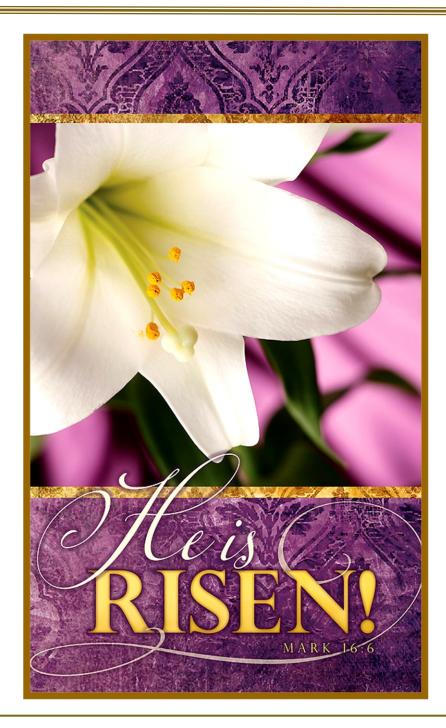
# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17, 2022

READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12 - 26 GOSPEL MARK 16:1 - 8



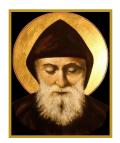
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROSARY / CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES BEFORE SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

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

43888 Hayes Road Clinton Township, MI 48038

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH HOLY THURSDAY

- 9:30 AM— Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Faeik Yaccoub, by Family
- 9:30 AM- Majdoleene Salman, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Souad Salim, by Family

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**7:00 PM**— Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Washing of the Feet Ceremony 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION 11:00 AM— Pre-Sanctified Mass - Signing of the Chalice 11:00 AM— Souhaila Ashbo Special Intention, by Family 11:00 AM— Baby Saka Special Intention, by Family 11:00 AM— Hayat Hermez Touma, by Family 11:00 AM— Joseph Shaker, by Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION 12:00 PM— Stations of the Cross with our Blessed Virgin Mary

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION 6:00 PM— Confessions (until 6:45 PM) 6:15 PM— Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins 7:00 PM— Service of the Burial of Our Lord

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 11:00 AM— Prayer of Forgiveness

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

#### EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- **4:00 PM** Nelson Peitz Special Intentions, by Friends and Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance, by Family
- **4:00 PM— Matty Moroun Easter Remembrance,** by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Joe Aesy Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- **4:00 PM** Marcello Pozzi 5 Year Remembrance, by his Parents

## WELCOME!

Please extend a warm welcome to Seminarian CHRISTOPHER KHATTAR!

#### He is studying at the Maronite Seminary

in Washington and will be with us through Easter Sunday! **SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH** MIDNIGHT EASTER MASS OF THE RITE OF PEACE 12:00 AM— Easter Flower Memorials. by Clergy 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the St. Sharbel Choir, by Clergy 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sarmad Sako Family, by Family 12:00 AM— For the Poor and Needy Families, by Sarmad Sako 12:00 AM— Anis Chalhoub Easter Remembrance, by Family 12:00 AM— Hanna and Colette Helou, by Family **SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH** EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION **OF THE LORD** 9:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Family 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell 9:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and **Boustany Family SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH** EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION **OF THE LORD** 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor 11:30 AM- Nuha Tabet Special Intention, by Pastor 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the St. Sharbel Choir, by Clergy 11:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Clergy 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sarmad Sako Family, by Family 11:30 AM— For the Poor and Needy Families, by Sarmad Sako 11:30 AM— John Tabet Easter Remembrance, by his Sisters, Nuha Tabet, Najwa Maassarani and Nahil Gebara 11:30 AM- Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz Easter Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Hameed Elias Easter Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna Easter Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and **Boustany Family** 11:30 AM— Majat Abd Al-Ahad, by Family 11:30 AM- Rev. Augustine Phillip Nazo, by Family 11:30 AM- Labib Faouzi, by Family 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad and Ghaida Haddad, by Wife and Family

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#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH 9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, by Clergy THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST 9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, by Clergy 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND **BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF SAINT SHARBEL** 9:30 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker 9:30 PM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL** 12 PM - 7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND **BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF SAINT SHARBEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL** 12 PM - 7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM— Confessions 7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Visitors, by Pastor 7:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Pastor 7:00 PM— Jad Nemr, by Abdou Deban and Family 7:00 PM- Hanna & Colette Helou, by Family 7:00 PM— Farid & Rose Deban, by Family SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD **DIVINE MERCY VIGIL MASS** 4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy 4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr. and Jerry Cafagna Birthday Remembrances, by Wife, Ann and Sons 4:00 PM— Michael Jacobs Birthday Remembrance, by Rose Ann Jacobs 4:00 PM- Michael Gerard Mlot, by Dixie Hunrath 4:00 PM— Diane George, by Antoinette Gantos 4:00 PM- Matty Moroun Easter Remembrance, by Sister, Anne Moroun

- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Marie Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Family

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH**

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- 9:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Imad & Rania Tobia Family, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Isaac, Nasri and Mariam Badawi, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Marcello Pozzi 5 Year Remembrance, by his Parents
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell
- 9:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family

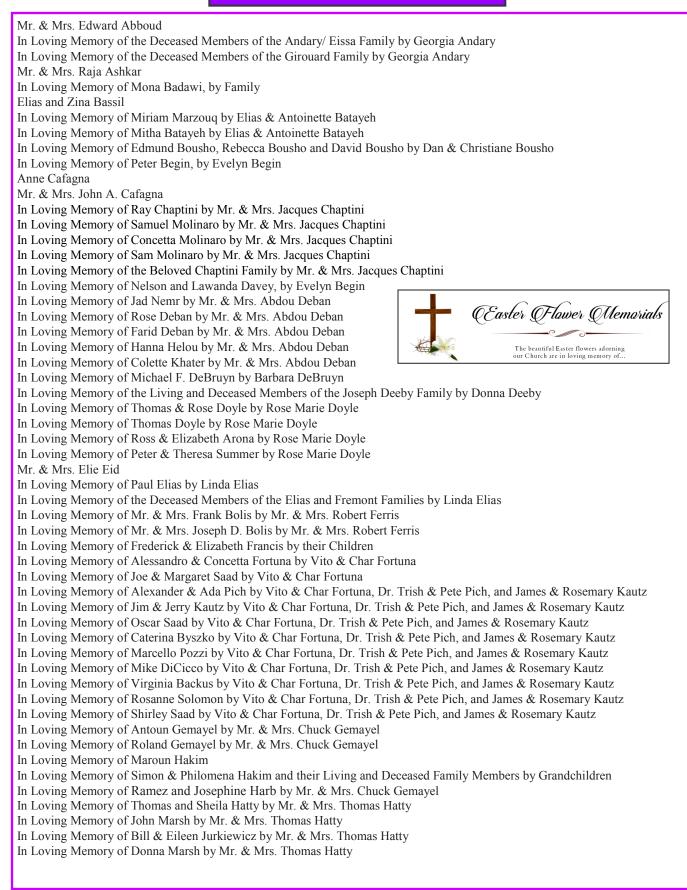
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- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM- Georgette Moussawar 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, Iskander and Children
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Habib & Wadea Ghafari Family, by Alfred, Juliette & Nick (W. VA.)
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Helda Haddad Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Anton & Nansi Naber Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Therese Sfeir Easter Remembrance, by Husband, Kozhaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM- Nadia Tannous Easter Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family



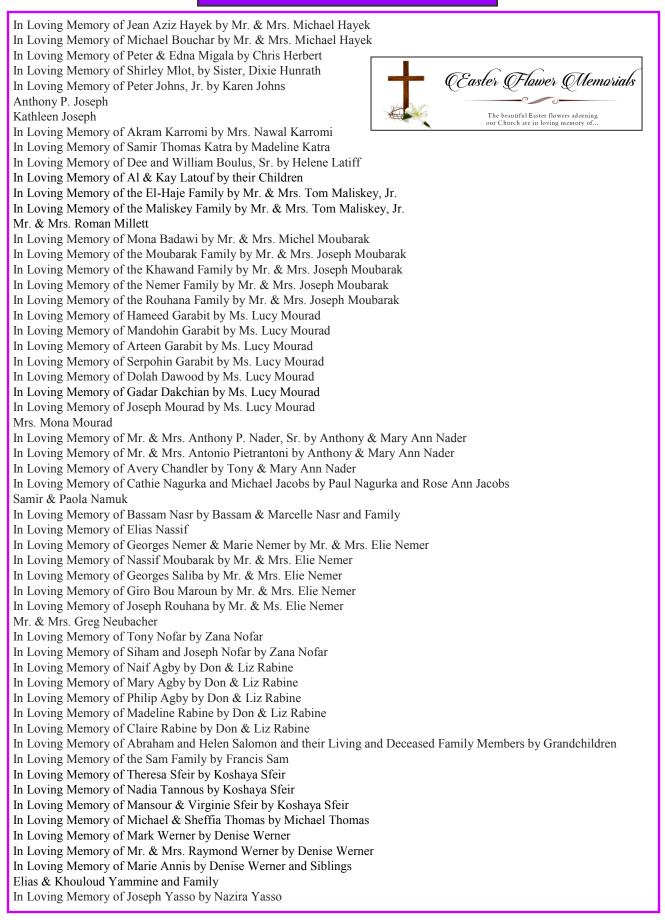
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## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

