

# Master Plan

A new fellowship hall will be constructed, featuring a stage, a commercial-grade kitchen, and ample storage space to support the annual festival and other community events. Additionally, new classroom spaces will be built to serve a variety of purposes, including religious education for SJMCC, administrative offices, and a gift shop. These classrooms may also be used during the week for other purposes such as a charter school, childcare services, or an adult day care program.

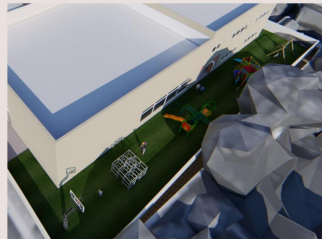
To further support family and youth engagement, the development will include two new playgrounds designed for children and young adults. The entire campus will be secured with perimeter fencing to ensure safety and privacy.

The existing church, parking lot, shrine, and rectory will remain in place. To improve site functionality and accommodate future needs, the plan includes the addition of a second driveway and expanded parking facilities.

Please note that, following the completion of the new construction, the existing office, classrooms, and fellowship hall will be removed.



1. New Fellowship hall / Educational Facility



2. New playground for children behind new fellowship hall



3. New playground for teenagers



4. New secondary parking lot entrance

## Today's Dream Tomorrow's Home



## ST. JOSEPH MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Marointe Catholic Diocese

Dear Friends,

Greetings and Peace!

Over the years, the community of St. Joseph has flourished under the guidance of Father Wissam Akiki and the former pastors. Thanks to your cooperation and support, the Church has made remarkable progress, and with this next phase, the future looks incredibly promising.

The upcoming expansions aim to enhance St. Joseph into a welcoming and accommodating space for everyone. Plans for a new fellowship hall, classrooms, and playgrounds are on the horizon, with each addition crucial in addressing the growing needs of our community.

Now, we ask for your assistance and support to help bring these dreams to life. Remember, it is equal sacrifices, not equal gifts, that make the difference. We count on all of you to help make it a reality.

With sincere best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ

**+A. Elias Zaidan**

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Dear Father Wissam and Beloved Parishioners,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you regarding your exciting plans to continue adding to your exemplary Church Complex. What you have achieved in Phoenix, in a few short years, is a testament to your love for God, His Church and His people. Your achievements are nothing less than extraordinary and your vision to add new facilities can only enhance your Church and allow you to serve God and your parishioners even better than you already do.

As someone who has accompanied the development of your vision from the beginning, I urge all parishioners, and all friends of the Parish, to consider generously contributing towards this worthy and needed cause. Your Parish Community has always made the betterment of your Church a priority and this next phase of development is critical to the future you desire for yourselves and your children. I cannot help but express my appreciation for your vision, and commend your zeal to create a truly spiritual oasis at Saint Joseph Maronite Church in Phoenix.

May God bless all your efforts as you strive to fulfil this vision.

In Christ,

**Fr. Albert Constantine**

Chancellor

# Proposed Site Plan

Dear Parishioners and friends,

I greet you with peace and joy in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As our parish family continues to grow in faith, fellowship, and service, we are excited to announce a new chapter in our journey: the launch of a fundraising campaign to support the construction of a new building complex that will serve as a spiritual and community center for generations to come.

**Our vision includes:**

1. New classrooms for faith formation
2. Office and conference space for parish ministries
3. A parish hall for gatherings, events, and celebrations
4. A safe and joyful playground for our children
5. Youth and community recreation center

This project is not simply about bricks. It is about building a future rooted in Christ, where families can gather, children can grow in faith, and all can find a place to belong.

We humbly ask for your support through prayer and generosity. Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference. Together, we can create a place that strengthens our mission and glorifies God.

With every blessing,



**Father Wissam Akiki**  
Pastor of St Joseph Maronite Catholic Church



# Renderings



New Education Building (Left) & Fellowship Hall (Right)



Courtyard View – Education Building (Right) & Fellowship Hall (Left)



Holy Family Plaza



Courtyard View – Education Building (Right) & Fellowship Hall (Left)

# All Approved

- ✓ City pre-application submittal was completed in February 2023
- ✓ City staff supports the master plan.
- ✓ City site plan approved.

# Next Steps

1. Fundraising Phase
2. Complete construction documents for city plan review & permit process.
3. City Planning final approval

Let us build this dream together united in faith, hope, and love.

# How to Give

**Online:** [www.stjosephphoenix.org](http://www.stjosephphoenix.org)

**By Mail:** Send checks to St. Joseph at: 5406 East Virginia Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85008

**In Person:** Donations may be dropped off at the parish office

We are also offering **naming opportunities and sponsorships** for those who wish to honor a loved one or support a specific part of the project.

Please contact our parish office at: (602) 667-3280 to learn more.

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