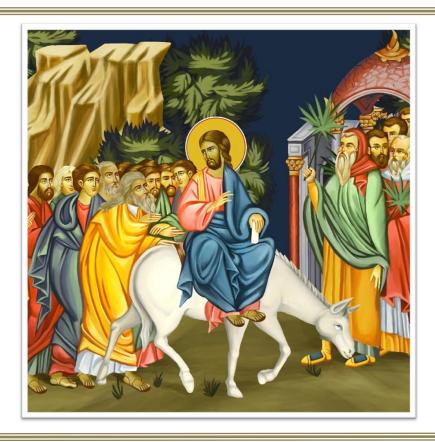
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THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT
HOSANNA SUNDAY— APRIL 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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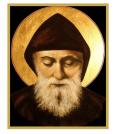
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**DIVINE LITURGY** 

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
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7:00 PM (April - October)

6:30 PM (November - March)

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#### FRIDAYS OF LENT



FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST 6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

#### **PALM SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 PM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Jacques and Patricia Chaptini 50th Wedding Anniversary, by Family

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— Wadih and Ghalee Jarbouh, by Family

4:00 PM— Dennis Reilly, Sr., 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by their Children

4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

4:00 PM— Helen Trepanier Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Jeanette Aesy Birthday Remembrance, by Family

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND / PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Dolores Hejjawi Family, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Luciano Gianino Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Philip Rano, by Wife, Jean

9:30 AM— Rudy Ferrara 9 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Jacob & Darlene Abraham

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND / PALM SUNDAY

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

11:30 AM— Raad and Wessal Jarbouh Special Intention for Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intention for Healing, by Family

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

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

11:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by the Badawi Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family

11:30 AM— Sultan, Issa and Jamileh Hattar, by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan & Family

11:30 AM— St. Pope John Paul II, by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan & Family

11:30 AM— Samir Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

#### MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

#### RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM— 7:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Holy Cross

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

**6:00 PM— Confessions** 

6:30 PM— Mass - Joseph Shaker, Sr., by Clergy

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Holy Cross

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Rite of the Lamp and Blessing of the Oil for the Sick

7:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Family

## THANK YOU!

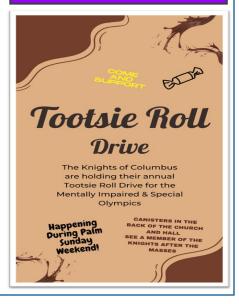
#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 25 & 26, 2023 Envelopes: \$8,860.00

Online: \$750.00 Total Collection: \$9,610.00

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

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## HOLY WEEK

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

7 PM— MASS WITH WASHING OF THE FEET CEREMONY

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy Noel Essa, Rashad Noel, Madhat Essa, Madlean Toma, Zariha Toma, Maryan Mickaeal, by Family

9 PM-12 AM \*EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Church Doors open until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

11 AM— PRE-SANCTIFIED MASS

& SIGNING OF THE CHALICE

Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Family

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH 12 PM— STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH 6:15 PM - NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY BEGINS (CHAPEL)

7 PM - SERVICE OF THE BURIAL OF OUR LORD

**Church Doors open until midnight** 

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH 11 AM— PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

\*3 PM— NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY (CHAPEL)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH / EASTER VIGIL

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE

**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— Wadih and Ghalee Jarbouh, by Family

4:00 PM— Fred Yezbick 20 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families Easter Remembrance, by their Children

4:00 PM— Dr. Daher Rahi Easter Remembrance, by Nieces and Nephews

4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Helen Shaker & Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH / EASTER SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE

12:00 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

12:00 AM— Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Religious, by Parishioners

12:00 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family

## READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

**READERS FOR:** 

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2** 

9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

11:30 AM - Sandra Yousif Judith Farah

READERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 6 **HOLY THURSDAY** 

7:00 PM - Anthony Fawaz George Fares

**READERS FOR** FRIDAY, APRIL 7 **GOOD FRIDAY** 

7:00 PM – Samia Deban George Habbouche

**Khouloud Yammine** Joumana Kayrouz

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 8 **EASTER VIGIL** 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR EASTER MIDNIGHT 12:00 AM —Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY **SUNDAY, APRIL 9** 9:30 AM — Laura Bacha