### FOR THE MONTH APRIL BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Julia Thomas

by Husband, Mickey and Family

## **CHAPEL CANDLE**

#### FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Tracy Thomas

by Father, Mickey Thomas

## **BREAD AND WINE**

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

## **INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

### FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!





### READERS

READERS FOR: FRIDAY, APRIL 15 11:00 AM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR: FRIDAY, APRIL 15 7:00 PM - Khouloud Yammine George Habbouche Samia Deban Amanda Abi-Samra

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, APRIL 16 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 17 12:00 AM - Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 17 9:30 AM - Laura Bacca

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 17 11:30 AM - Tracy Saba ElieTouma

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, APRIL 23 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 24 9:30 AM - Katie Folk

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 24 11:30 AM - Becky Moussawar Vera Akl

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

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April 9 & 10, 2022 Envelopes: \$10,495.00 Online: \$670.00 Total Collection: \$11,165.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Bishop Eparchial Appeal Goal - \$13,000.00 Received - \$3,205.00

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- April 17 Easter Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- April 20 Bible Study 7 PM via Zoom
- April 22 Begin Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel to April 22, 2023
- April 22 Healing Mass of St. Sharbel 7 PM
- April 24 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- April 24 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- April 30 First Holy Communion
- May 1 June 19 Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
- May 7 Mother's Day Luncheon
- June 5 Saj Sunday
- June 23-27 MYO Annual Workshop Latrobe, PA
- July 11-14 Clergy Conference Minneapolis
- July 13-17 NAM Convention Minneapolis
- July 14-25 Visit of Saint Sharbel Relics to our Church
- Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to John and Marie Shiha on the Baptism of their Daughter, Genevieve Marie Shiha on Saturday, April 9, 2022 by Fr. John Shiha.

Congratulations to

Bashar and Bahra (Kado) Slewa on the Baptism of their Daughter, Brisa Slewa

on Sunday, April 10, 2022 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Cruz and Brisa be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

### **MORTGAGE UPDATE**

Dear Parishioners,

Our current mortgage rate is at 3.5% for 20 years with a balloon payment due in 2023. This past January, the Federal Reserve (FED) Chairman announced the FED will increase the interest rates at least 6 times this year and no less than 4 times next year to control the rising inflation. At this rate, in 2023 when the balloon payment is due, we could be facing an interest rate of more than 6% which will increase our monthly payment by more than \$1,700 over what we are paying today which is \$10,242.

To prevent this scenario, we were able to work with our current mortgage company to refinance our loan for 15 years, at 3.75% interest rate and balloon payment due in 2029 with NO refinance fees. We started in 2018 with a \$2,000,000 loan and after less than 4 years, we were able to reduce our principal to \$1,350.000. Our new mortgage monthly payment will be \$9,855 which is about \$2,600 less than our original monthly payment.

We could not do this without our benefactors and your generosity and support. Thank you very much, and May God Bless You and St. Sharbel Benediction be with you.

Rachid El Aile, St. Sharbel Finance Committee

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great joy in my heart I announce to you:

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter

Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

"This is the day the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and celebrate." (Psalm 118).

This then is the joyful Good News: Christ by His death and Resurrection has conquered sin and death so we may live! The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul says: If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and our faith too is in vain (1 Cor 15:14).

During the celebration of our Easter Masses we recall God's mercy in our story of salvation. The Liturgy of Word reenacts that story as we joyfully celebrate the risen Lord in our midst as He offers Himself anew in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We do this in a spirit of thanksgiving to God who gives His own Son to die in order to rescue us from the slavery of sin.

May we live as people deeply touched by His Resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia! May our encounter with the risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us as deeply and transform us as He did for His disciples. May the resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves, committed to live out our Baptismal covenant.

When we live the new life of the Resurrection we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St. Augustine referred to us as "Easter People."

Our prayers for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the Resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor Deacon John Sfire Deacon Mike Magyar

### YEAR OF SAINT SHARBEL

#### YEAR OF DEDICATION TO SAINT SHARBEL APRIL 22, 2022 - APRIL 22, 2023

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

12 PM - 7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament6 PM - Rosary and Confessions7 PM - Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

12 PM - 4 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Confessions 4 PM - Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Mass

A sign-up sheet may found in the lobby of the Church with the Adoration Schedule. All are encouraged to spend some time in the presence of our Lord and experience His love!

