

SAINT Maron Parish

MONTHLY BULLETIN #9
September, 2024



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM



St Maron Maronite Catholic Church
7032 Bowden Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32216

Divine Liturgy: Wed: 11:00 am; Thu 6:00pm:

Rosary - Mass - Adoration. **Sunday:** 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: Tue thru Fri 9 AM - 2 PM

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Season of The Holy Cross





FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Before An Icon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

O God, you desire that each of us
follow your invitation to holiness.
Stir up in the hearts of your people
the grace of a holy vocation.

Grant to us, through the prayer
of your Immaculate Mother, Mary,
and your foster father, Joseph,
the willingness and generosity to give
our time, talents, and our very lives
to the service of our Lord God and Savior,
Jesus Christ, and his Holy Church.

May men and women be inspired
to serve as faithful priests, brothers, sisters,
deacons, subdeacons,
holy married couples, parents and
generous single people.
May they share the truth and beauty
of our Catholic Faith,
so that all people
may know you better, love you more,
and serve you well.

O Lord our God to you be glory,
now and forever. Amen.

(Recite the Our Father, the Hail Mary and
the Glory Be together)

Prayer for Vocations

O heavenly Father, we pray for an increase in vocations to the
priesthood and religious life for the service of your holy people. We
ask you to send more Holy laborers into your vineyard through the
intercession of the Virgin Mary, Saint Maron, Saint Sharbel and all the
saints. Amen.



Join us
at

ST. MARON CHURCH

Every Thursday @ 6:00 pm.

Rosary, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration



Divine Liturgy



Holy Rosary



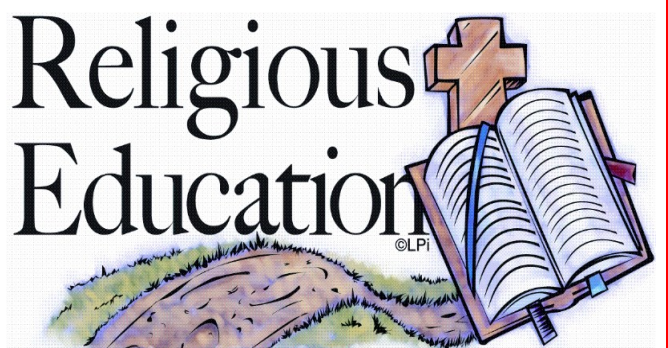
Eucharistic Adoration

- **Rosary:** 6:00 PM
- **Divine Liturgy:** 6:30 PM Followed by
- **Eucharistic Adoration** until 8:00 PM

Registration for Religious Education for the year 2024-2025.

Our next school year 2024-2025 begin on **Sunday September 1, 2024**. The school classes starts every Sunday from 10.00 am to 10.45 am at the Church hall followed by attending Mass for the children and their parents. Please arrive before 10am for a 10am start.

To register your children in the **Sunday School**, you may visit the office or visit our website to get the form, fill it out and send it to the office in person or to the church email.



Parish News

2024 Events

At St. Maron Church

Sep 15 - Holy Cross Luncheon Event

Sep 28 - Karaoke night

Nov 3 - All Saints day Parade for Kids

Nov 17 - Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec 3 - Women Religious Retreat

Dec 8 - Kids Christmas Recital

Dec 15 - Christmas luncheon

Dec 31 - New year Eve

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Join us after 11:00 am
Holy Cross Liturgy
On Sunday Sep. 15, 2024
Luncheon Event

At St. Maron Church
Chicken Sandwiches & Toom (Garlic)
\$10 per Sandwich



A vibrant poster for a Karaoke Night event. The background features a dynamic, colorful light burst effect in shades of red, orange, and blue. On the left, a large, glowing neon sign in purple and blue reads "Karaoke NIGHT". Below it, a vintage-style microphone is depicted. In the bottom left corner, the word "Karaoke" is written in a white, stylized script. On the right side, text in yellow and white with black outlines provides event details.

Join us
On Saturday
Sep. 28, 2024
At St. Maron Church
KARAOKE NIGHT
\$10 per person
BYOB and snacks
And come sing along
with us

prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection 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 power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”.



BIBLE STUDY AT HOME

If any family wishes to have a bible study at home, please call the office

At (904)448-0203 and leave a message if no answer, we will return your call, or meet with Fr. Raymond to schedule a convenient time...



Baptism: Congratulations

We rejoice with Mr. & Mrs. **Johny & Theresa AlHayek**

On the baptism of their child **Anthony AlHayek**

On Saturday August 24, 2024 at St. Maron Church.

May the Lord God bless the child and his Parents, Godparents, and Grandparents, and grant him a healthy and happy life.



Congratulations: It's a Boy

God has bestowed His imminent blessing upon **Drs. Ralph & Daniella Rizk** by granting them a newly born baby boy, **Leo**. We share their joy and we express our congratulations to the family and to the grandparents. May the Good Lord continue to bless this family with happiness and joy.



Pastor's Vacation

Father Raymond will take his annual vacation from September 16 to October 10. Monsignor Rousseau of the Latin Church will cover him for three consecutive Sundays September 22, 29 and Sunday October 6.

During this period, Mr. Elie Assi will be in touch with Monsignor Rousseau and the Pastor to attend to the needs of the Church...

Please keep Father Raymond in your prayers as you will be always in his prayers.



