



St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church

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.



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THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

This text is only a portion of a larger literary unit that includes Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth and his reading from the Isaiah scroll in synagogue worship there, as well as the response of the people of Nazareth to his comments climaxing in an attempt on his life. This is not an easy passage to reflect on. It is not filled with a lot of drama or parables for teaching purposes. Most Christians should like this passage. It is Christ's first sermon – short, focused and to the point. In fact most of the passage is Jesus reading Scripture. His actual sermon is probably the shortest sermon ever given. A very simple message Jesus is saying "I am the Messiah" promised to you. And if one stops to think, that is the message of all the Gospels, Jesus is our Lord and Savior – that is the Good News. The more I reflected on this, the more it became obvious what else is there to say? A side note, this sermon was so powerful that after its delivery, it stirred up the audience so much that they became hostile toward Jesus. I guess a good sermon is meant to deliver Christ's message not say what the audience would like to hear.

The key to this passage is that Jesus was full of the Spirit and knew in His heart that what He was doing was something He was called to do. He knew when the scripture was read that was really about His life and what He was sent to do on this earth.

So, what does this passage have to do with us? As St. Paul tells us, we are a part of that body of believers. In our parish family, there are hands, feet, hearts, lungs, eyes, ears, mouths and brains. We are all created differently, but God wants us to name what we are created for and then do it. We are to follow the example that Christ gives us and go out, full of the Spirit and do the work of God, proclaiming what you were created to do, naming it, accepting it and then doing it.

Remember Jesus had just returned to His boyhood hometown after recently being baptized in the Jordan. He is full of the Spirit of God. He knows what His mission is and feels very confident about that. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit provides us with the same confidence and strength to stand firm in our faith and mission if we just ask the Spirit. The sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation provide us with the graces to ask and receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today. Let us begin."*



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 18 5:30 p.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PROTECTION BY MARIE PHADES AND MARJORIE PHADES
Sun. July 19 9:15 a.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR STEVE JAYSON HAPPY BIRTHDAY BY ANA JAYSON
Sun. July 19 11:15 a.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CHARBEL AND ELIAS RAHHAL BY DR. FADI AND CHRISTINE RAHHAL
Tue. July 21 6:15 p.m.	+ FR. ELIE'S SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Fri. July 24 12:15 p.m.	+ GEORGE LANDIS RIP BY JOHN AND GLORIA SMITH
Sat. July 25 5:30 p.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE VAC FAMILY BY DANILO AND ELAINE VAC
Sun. July 26 9:15 a.m.	+ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANA JAYSON HAPPY BIRTHDAY BY THE JAYSON FAMILY
Sun. July 26 11:15 a.m.	+ MARIO JEBAILEY 3RD ANNIVERSARY RIP BY ANTOINETTE JEBAILEY AND THE FAMILY

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection - July 11-12, 2026	\$1,750.00
Second Collection/Janitorial Supplies	387.00
Memorials	150.00
Candles/Gifts	28.00
Donations	256.11
Total Collection	\$2,571.11

35 envelopes used 242 in attendance
Pay Pal donations \$310 not reflected in above recap

Second Collection: Religious Education

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ... registration forms for the First Communion are now available in the lobby of church and in the parish office. The first class will start on Saturday, October 3rd, from 4:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. followed by the 5:30 p.m. Mass.



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.



Treasure

Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also
Matthew 6:21

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

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- † **July & Nov** - Special Intentions by the Hall Family
- † **Aug thru Oct** - Joseph G. Hanna RIP by Joseph M. Hanna
- † **Dec** - Special Intention for Joe & Marg Myles and Cathie Quinnan by Mike and Bernie Mangan

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- † **June & July** - Special Intentions by Dr. Fouad and Rosalind Hajjar and family
- † **Aug thru Oct** - Special Intentions by Amine and Paula Harb and the family
- † **Nov** - Joseph G. Hanna RIP by Joseph M. Hanna
- † **Dec** - Special Intention for Marge and Kay Blaney by Mike and Bernie Mangan

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

- † **June 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).



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

JULY:

Respect for human life at all stages, recognizing it as a divine gift.



Hail Mary,
full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



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 working to 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 hope wherever 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.



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



Saint Louis de Montfort wrote:



"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins 'you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. If you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins, devotion to Holy Mary is the easiest, safest, fastest, most secure, and surest path to Jesus and to our own salvation.

If you can do nothing else, resolve to say the Rosary everyday."

✠ TRADITIONALLY, CATHOLIC PRAYERS ✠

ADORATION:

Praising God

PETITION:

Asking God for a favor

CONTRITION:

Asking for God's forgiveness

THANKSGIVING:

Showing God gratitude

✠ "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."

