### ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **NEW SUNDAY**

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 24, 2022

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



There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God.

- Pope St. John Paul II

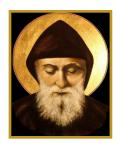
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES
EIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

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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#### MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF SAINT SHARBEL

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

9:30 AM — Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

10 AM - 7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF SAINT SHARBEL

**HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL** 

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

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

#### 11:30 AM— Special Intentions for Amanda Abi-Samra for God's Blessings and Guidance,

by her Family, the MYO, the Choir & Cousin Deacon Mike

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

11:30 AM— Alice, Nabil and Assad Gully Remembrance, by Family

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Adam Moayad Naoom and Andrea Noor Naoom

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Charbel Gorges Anthony Pattah

# You Are Invited This Sunday!

PLEASE JOIN US
AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS
THIS SUNDAY
IN THE CHURCH HALL
FOR A RECEPTION
IN HONOR OF
AMANDA ABI-SAMRA!

Please stop by for some light refreshments and extend your well wishes to Amanda!

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:30 AM— Rita Farah 12 Year Remembrance, by Niece, Linda Thomas

9:30 AM— Lucy Shaheen 14 Year Remembrance, by Goddaughter, Linda Thomas

9:30 AM - Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM — Owen Petrzelka, by Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH NO LITURGY

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Safaa Matloub and Rasha Akl Hayek Celebrant: Fr. Fadi Matloub

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

#### 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 AM— First Holy Communion Class and Parents, by Clergy

11:00 AM— Religious Education Staff, by Clergy

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Patrick Michael Charbel Mekhayel Celebrant: Fr. Tony Masad

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

**4:00 PM**— **Akram Karromi 2 Year Remembrance,** by Wife, Nawal Karromi and Family

4:00 PM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

**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, by Family

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

#### **MAY CROWNING**

9:30 AM— Mass of Thanksgiving for the 2022 First Holy Communicants, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Clergy

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

#### **MAY CROWNING**

11:30 AM— Mass of Thanksgiving for the 2022 First Holy Communicants, by Clergy

11:30 AM — Samir Thomas Katra 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— George, Henriette and Anis Chalhoub, by Family

11:30 AM— Ramez Harb 12 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Josephine Harb, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

11:30 AM — Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Anton & Nansi Naber Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Diamond Farah and Family

11:30 AM - Sabah Hanna, by Family



#### **REP News**

Our Religious Education Program Classes are officially over, but all First Communicants are required this Sunday, April 24th at 10:30 AM to rehearse for the First Communion Ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, April 30th.

Please report to the 2nd grade classroom. We will go to the Church to rehearse after taking attendance. Thank you.

Staci J Saker, Director

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

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April 16 & 17, 2022

Envelopes: \$15,460.00 Online: \$1,920.00

Total Collection: \$17,380.00

#### **BISHOP EPARCHIAL APPEAL**

Goal - \$13,000.00

Received - \$8,810.00

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#### **2022 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Abboud

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Andary/ Eissa Family by Georgia Andary

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Girouard Family by Georgia Andary

Mr. & Mrs. Raja Ashkar

In Loving Memory of Mona Badawi, by Family

Elias and Zina Bassil

In Loving Memory of Miriam Marzouq by Elias & Antoinette Batayeh

In Loving Memory of Mitha Batayeh by Elias & Antoinette Batayeh

In Loving Memory of Edmund Bousho, Rebecca Bousho and David Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Loving Memory of Peter Begin, by Evelyn Begin

Anne Cafagna

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna

In Loving Memory of Ray Chaptini by Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Loving Memory of Samuel Molinaro by Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Loving Memory of Concetta Molinaro by Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Loving Memory of Sam Molinaro by Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Loving Memory of the Beloved Chaptini Family by Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Loving Memory of Michael Thomas & Sheffia Thomas by Marilyn Daniels

In Loving Memory of Nelson and Lawanda Davey, by Evelyn Begin

In Loving Memory of Jad Nemr by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban

In Loving Memory of Rose Deban by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban

In Loving Memory of Farid Deban by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban

In Loving Memory of Hanna Helou by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban

