dios y los hombres, a fin de que, habiendo muerto para redención de los pecados cometidos en la primera Alianza, los que son llamados reciban la herencia eterna que ha sido prometida. Gloria a Dios por siempre.

Evangelio (Juan 10: 22-42)

Se celebraba entonces en Jerusalén la fiesta de la Dedicación. Era invierno, y Jesús se paseaba por el Templo, en el Pórtico de Salomón.
Los Judíos lo rodearon y le preguntaron: «¿Hasta cuándo nos tendrás en suspenso? Si eres el Mesías, dilo abiertamente».
Jesús les respondió: «Ya se lo dije, pero ustedes no lo creen. Las obras que hago en nombre de mi Padre dan testimonio de mí, pero ustedes no creen, porque no son de mis ovejas. Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.
Yo les doy Vida eterna: ellas no perecerán jamás y nadie las arrebatará de mis manos.
Mi Padre, que me las ha dado, es superior a todos y nadie puede arrebatar nada de las manos de mi Padre. El Padre y yo somos una sola cosa».

Esta es la verdad/la paz sea con vosotros.

PORTUGUESE

Leitura da carta de São Paulo aos Hebreus (9:11-15) / Padre, sua benção.

Cristo, porém, veio como sumo sacerdote dos bens futuros. Ele atravessou uma tenda muito maior e mais perfeita, não construída por mãos humanas, isto é, ele atravessou uma tenda que não pertence a esta criação.
Ele entrou uma vez por todas no santuário, e não com sangue de bodes e novilhos, mas com o seu próprio sangue, depois de conseguir para nós uma libertação definitiva. Sangue de bodes e de touros e cinzas de novilha, espalhadas sobre pessoas impuras, as santificam, concedendo-lhes uma pureza externa.Muito mais o sangue de Cristo que, com um Espírito eterno, se ofereceu a Deus como vítima sem mancha! Ele purificará das obras da morte a nossa consciência, para que possamos servir ao Deus vivo.
Desse modo, ele é o mediador de uma nova aliança. Morrendo, nos livrou das faltas cometidas durante a primeira aliança, para que os chamados recebam a herança definitiva que foi prometida. **Glória a Deus para sempre**

Evangelho

Leitura do evangelho segundo Sao Joao (10:22-42).

Em Jerusalém estava sendo celebrada a festa da Dedicação. Era inverno. Jesus passeava pelo Templo, andando no pórtico de Salomão.
Então as autoridades dos judeus o rodearam e disseram: “Até quando nos irás deixar em dúvida? Se tu és o Messias, dize-nos abertamente.”
Jesus respondeu: “Eu já disse, mas vocês não acreditam em mim. As obras que eu faço em nome do meu Pai dão testemunho de mim; vocês, porém, não querem acreditar, porque vocês não são minhas ovelhas.
Minhas ovelhas ouvem a minha voz, eu as conheço, e elas me seguem. Eu dou a elas vida eterna, e elas nunca morrerão. Ninguém vai arrancá-las da minha mão. O Pai, que tudo entregou a mim, é maior do que todos. Ninguém pode arrancar coisa alguma da mão do Pai.
O Pai e eu somos um”.

Esta e a verdade, a paz esteja com você.