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HE IS RISEN!

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EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12, 2020

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

AL MASEEH QAM! HAQQAN QAM!

READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10



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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

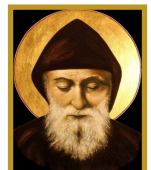
22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

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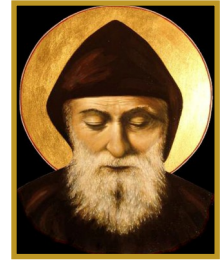
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NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED
BY CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI
AT THE TELEVISED MASS
ON SATURDAY AT 4 PM



SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

MASS OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 4:00 PM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Linda & Children
- 4:00 PM— Andrew Nelson Easter Remembrance, by Dr Sam Nasser
- 4:00 PM— Hanna Helou Easter Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Samia & Abdou Deban and Family
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Shaker Family Easter Remembrance., by Family
- 4:00 PM— Hanna Tobia, by Emad & Rana Tobia
- 4:00 PM— Sonia Skaf, by Emad & Rana Tobia
- 4:00 PM— Intessar Gizeer, by Emad & Rana Tobia
- 4:00 PM— Noria Toma, by Emad & Rana Tobia



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

EASTER SUNDAY

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 9:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— In Advance Thanksgiving for the Grace of Safety for Everyone, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Ramez & Josephine Harb, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Repose of the Souls of Sultan, Issa, Jamiehla and Rakan Hattar, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Repose of the Souls of Raja, Sabha and Tariz Sweidan, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Repose of the Soul of Abouna Yacoub Hajezian, by Friend
- 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad, by Family

EASTER PRAYER

My Lord Jesus,
 You have risen to new life!
 Give me new eyes with which to recognize your power and presence in the world around me during these trying times.
 Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the troubling events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.
 Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
 Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you show to so many.
 May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory.
 In Your sacred name, I pray.
 Amen.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

PRIVATE MASS

- 12:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

PRIVATE MASS

- 12:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

PRIVATE MASS

- 12:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— Shaker Family Easter Remembrance, by Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED ON PAGE 3 ...

**LET US PRAY
HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Easter Flower Memorials,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Anthony & Helen Cichowlas Wedding Anniversary Remembrance,** by Wife, Son-In-Law, Fred Francis
- 4:00 PM— **John Cafagna, Sr. Birthday Remembrance,** by Wife, Ann and their Sons
- 4:00 PM— **Jerry Cafagna Birthday Remembrance,** by Mother, Ann and his Brothers
- 4:00 PM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph,** by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Shaker Family Easter Remembrance,** by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Maroun Hakim Remembrance,** by Wife, Lidy & Children
- 9:30 AM— **Easter Flower Memorials,** by Pastor

- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family Easter Remembrance,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Josephine Harb Remembrance,** by Children, Jano, Eliana and Joe and their Families
- 11:30 AM— **Ramez Harb 10 Year Remembrance,** by Children, Jano, Eliana and Joe and their Families
- 11:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph,** by Mary Medley and Family

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| Raheel Abbawi | Dominic Joseph Juricic |
| Nafee Aboo | Sylvia Kaltz |
| David Ajbib | Lena Kanan |
| Claire Aouad | Leeno Kas-Mikha |
| Salam Askar | Tom Kiernicki |
| Adeet D. Aiyer | Jackie Lael |
| Evelyn Begin | Agnes Langschied |
| Baby Luke Burton | Donna Latouf |
| Stephanie Clark | Teresa Logan |
| Tim Cowper | Matthew Lomasney |
| Alma Dadoush | Fabiola Maduro |
| Haifa Dawood | Edward Moffett |
| Patrick Doyle | Cheryl Moultrie |
| Chuck Eisenman | Raymond Nicholas |
| Zina Elias | Betty Ann Peoples |
| Nancy Esho | Nelson Peitz |
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| Stephanie Felgenauer | Carmen Pozzi |
| Dorothy Ferrara | Bill Saad |
| Mary Floore | Narden Alexander Saeed |
| Albert Gantos | Ruby Salmen |
| Marie Gantos | Remone Salmen |
| Diane George | Nadre Salmen |
| Eric Grobbel | Anwar & Suham Seman and Children |
| Phil Grobbel | Eddie Sesi |
| John Grzadzinski | Nancy Sesi |
| David Habib | Jason Sfire |
| Ellie Hadid | Alfred Shina |
| Feras Haisha | Saba Simon |
| Dr. Sameer Hana | Vivian Simon |
| Anthile Hermese | Christian Charbel Slewah |
| Judy Hindy | Ashley Smith |
| Baby Sebastian Hopper | Patricia Smith |
| Joseph Jacob | Isabelle Thomas |
| Edward & Suham John | Terry Thomas |
| Baby Jayden | Baby John Venturini |
| | Jad Yacoub |
| | Christina Yako |
| | Ghazi Aziz Yaldo |
| | Nazira Yasso |
| | Emmanuel Zaya |

MYO CHECKING IN

Dear MYO & Parents,

On behalf of the MYO leadership team, we would like to reach out and let you know that we are praying for you during this difficult time! Please let us know if you need anything from us. We are working diligently to keep our youth engaged through virtual platforms. Stay informed through the bulletin and messages from us as we continue this life journey of going closer to our Lord.