In Loving Memory of Colette Khater by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban

In Loving Memory of Michael F. DeBruyn by Barbara DeBruyn

In Loving Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph Deeby Family by Donna Deeby

In Loving Memory of Thomas & Rose Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

In Loving Memory of Thomas Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

In Loving Memory of Ross & Elizabeth Arona by Rose Marie Doyle

In Loving Memory of Peter & Theresa Summer by Rose Marie Doyle

Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid

In Loving Memory of Paul Elias by Linda Elias

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Elias and Fremont Families by Linda Elias

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bolis by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferris

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. Bolis by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferris

In Loving Memory of Frederick & Elizabeth Francis by their Children

In Loving Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna by Vito & Char Fortuna

In Loving Memory of Joe & Margaret Saad by Vito & Char Fortuna

In Loving Memory of Alexander & Ada Pich by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Jim & Jerry Kautz by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Oscar Saad by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Caterina Byszko by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Marcello Pozzi by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Mike DiCicco by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Virginia Backus by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Rosanne Solomon by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Shirley Saad by Vito & Char Fortuna, Dr. Trish & Pete Pich, and James & Rosemary Kautz

In Loving Memory of Antoun Gemayel by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Gemayel

In Loving Memory of Roland Gemayel by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Gemayel

In Loving Memory of Maroun Hakim

In Loving Memory of Simon & Philomena Hakim and their Living and Deceased Family Members by Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of Ramez and Josephine Harb by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Gemayel

In Loving Memory of Thomas and Sheila Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Loving Memory of John Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Loving Memory of Bill & Eileen Jurkiewicz by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Loving Memory of Donna Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty



#### **2022 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

In Loving Memory of Jean Aziz Hayek by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hayek

In Loving Memory of Michael Bouchar by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hayek

In Loving Memory of Peter & Edna Migala by Chris Herbert

In Loving Memory of Shirley Mlot, by Sister, Dixie Hunrath

In Loving Memory of Peter Johns, Jr. by Karen Johns

Anthony P. Joseph

Kathleen Joseph

In Loving Memory of Akram Karromi by Mrs. Nawal Karromi

In Loving Memory of Samir Thomas Katra by Madeline Katra

In Loving Memory of Dee and William Boulus, Sr. by Helene Latiff

In Loving Memory of Al & Kay Latouf by their Children

In Loving Memory of the El-Haje Family by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

In Loving Memory of the Maliskey Family by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Moussa Massoud

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett

In Loving Memory of Mona Badawi by Mr. & Mrs. Michel Moubarak

In Loving Memory of the Moubarak Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

In Loving Memory of the Khawand Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

In Loving Memory of the Nemer Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

In Loving Memory of the Rouhana Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

In Loving Memory of Hameed Garabit by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Mandohin Garabit by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Arteen Garabit by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Serpohin Garabit by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Dolah Dawood by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Gadar Dakchian by Ms. Lucy Mourad

In Loving Memory of Joseph Mourad by Ms. Lucy Mourad

Mrs. Mona Mourad

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr. by Anthony & Mary Ann Nader

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni by Anthony & Mary Ann Nader

In Loving Memory of Avery Chandler by Tony & Mary Ann Nader

In Loving Memory of Cathie Nagurka and Michael Jacobs by Paul Nagurka and Rose Ann Jacobs

Samir & Paola Namuk

In Loving Memory of Bassam Nasr by Bassam & Marcelle Nasr and Family

In Loving Memory of Elias Nassif

In Loving Memory of Georges Nemer & Marie Nemer by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Nemer

In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Nemer

In Loving Memory of Georges Saliba by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Nemer

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In Loving Memory of Naif Agby by Don & Liz Rabine

In Loving Memory of Mary Agby by Don & Liz Rabine

In Loving Memory of Philip Agby by Don & Liz Rabine

In Loving Memory of Madeline Rabine by Don & Liz Rabine

In Loving Memory of Claire Rabine by Don & Liz Rabine

In Loving Memory of Abraham and Helen Salomon and their Living and Deceased Family Members by Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of the Sam Family by Francis Sam