READERS FOR **EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 9** 11:30 AM — Cloie Chidiac

Majida Nakhle

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH / EASTER SUNDAY

MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Luciano Gianino Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Massoud & Catherine Elian, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Clergy

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

9:30 AM— Marogee Ghoro Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Marie Dawood Easter Remembrance, by Family

\*11:15 AM— NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY (CHAPEL)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH / EASTER SUNDAY

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11:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intention for Healing, by Family

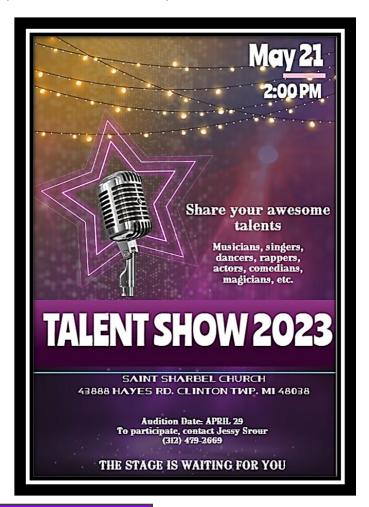
11:30 AM— Wadih and Ghalee Jarbouh, by Family

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

Samir Katra, by Madeleine Katra and 11:30 AM— Family

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners





**DABKE DANCE RETURNS!!** 

## St. Sharbel 2023-2024 Dabke Dance Classes

We are pleased to announce that the Dabke performance groups are back once again!

**WHO:** We are still in the process of determining how many groups will be offered. We need more dance teachers!!! St. Sharbel parishioners will have priority for registration and will be on a first come, first serve basis. The groups will be based on grade school levels.

**WHEN:** Practice dates and times are to be determined and finalized once registration is complete. There will be different practices times for each group, which will be provided once groups are finalized. More detail and information will be provided in the coming weeks.

\*\*\*ATTENTION PARISHONERS\*\*\*

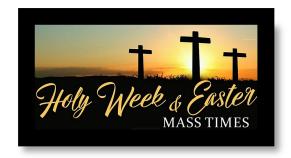
WE ARE SEEKING 1-2 MORE DABKE TEACHERS TO VOLUNTEER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL

MARINA KOURIEH @ 248-396-3285 ASAP!

Questions OR interested in early registration?

Call Marina Kourieh @ 248-396-3285 or email: stsharbeldebke@gmail.com



MONDAY, APRIL 3 PASSION WEEK 6 PM - 7 PM

**Reconciliation Service with Confessions** 

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 PASSION WEEK
6 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Mass
7 PM Benediction of the Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 PASSION WEEK
6 PM Confessions
7 PM Mass - Right of the Lamp and
Blessing of the Oil for the Sick

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 PASSION WEEK HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM Mass -Washing of the Feet Ceremony 8 PM - 11 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Church Doors open until midnight

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
11 AM Pre-Sanctified Mass-Signing of the Chalice
12 PM Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary
6 PM – 6:45 PM Confessions
6:15 PM - Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
7 PM – Service of the Burial of Our Lord
Church Doors open until midnight

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 11:00 AM Prayer of Forgiveness

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 8
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
3:30 PM Novena to the Divine Mercy
4:00 PM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
12:00 AM Midnight Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace
9:30 AM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace
11:30 AM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace
\*11:15 AM Novena to the Divine Mercy



## **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

## **EPARCHIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

#### WHY A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOW?

To ensure that we keep carrying on our faith and heritage, we must guarantee the future for the next generations. Our ancestors sacrificed so much for us and now is our turn to leave something beautiful for the future generation. Everyone is not only asked to financially support our parish but also to support our Eparchy which supplies us with priests and all the programs and ministries that enrich our faith.

Under the leadership of Bishop Elias Zaidan, our Eparchy is kicking off its Capital Campaign: *Vision for the Future, Mission for Today*. Bishop Elias is asking that we all make a gift or a pledge to the welfare and future of our Eparchy! Our Eparchy covers 34 states, but we have parishes in only 18 states.

Additionally, we have to enrich our religious education materials and care for many missions, ministries and ministers, including the retired priests, to list just a few. Last year the education cost of 16 seminarians was close to \$650,000.00.