✠ Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

✠ "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



"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."

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

- Mother Angelica

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O Lord, Heavenly Father,

We call upon you to protect all Christians who are being persecuted for the sake of Your Son,

Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Come to their aid in their desperation and deliver them from all evil which seeks to destroy them because of You!

Awaken our nation to their cries and help them in whatever ways!

Awaken all Christians to the plight of their brothers and sisters that they might give them material help, spiritual prayers and affect a change in politics to their benefit! Give us the strength to fight religious discrimination and persecution!

Grant rest to all the souls of those who have died profession You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

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.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR ✓**

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. JUDE GALA, in honor of our Patron Saint, St. Jude.
October 24, 2026 (Saturday) doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Individual tickets \$100

Sponsorships for individual tables and donations
will be greatly appreciated.

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.**



DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH

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. Your help in this matter is greatly needed and appreciated. Have a blessed, happy & safe summer.

*There are Catholic churches all over the world. Follow this
link for mass times by location - www.masstimes.org*

God Bless You! Fr. Elie

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen.



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.



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.*

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares
of the devil.

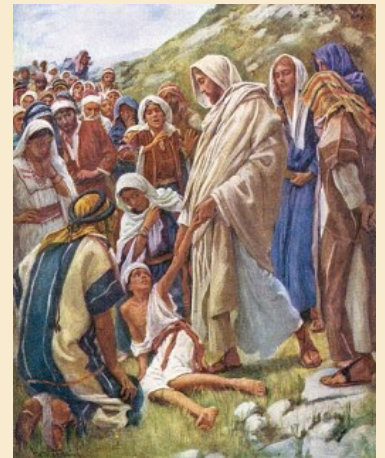
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do
Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power
of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam
throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.



2Corinthians 5:20-6:10 The Ministry of Reconciliation/The Experience of the Ministry - Brothers and Sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way; through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. Praise be to God always!

Luke 4:14-21 The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry/The Rejection at Nazareth

- The Evangelist writes: Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." This is the truth. Peace be with you.



DAILY READINGS

Mon: Acts 18:18-28 & Lk 11:33-36
Tues: Acts 19:1-10 & Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Acts 11:11-22 & Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: Acts 19:23-29, 35-40 & Lk 11:47-51
Fri: Acts 20:6-16 & Lk 11:52-54
Sat: Acts 20:17-24, 28, 32, 35 & Mt 23: 1-12

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.

If Jesus went on vacation . . .

When you take a break from your spiritual duties, consider what would happen if Christ did the same.

- + Sins would not be forgiven - Christ appears in the presence of God for us. (Hebrews 9:24)
- + Prayers would not be answered - Christ has given us the privilege of coming boldly to the throne of grace to make our requests. (Hebrews 4:16)
- + Worship would not have meaning - We worship through Jesus. (Hebrews 13:15)
- + The world would fall apart - He is the one holding the universe together. (Colossians 1:17)

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SPANISH

Lectura de la segunda carta a los Corintios (5: 20-21-6:1-10) /

Dígnate Bendecir Padre

Nosotros somos, entonces, embajadores de Cristo, y es Dios el que exhorta a los hombres por intermedio nuestro. Por eso, les suplicamos en nombre de Cristo: Déjense reconciliar con Dios.

A aquel que no conoció el pecado, Dios lo identificó con el pecado en favor nuestro, a fin de que nosotros seamos justificados por él.

Y porque somos sus colaboradores, los exhortamos a no recibir en vano la gracia de Dios.

Porque él nos dice en la Escritura: En el momento favorable te escuché, y en el día de la salvación te socorrí. Este es el tiempo favorable, este es el día de la salvación.

En cuanto a nosotros, no damos a nadie ninguna ocasión de escándalo, para que no se desprestiege nuestro ministerio.

Al contrario, siempre nos comportamos como corresponde a ministros de Dios, con una gran constancia: en las tribulaciones, en las adversidades, en las angustias,

al soportar los golpes, en la cárcel, en las revueltas, en las fatigas, en la falta de sueño, en el hambre.

Nosotros obramos con integridad, con inteligencia, con paciencia, con benignidad, con docilidad al Espíritu Santo, con un amor sincero, con la palabra de verdad, con el poder de Dios; usando las armas ofensivas y defensivas de la justicia;

sea que nos encontremos en la gloria, o que estemos humillados; que gocemos de buena o de mala fama; que seamos considerados

como impostores, cuando en realidad somos sinceros; como desconocidos, cuando nos conocen muy bien; como moribundos, cuando

estamos llenos de vida; como castigados, aunque estamos ilesos; como tristes, aunque estamos siempre alegres; como pobres, aunque

enriquecemos a muchos; como gente que no tiene nada, aunque lo poseemos todo. Gloria a Dios por siempre.

