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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 26, 2020

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JESUS APPEARS TO THE TWO DISCIPLES AT EMMAUS

READING 2 Timothy 2:8-13 GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35



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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

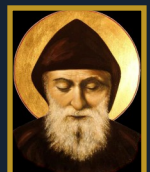
22nd Day of Every Month

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

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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 25TH

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by the Badawi Family
- 4:00 PM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Emily Michael**, by Terry Mahoney and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 4:00 PM— **Nassif Moubarak 5 Year Remembrance**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Michael Jacobs Birthday Remembrance**, by Rose Ann Jacobs
- 9:30 AM— **Lucy Shaheen 12 Year Remembrance**, by Goddaughter, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Maroun Hakim**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Josephine Harb**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Tony Nofar**, by Ambassador Gaby and Nadette Issa
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance**, by Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH - THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by the Badawi Family
- 4:00 PM— **For all affected by Coronavirus & Health Care Professionals caring for them**, by St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society
- 4:00 PM— **For all suffering from fear and threatened by the pandemic**, by St. Sharbel Men's Club
- 4:00 PM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Tony Nofar**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— **Rita Farah 10 Year Remembrance**, by Niece, Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Maroun Hakim**, by Mr. & Mrs. Reed Vergin
- 9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph Mourad 1 Year Remembrance**, by Siblings
- 9:30 AM— **Judith Deeby**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Evelyn Hollow**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, Caregivers, and those in isolation and quarantine**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Easter Flower Memorials**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Josephine Harb**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel & Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Barbara Yazbeck Vethacke**, by Pastor

COLLEGE STUDENT ARTICLE

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

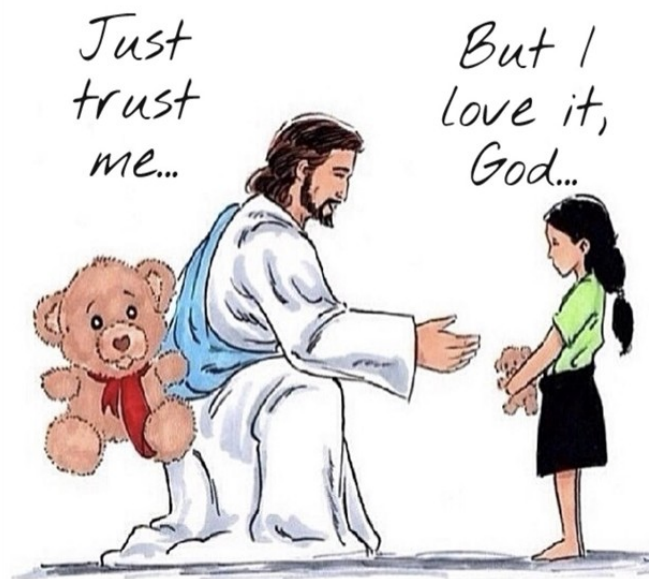
During this scary and trying time, our faith will keep us grounded. Our faith will keep us safe. *Our faith gives us hope.*

This virus has been a tragedy for many families, but has also offered us an opportunity to reconnect with God. So often we are consumed by our everyday routines: work, school, social gatherings, extra curriculars. We tend to forget about God, forget to thank Him for the lives we have or ask for help when we need it. So often by the end of the day, we are too tired to pray before we sleep, so we push it off. Instead of doing the sign of the cross in the morning, thanking Him for waking us and bringing us a new day, we have the responsibilities ahead on our minds or hate the idea of getting out of bed. Now, He has rid of our distractions. No more work, no more school, no more busy schedule. This is a time to speak to God and get close to him once again.

Though a dreadful time, I am thankful for it. My relationship with Christ has only gotten stronger and my worries are gone, because I allow Him to take them from me. When I'm scared of what could be, I remind myself that He has it planned. When I'm stressed out, I know that He will help me. Every night I pray to Him to keep my family healthy and safe, and He has. Every morning I thank Him for giving me another day, because life is a gift. I speak to Him for hours at night, telling him my worries, what made me happy throughout the day, every emotion that I feel.