Thank you for your continued support, and we want all the youth members and parents to know if there is any way we can assist you, or if you need someone to talk to, we are always here for you!

God bless you and keep you all safe. Stay strong for our Lord is a Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, and a light in the darkness! For any questions or concern please feel free to contact us at stsharbelmyo@gmail.com or text (586) 464-7175.

**GREETINGS FROM
THE MSGR. MICHAEL ABDOO COUNCIL OF
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

All of our members send prayers and best wishes for all our parishioners and friends. Please practice all the measures to keep safe and healthy. We miss everyone but look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Chorbishop Alfred sends his blessings for good health to all of you and your families. Try if you can to watch the live streaming from the Church with him and Deacon Mike.

Ed O'Brien

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- April 9 Holy Thursday Live Stream 7 PM
- April 10 Burial of the Lord Live Stream 7 PM
- April 10 Novena of Divine Mercy Begins
- April 11 Easter Mass Live Stream 4 PM
- April 18 Divine Mercy Mass Live Stream 4 PM
- May 8 Birth of Saint Sharbel Mass at 7 PM
- May 15 First Communion Practice 6 PM—Tentative
- May 16 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM—Tentative
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

The Andary / Eissa Family



Albert and Mouna Badawi



Donna Deeby



Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid



In Memory of Herbert & Julia Hunrath
by Dixie Hunrath



In Memory of Nadia Tannouis
by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir



In Memory of Daher & Julia Chamoun
by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir



In Memory of Mansour & Virginie Sfeir
by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir



In Memory of George Mabarak
by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir



In Memory of Frederick & Elizabeth Francis by
Fredericka Smith



In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Thomas Family
by Ed and Isabelle Thomas



In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Daniel Family
by Ed and Isabelle Thomas



In Memory of Mark Werner by Denise Werner



PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Happy Easter! We celebrate the great feast of our salvation!
 Jesus Christ, the truly innocent one, the Lamb of God, has offered
 His life on our behalf on Good Friday and has conquered sin and
 death by rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. The tomb is
 empty, and our joy is complete! We rejoice because God has
 joined us to Himself by becoming like us, and in His love for us,
 He laid down His life for us. He defeated sin through perfect love
 on the cross, and He conquered the grave when He rose from the
 dead. Sin and death have no power over us who belong to Christ,
 and the hope of eternal life shines on us. This truly is the great
 feast of victory. This is the cause of our joy. Jesus Christ is risen!
 He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This disruption of the liturgical life of the Church resembles what
 has been happening in the Middle East for years and most recently
 during the rise of ISIS. Instead of most of the churches being
 closed, churches in Lebanon, Syria and Iraq were destroyed. The
 Church in the West supported and stood by them as much as it
 could, but now our solidarity with them is taking a different form
 because we are getting to know what it means to be deprived of
 the Eucharist and the upcoming Easter season celebrations.

My friends, God does not want us to only get through this crisis,
 He wants to use us during this crisis. Let us deeply reflect on our
 relationship with one another and benefit from this time of
 isolation and social distancing and make the necessary changes in
 our attitude before going back to true worship.

Know of my prayers for you and for your loved ones. May the
 Lord bless you and protect you always.

On behalf of Deacon Mike, the parish staff, and myself, I wish all
 of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Sal Yacoub and Alice Moussawer
 on the recent birth
 of their new son,
Theodore Jean Yacoub!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 4 & 5, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,115.00

Online: \$ 2,680.00

**CORRECTION - Total Donation Received
 In Memory of Mrs. Josephine Harb - \$8,700
 \$4,000 used to purchase a camera and laptop
 to live stream our Masses
 \$4,700 to be used for future
 Naming Opportunity needs**

*May God bless you for your generosity and support of your
 parish especially during these most difficult of times!*

CHECKING IN....

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Happy Easter!

I can't believe Easter is upon us and I haven't seen the students in weeks! Your teachers and I miss you all very much.

