St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 16, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11 - 21 GOSPEL JOHN 20:26 - 31



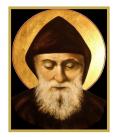
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

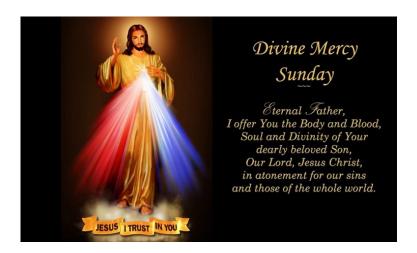
CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION 1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month
*7:00 PM (April - October)
6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

2:30 PM— Wedding Eyad Qandalaft and Nour Hdad

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Raad and Wessal Jarbouh Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas 5 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Linda and Children

4:00 PM— Judy Deeby 3 Year Remembrance, by Sister, Donna Deeby

4:00 PM — Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Alice Elias, by Husband, Jerry Elias and Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

5:00 PM— Baptism Mia Nakhle

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Joann Salloum-Nicolas 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Virginia Backus 1 Year Remembrance, by her Nieces

9:30 AM - Mickey Thomas, by Richard & Maria Salloum

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Helen Shaker and Betty Shaker

Easter Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Dora Saber El-Achkar 40 Day Remembrance, by

Children, Ramzi, Moni, Maha and Raja and their Families 11:30 AM—Baby Charbel Al-Jarawi Special Intention Healing,

by Family

11.20 AM

Angel & Felicity Mortinez Special Intention for Healing

11:30 AM— Angel & Felicity Martinez Special Intention for Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Samir Katra 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM Wadia & Habib Ghafari Remembrance, by their Children

11:30 AM — Wadih and Ghalee Jarbouh, by Family

11:30 AM— Linda Alkhawri, by Naamat and Shatha Alkhawri

11:30 AM— Hameed Elias, by Family

11:30 AM— Ezabel Nehme, Mary Nehme, and Shekry Nehme, by

11:30 AM— Mikhael Hermez and Rose Hermez, by Nina Hermez

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Silvio Selver Habbo

THIS WEEKEND!

Welcome to St. Sharbel Parish!



His Excellency, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan,

will be making a special Pastoral Visit to

St. Sharbel Church this weekend,

Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Bishop Zaidan will be sharing with us a pastoral update and details about our Eparchy's

"Vision for the Future, Mission for Today" Capital Campaign.

Your attendance at the Masses this weekend is greatly appreciated. Please be sure to attend to hear his important message. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr., Birthday Remembrance and Jerry Cafagna Birthday Remembrance, by Wife and Mother, Ann and Sons

4:00 PM— **Michael Jacobs Birthday Remembrance**, by Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul Nagurka

4:00 PM— Herbert F. Hunrath, by his Daughter, Dixie Hunrath

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Helen Shaker and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Lucy Shaheen 15 Year Remembrance, by Goddaughter, Linda Thomas

9:30 AM -- Owen Petrzelka Easter Remembrance, by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sassy Family, by Family

7:00 PM— Angel & Felicity Martinez Special Intention for Healing, by Family

7:00 PM— Strengthening of Marriages and Families, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Baby Charbel Al-Jarawi Special Intention Healing, by Family

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Elias Youssif Haido Family, by Family

7:00 PM— Sick, Homebound, Shut Inns, by Clergy

7:00 PM— The Chaldean Community of Michigan, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community of Michigan, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Janet Makhool 10 Year Remembrance, by the Makhool family

11:30 AM— Dora Ashkar, by George and Rita Fares

11:30 AM— David, Nanetn and Samira David, by Family

11:30 AM— Nissan Triza and Emad Yaldo, by Family

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Sharbel Feast Day Food Festival July 15 & 16, 2023

Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Drawing on Sunday, July 16, 2023

Come enjoy the fun!

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 16 9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 16 11:30 AM - Jacob Ashkar

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 22 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 23 9:30 AM - Carena Abboud

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 23 11:30 AM - Giorgio Malkoun Antoinette Habbouche

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 8 & 9, 2023 Envelopes: \$16,834.00

Online: \$1,260.00 Total Collection: \$18,094.00 Palm Sunday Luncheon Profit: \$3,527.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal: \$15,000.00
Collected to date: \$8,045.00
Extended through the end of the
month of April

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

MESSAGE FROM CHORBISHOP ALFRED

Greetings St. Sharbel Parishioners,

It is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome our beloved Shepherd, His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan, to St. Sharbel Church this weekend April 14th to April 16th. Bishop Zaidan's pastoral visit will consist of prayer, fellowship, and the launch of the Capital Campaign that many of you have been hearing about. As our Eparchy continues to expand its programs and services from Ohio to California, we are embarking on a Capital Campaign to help fund these important initiatives. The Capital Campaign is focused on solidifying the future of our seminarians, retired priests, youth, and mission churches. Bishop Zaidan will kick off this, never-been-done-before, initiative here at St. Sharbel this upcoming weekend at each Mass with a light reception to follow all services.