If you are praying for the health and safety of your loved ones, continue to. If your friends or family are sick, pray for them to heal. If you've lost someone to the virus, remember you will see them again.

Sometimes God needs to remove something in order to provide us with something better. Though we may not see it in the moment, His plan will reveal itself sooner or later.



This is a time to get back in touch with our faith.

May God bless you all,
Sabrina Malkoun
Michigan State University '22

OUR CONDOLENCES

In our prayers, let us remember the following families.

Our condolences to Samia Deban on the passing of her beloved aunt, Salwa Sebaali. Salwa entered eternal life on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 in Lebanon.

Also, our condolences to Elias Batayeh on the passing of his dear brother, Khlifeh Batayeh. Khlifeh entered eternal life recently in Dearborn Heights.

Eternal rest grant unto Salwa and Khlifeh, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

May God grant comfort and consolation to their families.



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 Living & Deceased Members
of the Sam Family by George Sam
- †
- 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
- †

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

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
April 18 & 19, 2020
Envelopes: \$4,175.00
Online: \$1,475.00

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

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- April 25 Sunday Mass Live Stream 4 PM
- May 3 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon Harissa
- May 8 Birth of Saint Sharbel Private Mass at 7 PM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM

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

All infected with the covid virus	Dominic Joseph Juricic
All healthcare providers	Sylvia Kaltz
All essential business workers	Lena Kanan
Raheel Abbawi	Leeno Kas-Mikha
Nafee Aboo	Tom Kiernicki
David Ajbib	Jackie Lael
Claire Aouad	Agnes Langschieid
Salam Askar	Donna Latouf
Adeet D. Aiyer	Teresa Logan
Evelyn Begin	Matthew Lomasney
Baby Luke Burton	Fabiola Maduro
Stephanie Clark	Michele Makhlouf
Tim Cowper	Edward Moffett
Alma Dadoush	Cheryl Moultrie
Haifa Dawood	Dr. Sam Nasser
Patrick Doyle	Raymond Nicholas
Chuck Eisenman	Betty Ann Peeples
Zina Elias	Nelson Peitz
Nancy Esho	Melissa Pieper
Keri Faircloth	Carmen Pozzi
Stephanie Felgenauer	Owen Petrzelka
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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Easter Season, we continue to hear about the Risen Lord appearing to the Apostles, the first days of the Church. Our Lord has risen! By dying He has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life! Let us stay close to our Lord, who is always calling us and reaching out to us.

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT OUR LORD!

Let us approach our Risen Lord with devotion and love. I have placed a tabernacle, which holds our Eucharistic and Risen Lord, by the doors of the main lobby. Feel free to say a prayer before our Lord from your car or while walking.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of you for your generous response to our email regarding Sunday collections. Your generosity for the past several weeks has been a great help and a testament to this vibrant and proud community of Saint Sharbel. As you know I don't like to ask or discuss finances, however, you have made it less painful because of your love for this Church. God bless and protect you and your families and I look forward to seeing all of you back home, at Saint Sharbel Church, in the near future.

This is truly a time like no other. We must continue to be united in prayer and hope. We encourage everyone to join us in rejecting the panic and embracing our faith. We must remember that this is only temporary and that with the help of God's grace and mercy, we will get through this together. Though our Church is empty, our hearts are always full.

Know of my prayers for you, and let us continue to remember one another in prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

REP ANNOUNCEMENT

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CEREMONY POSTPONED**

Each year the Religious Education Program prepares a group of children to receive their 1st Holy Communion. This special event is traditionally held in mid-May, closing out a very difficult and (we hope) enjoyable school year.

This year, while we have continued the education, we are postponing the ceremony so we can more safely gather with friends and family to celebrate this milestone in the children's spiritual journey.

The 2019/2020 First Holy Communion ceremony will be held on October 3, 2020.

Please pray for these and all of our Religious Education Program children and their families now and throughout the summer. We hope to see everyone for the start of a new school year in September.

In His name,

Staci Saker

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