I trust you have found a way to celebrate this most Holy season with your families. Be sure to reach out and share the blessing of Easter with those you love!

At this point I don't know when we will be able to study and worship together in one place. Just know we are committed to supporting you remotely with our prayers and even suggestions for study each week.

Keep reading the Bible, praying as a family, and staying safe and healthy so we can see you all soon.

Staci Saker and the REP Staff

MYA YOUNG ADULTS

Dear MYA members,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the young adults greatly during this time. The Church misses their active spirits, commitment and passion for life.

It brings so much joy to the Church seeing the pews filled with young life that will build the future of faith in our community. Please keep them in your prayers.

It saddens our hearts that we are unable to all come together and pray, but it is important that we stay safe and healthy. Even if we cannot be together physically, our intentions and our faith unite us all.

Health and Peace,

Christa Deban

Dearest Parishioners and English Mass Choir Members,

During this sorrowful pandemic we must remember that even though our church building is closed for our safety, our Lord and Savior still hears our prayers and continues to grant us His mercy and pour out His blessings upon us. For three years, we didn't have a "church building". We worshipped at a school and during that time we still witnessed the works of Jesus Christ and felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. We can and will overcome this tribulation because we are all still united in Christ.

Please don't give up hope. Please continue to pray and worship from the safety of your homes, join us for live online masses on Facebook, and know that we will all be reunited in His time when it is safe again.

I keep my brothers and sisters in Christ in my daily prayers and I miss you all, especially my devoted ladies that sing in the choir. I look forward to singing again with you and for you all very soon and pray that all of you are shielded and protected from this virus.

May God bless you all and keep you safe. Have a blessed week and do not be afraid; He goes before you always.

Many Blessings,
Kristin Glasgow

ALTAR SERVERS

Hello Altar Servers and Families,

We hope your all doing well! We really miss you all at church!

Please continue to pray with your families at home! During this pandemic, seek our Heavenly Father to find comfort and strength, to surround us with grace and peace and fill us with hope and joy.

Please, children, be good to your parents and siblings! Always be kind, loving and make good choices!

We can't wait for all of us to be back together at church and to see the altar with our precious, cheerful and devoted altar servers.

Please stay healthy and safe!

Blessings and kind regards,

Dany Kourieh and Lisa Yacoub

CHOIR

Greetings to all our Parishioners,

Around this time of the year, the Arabic choir is usually very busy practicing for the Holy Week Services and Easter Liturgies. Unfortunately, this year is not the case.

We actually tried a ZOOM conference last week to meet virtually and try to practice some of the hymns. However, circumstances are not allowing us to participate in the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Liturgies.

As we all listen to Abouna's services, I ask the choir members to think of all those hymns that we sing at the Washing of the Feet Ceremony, the Procession of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Burial of Christ on Good Friday, and Resurrection of Christ from the Tomb on Easter.

Thinking of all our parishioners, and let's all be safe.

God Bless,

Christiane Yasso Bousho

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Dear Friends of St. Sharbel,

As members of the Ladies Altar Society, we are praying everyday that this global pandemic comes to an end very soon. We pray during this holy season for our Pastor, our Deacon, our families, and our parishioners, to give them strength to get through this crisis and to return to our beautiful Church together soon.

At this time, we mourn for and carry in our hearts and prayers those who are dear to us and our Church community who have become victims of this virus.

St. Sharbel, pray for us and keep us all safe and healthy!

Char Fortuna



ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

LIVE STREAMED

*Each service will be live streamed for you to participate from home.
Watch "live" at the broadcast time, or pray later.

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 9, 2020

7 PM

Thursday of the Mysteries

Private Divine Liturgy at 7 PM

(no Washing of the Feet)

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 10, 2020

7 PM

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Private Service of the Adoration of the Cross /

Burial of Our Lord at 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 11, 2020

4 PM

Easter Vigil Mass of

The Glorious Resurrection

of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Private Easter Divine Liturgy / Rite of Peace at 4 PM

*May the Lord Jesus have mercy on us during this time
and walk with us through this darkest valley
to the light of His resurrection!*

SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING MASS AT HOME

MAKE AN ALTAR! Set up a Crucifix, candles, Bible, holy water, religious pictures, etc. around or near the viewing area. This is a great way to involve young children to get ready for Mass!

GET READY FOR CHURCH! Prepare yourself physically and spiritually to pray! Get dressed. Put aside all distractions. Turn off your phone. Really enter into a posture of prayer!

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY...by Facetime, Zoom, video calls!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:

Healing and Comfort of Our World

by Dixie Hunrath

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Mourad

by Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

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The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available for 2020.

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