

SAINT Maron Parish

MONTHLY BULLETIN #11
November, 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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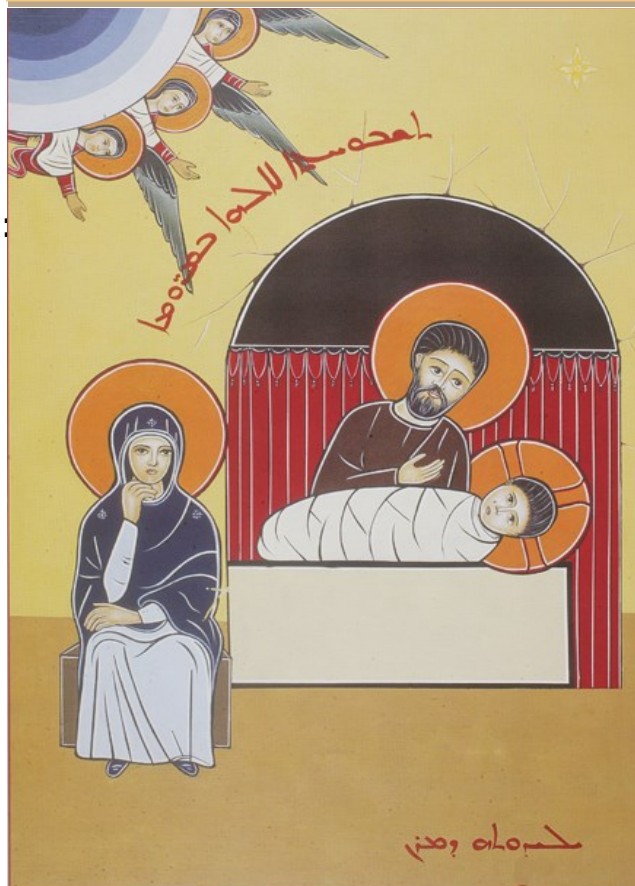
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Pastor: Rev. Raymond Khallouf