His Excellency Bishop Zaidan will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, 2023 and will give us a presentation on this great vision and answer all questions pertaining to the Capital Campaign. Please join us for a light reception after each of the Masses that weekend.

I am asking every member of our parish to pray on making a pledge or an outright gift to the capital campaign. If you are contacted by one of our team members to talk about the needs that our Eparchy is facing, please be ready to participate or act upon it on your own.

Please know that your gift will be confidential. Your pledge may be paid for over a period of three years or a one time donation. You may make gifts of real estate, stocks and securities, IRA charitable distributions, estate bequests, life insurance and corporate matching gifts.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## **2024 NAM CONVENTION**



## PASTORAL VISIT



His Excellency, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, will be making a special Pastoral Visit to St. Sharbel Church on 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!



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Palm Sunday Luncheon
Easter Bunny Visits after both Masses
Lent Bible Study 6:45 PM
MYO Carnation Sale for Good Friday Service
Bishop Zaidan Pastoral Visit
LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
First Holy Communion
Mother's Day Luncheon 12 PM
Talent Show
Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deace
Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
St. Sharbel Feast Day Food Festival
Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to

Jacques and Patricia Chaptini as they celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord bless this couple as they continue to provide witness to the love of God by their commitment to each other and their families!

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at St. Sharbel Church! Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they continue to prepare to receive our Lord in their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Thank you to our Religious Education Staff who are working so diligently in preparing these young people, and to all of their parents for doing a great job in being the primary teachers of the faith!

Rebakah Abboud Noelle Abi Younes Christina Agini Lucia Al Achkar Priscilla Almass Carson Bittner Raphael Essi Anthony Fares Liliana Frangie Lucas Frangie Sharbel Habchi Maria Harfouch Leli Jamil Natali Jamil Gisele Mehanna Roselle Nasr Lucas Nasr Vincent Soyad Jacob Soyad John Paul Srour Claudia Twal Daniel Yousif Lucas Zakar

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to St. Sharbel Church and Happy Shaneenee (Palm Sunday)! We are so glad you have chosen to pray with us today here at St. Sharbel Church. Whether you are joining us here in person or watching online, we trust that this service will be an encouragement to you!

Today we also host our Palm Sunday luncheon following the 11:30 AM Mass.

Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a borrowed donkey which was hardly the typical transportation for a King. The people believed this would be when they would finally break free from the oppressive Roman rule. They waved palm branches and proclaimed praises to Him, yet those same people would be shouting a far different message just a few short days later. That message would be "crucify Him" as it became clear to them that His Kingdom would not be one that would overcome the Romans at that time.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

On Friday, April 7, 2023, a second collection will be taken for the Holy Land. The funds collected will be used for the preservation of Christianity in the Middle East and the holy places in Palestine. This collection is requested by the Holy See to be taken on Good Friday in all the Catholic Churches.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please note that due to the Easter celebrations, there will be no Religious Education classes held on Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 and on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Our Religious Education Program classes will resume on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 10:30 AM.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please see our Holy Week Schedule in this bulletin. You are encouraged to join us as we commemorate the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord during these holy and grace filled days.

### RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE/ CONFESSIONS MONDAY, 6 PM - 7 PM

A Prayer Service with private confessions and individual absolution will be held on **Monday of Holy Week, April 3, 2023, 6 PM -7 PM** for you to make your Easter confession. Confessions will be heard during Holy Week through Thursday from 6:00 - 6:45 PM. Please come to confession here or elsewhere to prepare for the Triduum and Easter. Confessions will not be heard from the beginning of the Lord's Supper until after Easter.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

The deadline to return your dedication for Easter Flower Memorials is no later than Monday, April 3, 2023 for publication.

#### ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thanks to those who responded to Bishop Zaidan's 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. This Appeal is the major source of funding for all of our Eparchial ministries and charities. We are doing everything possible to reach our 2023 appeal goal of \$15,000. We have collected \$6,780.00 to date. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, please do so as soon as possible. Envelopes were mailed out to your household and some are available in the Narthex of the Church. You can also give online at www.stsharbelmichigan.. Be sure to note Bishop's Appeal with your donation.

May your Holy Week be filled with special graces and intimate moments of quiet time spent with our Lord.

I remain sincerely yours,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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