The Capital Campaign is an opportunity for us to invest in the future of our church and the community it serves. By contributing to this effort, we can ensure that our Eparchy remains a beacon of hope, faith, and love for generations to come. Our Eparchy is a vital part of our own community here at St. Sharbel, providing guidance, education, and support to the future of our priests. We must ensure that it continues to thrive and grow. We have two chairs for the Capital Campaign: Tom Matthews and Tom Hatty, who will be working tirelessly to make sure this initiative is a success, along with various committee members who will work with the co-chairs to ensure this crucial initiative is a major success here at St. Sharbel Church.

Packages should have been sent to each of your homes by now, however, if you have not received a "Vision & Mission" package, there are extra packages available in the narthex of our Church.

Every contribution to the Capital Campaign matters! No matter how big or small - your contribution will make a difference!

We are all part of this community, and we all have a stake in its future. By working together, we can achieve great things and create a lasting legacy for our Maronite Church in America. We are looking for 300 families that would be willing to donate anywhere between \$100-\$500 a year for 5 years. Together, this will bring in a revenue of over \$500k for the Capital Campaign.

I ask you to consider donating to the Capital Campaign, volunteering your time to help with fundraising efforts, or simply help by spreading the word about this important initiative. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that our Eparchy continues to be a source of inspiration, hope, and healing for our community here at St. Sharbel Church and abroad.

Thank you for your support. Be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor







2024 NAM CONVENTION



Kickoff General Assembly NAM Meeting for all parishioners to take place in May - Date & Time: TBD

2024 National Apostolate of Maronites Convention
July of 2024
in Downtown Detroit!



2023 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Abboud	In Honor of the Edward & Marie Family IN LOVING MEMORY OF	Sharon Maisano Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.	Russell Maisano Maria Isabel El-Haje
Samuel Abouzeid Samir Abouzeid	Georges Youssef Abouzeid	Wit. & Wits. Tolli Maliskey, Jr.	Sanaa El-HoKayen
Mr. & Mrs. Issam Akiki	Antonie & Salwa Akiki	Mr. & Mrs. Mousa Massoud	Thomas & Pamela Maliskey
Al Baqain Family	Living & Deceased Members of the	Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett	
	Al Baqain Family	Mr. & Mrs. Michel Moubarak	Khalil Yammine
	Fida Bunni and Family	Wit. & Wits. Wilefier Wiodibarak	Nassif Moubarak
Janet Asmar	Suleiman Al Baqain Paul Asmar	Joseph & Violette Moubarak	Deceased Members of the Moubarak,
Elias & Zina Bassil	The Bassil and the Bagosly Family		Khawand, and Zbeidy Family
Badawi Family	Albert and Mona Badawi	Lucy Mourad	Hameed Mourad
Dan & Christiane Bousho	Edmund Bousho		Joseph Mourad
	Rebecca Bousho		Mandohin Garabit
Naji Chidiac	David Bousho Khalil & Yolla Chidiac		Serpohen Garabit
Donna Deeby	Judith Deeby, Joseph Deeby, Diane George		Arteen Garabit
Elie Eid			Dolat Dawood
The Ejbeh-Agby Family	Nayef and Mary Agby		Gader Dahchian
	Philip Agby	Mr. S. Mr. Andrew N. J.	The Souls in Purgatory
Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna		Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna			Avery Chandler
Jacques & Patricia Chaptini	Ray Chaptini	Rose Ann Iacobs & Paul Nagurk	a Cathie Nagurka and Michael Jacobs
	Deceased Members of the Chaptini Family Deceased Members of the Molinaro Family	Mr. & Mrs. Samir Namuk	a caesas s agessa assa ssaesas jacess
	In Honor of 50 Wedding Anniversary	Marcelle Nasr	Bassam Nasr
	In Honor of Pat and Jacques Chaptini	Mr. & Mrs. Elie Nemer	Georges Nemer
Joseph Campbell	in Florior of Fat and Jacques Chaptini		Marie Nemer
Marilyn Daniels	Mickey & Julie Thomas		Georges Saliba
Rose Marie Doyle	Thomas & Rose Doyle		Giro Bou Maroun
·	Thomas Doyle	M S M C N I I	Joseph Rouhana
Helen Faraj		Mr. & Mrs. Greg Neubacher Don & Liz Rabine	Josephine & Lee Hellow Madeline Louise Rabine
Robert & AnnMarie Ferris	Frank & Madeline Bolis	Don & Liz Rabine	Claire Elizabeth Rabine
	Joseph & Glen Ferris	Jean Ranno	Philip Ranno
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Fortuna	Marcello Pozzi	Bill Saad	Mary Saad
Francis Family Children	Caternina Byszko Frederick & Elizabeth Francis	Jacalyn Salloum	Joanne E. Salloum-Nicholas
Frederick Francis	Marlene Francis	Salomon Family	Abraham & Helen Salomon &
Chaouki & Jano Gemayel	Ramez & Josephine Harb		Deceased Family Members
Sindouni Se juno Semajer	Antoun & Roland Gemayel	Frances Sam	Living & Deceased Members of
Nelly Ghatas	Marta & George Ghatas		the Roger Sam Family
Mr. & Mrs. Fady Habib		George J. Sam	Living & Deceased Members of the Sam Family
Hakim Family/Grandchildren	Simon & Philomena Hakim & Deceased	Koshaya Sfeir	Therese Sfeir
	Family Members	Rossiaya Stell	Nadia Tannous
Lidwina Hakim & Family	Maroun Hakim		Dylon Rizk
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty	Sheila Hatty	Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad	Tony & Marie Soyad
	Thomas M. Hatty John Marsh		Antonios & Wibe Neily
	Bill & Eileen York		Paula & Georges Neily
	Donna Marsh	Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Srour	
Dixie Hunrath	Deceased Members of the Hunrath Family	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Thomas	Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary
Anthony Jacobs	Judith Jacobs		Thomas Family Deceased Members of the John & Susan
Karen Johns Anthony B. Joseph	Peter Johns, Jr.		Daniel Family
Wanda Klingbail	George & Mary Ann Sassin	Linda Thomas	Dr. Paul G. Thomas
Mrs. Nawal Karromi	Akram Karromi	N 6 M F 17 L	Michel & Angelina Besteni
Mr. and Mrs. James Kautz	Joseph and Margaret Saad	Mr. & Mrs. Emad Tobia	Mark A. Werner
	Oscar C. Saad	Denise Werner	Mark A. Werner Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner
	Shirley A. Saad	Denise Werner & Family	Marie Annis
	James W. Kautz	Elias, Khouloud, Rita &	Moubarak & Marie Yammine
	John A. Veith	Gloria Yammine	Youssef Boulos Maroun
Deacon Mike Magyar	Lorraine Magyar	Nazira Yasso	Joseph Yasso
	Rose Barker		
	Eric Doelle		