Deacon: Elias Shami

Season of The Glorious Birth of our Lord



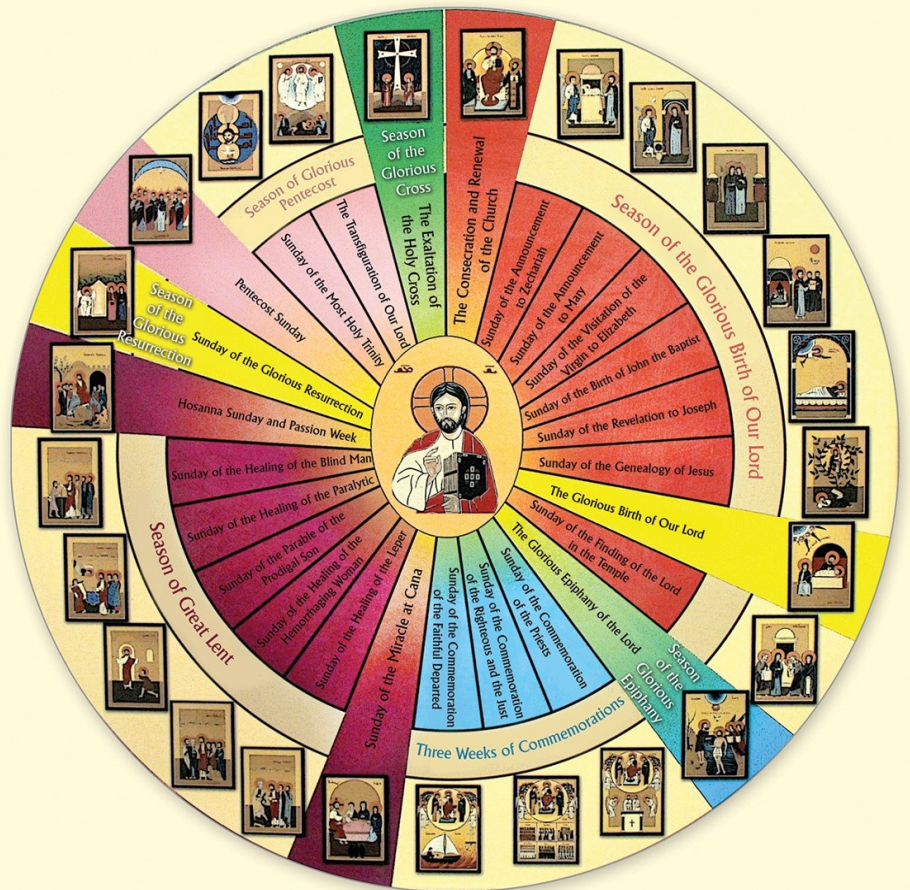
The Maronite Liturgical Year

The liturgical year begins with the ***first Sunday of November*** and concludes with the ***last Sunday of October***. It is centered around the mystery of the Lord Jesus from His birth, to His baptism, to His saving teaching until His death, resurrection, ascension, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon His disciples, and the awaiting of His second coming. All these solemnities of the Lord are considered as important milestones of the year, called "seasons". The seasons are: the Birth of the Lord, Epiphany, Lent, the Passion, the Resurrection, Pentecost, and Holy Cross. These seasons are full of meaning and rich in blessings, lived by the faithful Church week after week, in preparation for a particular feast or as a part of its continuation. They are known by the name liturgical year or liturgical cycle.

The individual faithful and the community are then able to experience each Sunday of the year, and, even more so, each day of the week, a special event connected to the life of the Lord Jesus.

In this way, the liturgy becomes a living event, not a repetition of the same prayers and hymns routinely recited indefinitely throughout the days, weeks and years. The individual faithful and the whole community are compelled, thanks to new living rites, to live a new life and to create a blessed movement in the renewal of their faith and their Christian life.

Liturgical Calendar Cycle



Feasts of the Maronite Saints :

Feast of Saint Maron - February 9
Feast of Saint John Maron - March 2
Feast of Saint Rafka - March 23
Feast of the Massabki Martyrs - July 10

Feast of Saint Sharbel - July 23
Feast of the 350 Maronite Martyrs - July 31
Feast of Saint Nemtallah - December 14



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



Holy Rosary



Divine Liturgy

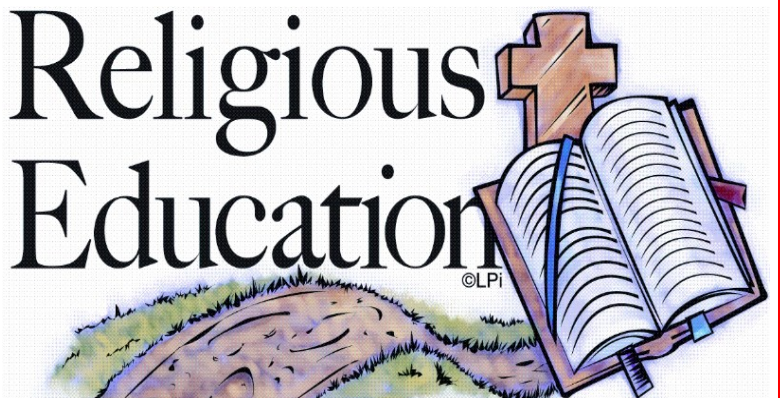


Eucharistic Adoration

- **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 school classes has begun 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.



Good News to our Adult “MYA” in St. Maron



St. Maron Dabke Group

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We start our Dabke lessons with our new Dabke teacher, the Lebanese choreographer Mr. Joseph Semaan, in our church with Mrs. Hanane Nammour and the help of Mrs. Joyce Bahri.

Our first class begins on Monday, November 18th at 6:00 PM in the church Hall.

To register please contact Mrs. Joyce Bahri at: (904) 465-4215

Parish News

We extend our warmest congratulations to the newlyweds, **Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Sarah Saghbini**, who got married at Jesus the King Church in Zouk Mosbeh - Lebanon on Sunday, November 22, 2024 in the presence and blessing of the parish priest, Fr. Raymond Khallouf.

We wish you all the best on this wonderful journey as you build your new life together. May the years ahead be filled with everlasting joy and happiness through the grace of Christ our Lord.