Evangelio

Evangelio segun San Lucas (4: 14-21)

Jesús volvió a Galilea con el poder el Espíritu y su fama se extendió en toda la región. Enseñaba en las sinagogas y todos lo alababan.

Jesús fue a Nazaret, donde se había criado; el sábado entró como de costumbre en la sinagoga y se levantó para hacer la lectura.

Le presentaron el libro del profeta Isaías y, abriéndolo, encontró el pasaje donde estaba escrito: "El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí,

porque me ha consagrado por la unción. Él me envió a llevar la Buena Noticia a los pobres, a anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, a dar la libertad a los oprimidos

y proclamar un año de gracia del Señor".

Jesús cerró el Libro, lo devolvió al ayudante y se sentó. Todos en la sinagoga tenían los ojos fijos en él.

Entonces comenzó a decirles: «Hoy se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír». Esta es la verdad/la paz sea con vosotros.

PORTUGUESE

Leitura da segunda carta de São Paulo aos Corintios (5:20-21-6:1-10)

Padre, sua benção.

Sendo assim, exercemos a função de embaixadores em nome de Cristo, e é por meio de nós que o próprio Deus exorta vocês. Em nome de Cristo, suplicamos: reconciliem-se com Deus. Aquele que nada tinha a ver com o pecado, Deus o fez pecado por causa de nós, a fim de que por meio dele sejamos reabilitados por Deus. Visto que somos colaboradores de Deus, nós exortamos vocês para que não recebam a graça de Deus em vão. Pois Deus diz na Escritura: "Eu escutei você no tempo favorável, e no dia da salvação vim em seu auxílio." É agora o momento favorável. É agora o dia da salvação. De nossa parte, evitamos dar qualquer motivo de escândalo, para que o nosso ministério não seja criticado. Pelo contrário, em tudo nos recomendamos como ministros de Deus: pela grande perseverança nas tribulações, necessidades, angústias, açoites, prisões, desordens, fadigas, vigílias e jejuns; pela pureza, ciência, paciência e bondade, pela atuação do Espírito Santo, pelo amor sem fingimento, pela palavra da verdade, pelo poder de Deus, pelas armas ofensivas e defensivas da justiça; na glória e no desprezo, na boa e na má fama; tidos como impostores e, no entanto, dizendo a verdade; como desconhecidos e, no entanto, conhecidos; como agonizantes e, no entanto, estamos vivos; como castigados e, no entanto, livres da morte; como tristes e, no entanto, sempre alegres; como indigentes e, no entanto, enriquecendo a muitos; nada tendo, mas tudo possuindo. Glória a Deus para sempre.

Evangelho

Leitura do evangelho segundo Lucas (4:14-21)

Jesus voltou para a Galileia, com a força do Espírito, e sua fama espalhou-se por toda a redondeza. Ele ensinava nas sinagogas, e todos o elogiavam. Jesus foi à cidade de Nazaré, onde se havia criado. conforme seu costume, no sábado entrou na sinagoga e levantou-se para fazer a leitura. Deram-lhe o livro do profeta Isaías. Abrindo o livro, Jesus encontrou a passagem onde está escrito: "O Espírito do Senhor está sobre mim, porque ele me consagrou com a uncão, para anunciar a Boa Notícia aos pobres; enviou-me para proclamar a libertação aos presos e aos cegos a recuperação da vista; para libertar os oprimidos e para proclamar um ano de graça do Senhor." Em seguida Jesus fechou o livro, o entregou na mão do ajudante, e sentou-se. Todos os que estavam na sinagoga tinham os olhos fixos nele. Então Jesus começou a dizer-lhes: "Hoje se cumpriu essa passagem da Escritura, que vocês acabam de ouvir." Essa é a verdade. Que a paz esteja com vocês.

The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic

A-boun D'bsh-my-o Nit-Ka-Dash Shmok Ti-Te Mal-kou-tok Neh-wey Zeb-yo-nok
Eye-ka-no Dbsh-my-o of Bar-ho. Hab-lan Lah-mo Dsum-ko-nan Yaw-mo-no
wash-bok-lan how-bine wah-to-hine eye-ka-no dof-hnan shba-ken Le-ha-you-bine
Lo Te-lam Lnes-you-no E-lou Fa-soun men bi-sho me-tool de-di-lo-key
Mal-kou-to we-hay-lo we-tesh-boh-to lee o-lam ol-meen A-meen