EPARCHIAL EVENTS FOR "MYO" AGES 12-18 / 2024 / 2025



NEW ENGLAND	25-27 OCT 2024	EPARCHIAL NORTH RETREAT America's Keswick Whiting, NJ
	29 MAR 2025	LENTEN DAY RETREAT (TBD)
	23-28 JUN 2025	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
	11-13 OCT 2025	EPARCHIAL NORTH RETREAT Marist Brothers Center Esopus, NY
MID-ATLANTIC	25-27 OCT 2024	EPARCHIAL NORTH RETREAT America's Keswick Whiting, NJ
	5 APR 2025	LENTEN DAY RETREAT (TBD)
	23-28 JUN 2025	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
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SOUTH	7 DEC 2024	CHRISTMAS RETREAT Raleigh, NC
	15-17 FEB 2025	EPARCHIAL SOUTH RETREAT Camp Kulaqua Jacksonville, FL
	23-28 JUN 2025	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
FAR SOUTH	15-17 FEB 2025	EPARCHIAL SOUTH RETREAT Camp Kulaqua Jacksonville, FL
	23-28 JUN 2025	NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE (TBD)
2024 / 2025 EPARCHIAL EVENTS		

Ladies Guild

All Adult women are invited to join St. Maron's Ladies Guild. Women gather to serve, pray and assist those in need. Please see Mrs. Joyce Bahri for details and membership.

Ladies' Guild

Church Etiquette

Please observe the following etiquette while attending Mass and before "God":

- * Arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to prepare yourself for the Divine Liturgy.
- Turn your cell phones off or to silent mode (for emergency).
- * Refrain from chewing gum, crossing legs, personal conversations & etc...
- We kindly remind you to dress modestly when you come to Church. The Church is God's sacred house and we should dress with our best attire when we come to worship God. Please do not come to worship in shorts, mini-skirts, or sleeveless dresses, shirts, or blouses. Thank you for your consideration and adherence to this reminder.

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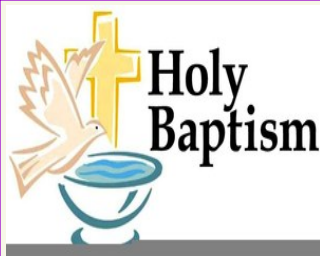


Epistle Readers September 2024

	English	Arabic	Readings
Sun Sep 1	Elias Trad	Christine El Hajj	Rom8:18-27
Sun Sep 8	Naddaf Family	Naddaf Family	1 Cor1:18-25
Sun Sep 15	Elie Assi	Elie Assi	2 Tim2:1-10
Sun Sep 22	Betty Fares	Betty Fares	1 Cor15:19-34
Sun Sep 29	Louis Mansour	Joyce Bahri	Phil3:17-4:1

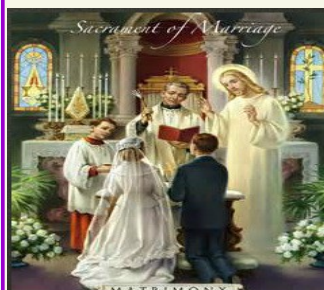
If for any reason you cannot make it or you would like to trade assignments with someone else, please contact Mr. Elie Assi.

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 Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions		
Sun Sep 1	Available	
Sun Sep 8	40 day Memorial Mass for Mr. Elias Naddaf. (Brother of Jamil)	Req by/ Jamil Naddaf
Sun Sep 15	president Bashir Gemayel & the Martyrs of the Lebanese resistance	Req by/ Lebanese Forces
Sun Sep 22	Dr. Joseph Fares	Req by/ Betty Fares
Sun Sep 29	Available	



Sacrament of Baptism (And Chrismation)

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday after the 11:00 am Liturgy. Other times may be arranged with the priest. Please contact the parish office with any recent births so we may note them in our bulletin.



Sacrament of Marriage

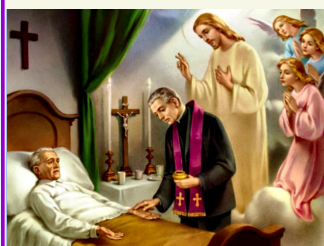
Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least **6 months** prior to your anticipated wedding date.

weddings will not be celebrated in any other church but at St. Maron's



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Fr. Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment. Remember, Christ is present in the participation of the Sacrament. When you confess your sins directly to God you miss out on receiving a beautiful Grace.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements. Fr. Raymond will be happy to come and anoint you or a loved one in their affliction.



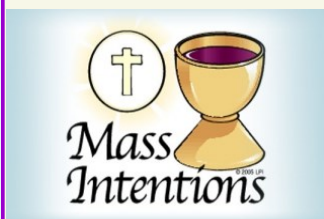
Communion to the Homebound

If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit. Fr. Raymond is waiting for your call and will be glad to serve this Mystery.



Vocations

Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Fr. Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.



Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.

EPARCHY'S CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 16th Sunday of Pentecost St. Simeon the Stylite	2 St. Mammas the Great Labor Day	3 St. Theodore the Great	4 St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch	5 St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister . St. Teresa of Calcutta	6 St. Michael the Archangel	7 St. Sozon
8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Sts. Joachim and Anne. Bl. Frederick Ozanam The Council of Chalcedon (451)	10 St. Pulcheria the Queen	11 St. Theodora of Alexandria	12 St. Cornelius the Centurion	13 St. Christopher	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)
15 1st Sunday after Holy Cross St. Shaina St. Sassine	16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage	17 St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters	18 The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt	19 St. Januarius	20 St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children	21 St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens
22 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross St. Phocas and His Companions	23 Jonah the Prophet	24 St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr	25 St. Paphnutius the Confessor	26 St. John the Evangelist	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 St. Chariton
29 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross St. Romanos (Cyriacus), known as Rouhanna the Cantor	30 St. Gregory the Illuminator					