Joe Barker

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Apr 15/16	Bishop Zaidan Pastoral Visit
Apr 16	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Apr 23	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
Apr 29	2 nd Confession - 1st Holy Communicants 10:00 AM
Apr 30	2 nd Confession - 1st Holy Communicants 10:30 AM
May 6	First Holy Communion
May 6/7	May Crowning at Masses
May 13	Mother's Day Luncheon 11 AM - 2 PM
May 21	Talent Show
Jun 3	Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Jun 10/11	Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deacon
	Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
July 15/16	St. Sharbel Feast Day Food Festival
July 16	Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
Sept 23	St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Mary Saad by Husband, Bill

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to St. Sharbel Church on this New Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday!

Beginning with the Easter Vigil on Saturday night to full capacity at our Masses on Easter Sunday, it was great to be back together again in person celebrating the Lord's victory over death. As a community, we emerged from the tombs of the COVID virus and stood together in the light of our God. Alleluia!

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who helped make our observance of Lent and the celebration of the Easter Triduum so prayerful. Thank you to Joe Eibeh for leading the Lenten Bible Study, and to all who participated during the 6 weeks. We are grateful to all the volunteers who maintained the liturgical colors in the Church, coordinated by the Ladies Altar Society, to the Men's Club who guided us in the different seasons through their attention to the atmosphere in our worship space, and to those who assisted with our Good Friday arrangements. Their faithful work behind the scenes contributed much to the tone of our celebrations. Thank you to Gwen Rashid for organizing the Stations of the Cross as seen through the Eyes of Mary. Thank you to all of our music ministers - Our Directors of Music: Mr. Aziz Charabati, and Mrs. Kristin Staroscik, and to each of our choir members, musicians and cantors. It was great to enjoy the full choir in person for each of the different observances and celebrations. Thank you to our Lectors who proclaimed God's Word with faith and conviction. Thank you to our Deacons. Thank you to our Maronite Youth Organization who served as Honor Guard on Holy Thursday night.

Special thanks to Fr. Christopher Muer, Associate Pastor at St. Peter's Church in Mt. Clemens, for assisting with hearing confessions on Holy Monday, and to Deacon Chris for leading the moving Reconciliation Prayer Service.

And finally, thank you to all of you, the faith-filled people of St. Sharbel Parish. As we joined together in our community prayer throughout these past weeks, we encouraged and supported each other in ways we may never know. All of our Lenten preparations have led us to those special moments.

Today's Gospel gives us John's account of Jesus' Easter night appearance to the disciples with His first words to the apostles, "Peace be with you!" It was an incredible experience of reconciliation and forgiveness. We spent 40 days fasting in preparation for the feast of Easter. Now we are called to spend 50 days feasting in celebration. We need to proclaim our Easter belief that God always leads us from death to new life. Today, we will continue to celebrate the Easter Season 2023 with the Divine Mercy Sunday, the Bishop Pastoral Visit this weekend, and looking ahead to the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 6th.

MAY CROWNING

Our parish May Crowning celebration will take place on the weekend of May 6^{th} and 7^{th} . The Ushers will assist on Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass, the Ladies Altar Society on Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass, and the Holy Communion Class at the 11:30 AM Mass, who will dress the Blessed Mother.

Let us continue to look for ways to celebrate God's gift of life among us. I remain,

Yours in Chris, Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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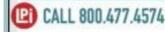
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