In Loving Memory of Theresa Sfeir by Koshaya Sfeir

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In Loving Memory of Moubarak & Marie Yammine, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family

In Loving Memory of Joseph Yasso by Nazira Yasso



#### **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

#### **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**





#### **READERS**

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

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, APRIL 30 4:00 PM - Rosemary Kautz

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 1 9:30 AM - Mariam Tobia

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 1 11:30 AM - Sandra Yousef Joe Abboud

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

- **April 22** Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel Begins
- **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 24 Reception for Amanda Abi-Samra 12:30 PM Hall
- April 30 First Holy Communion 11 AM
- May 1 May Crowning at both Masses
- 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

#### GOODBYE FOR NOW!



#### A TRIBUTE TO AMANDA ABI-SAMRA

This Sunday we bid farewell and pay tribute to our young parishioner, Amanda Abi-Samra. She has chosen to answer God's call to take a position with the St. John-Paul II Foundation located in Houston, Texas. She has been an inspirational leader in our MYO for the past six years.

I, as your Deacon, have witnessed the Holy Spirit work in her in everything she does. She is focused on following the teachings of Christ. One can see that by how she lives her life in her leadership role helping our youth grow in their faith to follow Christ, instead of the ways of the world. When she prays, the Holy Spirit speaks through her inspiring and touching the hearts of those who listen. She is a member of the choir expressing her love for Christ by the angelic voice God has blessed her with. She sacrificed time to practice with the Choir to give back to God what He gave to her.

On behalf of the MYO, the Choir and the parishioners of St. Sharbel Church, I would like to thank her for being a role model for us to follow. When you look into her eyes and see her smile you see a reflection of the love of Christ in her. As for me, I am a better person for having been touched by her love for Christ.

We ask for God's abundant blessings to be upon her. Saint Sharbel, pray for her well-being. St. Sharbel Church will always be her home. You will be missed and forever in our hearts. Amanda, we love you!!!

In Gods Hands

Your Cousin, in Christ!

Deacon Mike

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A word from Pope Francis ~ "May Christ, who has already defeated death and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, dispel the darkness of our suffering humanity and lead us in to the light of His glorious day."

Even though last Sunday's temperatures were hovering near freezing, the sun was shining and our Easter celebrations were great celebrations. Our Easter Triduum and Sunday liturgies were very powerful and prayerful experiences!

As I took my turn holding our Cross that was venerated during Friday night's service, I was struck by the wide variety of people who approached the Cross to venerate it. There were men and women, elderly assisted by canes and walkers, entire families, widows and widowers, young parents with small children, young adults, ushers, altars servers, choir members, college students home for the holy days, teens, Holy Communion Class, children of all ages, and more. I was reminded of a comment that was said to me that we are a very diverse parish community. Seeing all of this diversity was incredible! Yet we were all united by our common faith that had brought us to church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday evening. The Easter Liturgies has always been an incredible experience for me, and this year was no exception. We had a full house in our church for this highest celebration in our church year. We are all grateful to Fr. Roger Chukri and Fr. Antoine Jabbour for their assistance at our services.

Our Easter Sunday Masses brought everything to a great conclusion. We celebrated four Liturgies filled to capacity with many standing along the walls and in the back. Many of our ushers and choir members did double duty returning for multiple Masses on Easter. In addition to that, I truly believe our choirs reached a new high in leading us in prayer throughout the season! Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

#### GODSPEED ... AMANDA ABI-SAMRA

I have been pleased and blessed to work with Amanda Abi-Samra, the advisor of the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO), for the past 7 years. I have witnessed the spiritual growth of our youth as they increased in grace and faith and knowledge of God through her example, leadership and mentoring. I'd like to thank Amanda for her service and ministry to our youth and give thanks for the support of her parents. Amanda, you have and you will continue to have a significant impact on their lives. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We love you! Abouna Alfred

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to

Johnny and Ashley George on the recent birth of their baby,

**Penelope Elizabeth George!**Congratulations also to

**Zak and Nancy Daoud** on the recent birth of their baby,

#### Daniella Daoud!

Our warm wishes to the parents and grandparents for the gift of life entrusted to them!



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