Ladies Guild Retreat / December 3

All women are invited to join our Ladies Guild for a **religious retreat** on December 3, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This day includes: a Divine Liturgy with Eucharistic adoration, confession, a spiritual theme with discussions and Lunch...

For registration and details please contact Mrs. Joyce Bahri.





"Christmas Concert"

*Join Us at
St. Maron Church*

December 8, 2024

*Followed the
11:00 am Divine Liturgy*



*All children & youth
of
St. maron Church
are invited to participate in
"Christmas Play"*

*Parents, encourage your children to
be part of Christmas*

Call now for registration

Mrs. Christine El Hajj: (904) 616-1129



"CHRISTMAS PLAY"

DECEMBER 22, 2024

*FOLLOWED
THE DIVINE LITURGY*



Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

All youth ages 12 - 17 are invited to join St. Maron's MYO. For more information or membership Please contact : Angela Naddaf (Leader of MYO) at: (904)770-9799 or Fr. Raymond. I ask all parents to encourage their children to attend all meetings and events held by MYO for their spiritual and social benefit.



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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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...



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”. 9





PARISH OFFERING

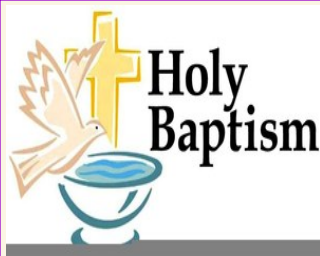
October Collection 2024

Sun Oct 6	\$730.00
Sun Oct 13	\$1899.00
Sun Oct 20	\$1525.00
Sun Oct 27	\$1646.00
Online Giving (PayPal)	\$3379.00
<i>Total Income</i>	\$9179.00

Thank You for your support and may God reward you hundredfold.

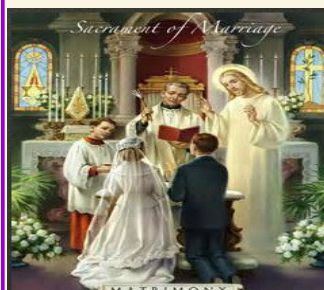
St. Maron's Quarterly Report 2024

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year 2024
	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	YTD
Income	\$148,550.00	\$49,084.00	45,724.00		
Expense	\$52,681.00	\$52,618.00	30,301.00		



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

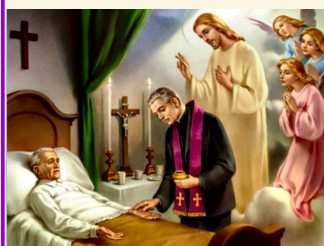
Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least **6 months** prior to your anticipated wedding date.

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.



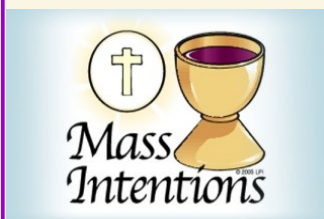
Communion to the Homebound

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 - NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Sts. Cosmas and Damian	2 Commemo- ration of the Faithful Departed
3 Beginning of the Liturgical Year Consecration of the Church Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas	4 Sts. Vitalis and Agricola	5 St. Asya the Righteous	6 St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinopl e	7 St. Hieron and His Companions	8 St. Michael the Archangel	9 St. Matrona of Pamphylia
10 Renewal of the Church St. Maura	11 St. Mennas and His Companions St. Martin	12 St. Theodore the Studite	13 St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church St. Frances Cabrini	14 St. Philip, Ap	15 Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon	16 St. Matthew the Evangelist
17 Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord Announcement to Zechariah St. Gregory the Wonderworker	18 St. Romanos (Raymond) St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	19 Pope St. Pontian (+235)	20 St. Gregory of the Decapolis	21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple	22 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary	23 St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus
24 Announcement to the Virgin Mary St. Catherine of Alexandria	25 Pope St. Clement I (+97)	26 St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria	27 St. James Intercissus	28 Thanksgiving Day St. Stephen the Younger	29 Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius	30 St. Andrew, Ap St. Bishoy (Pishoy)