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ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT

THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN - APRIL 3, 2022

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 10:1 -7 GOSPEL MARK 10:46 -52



Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see Your face.

PASTOR
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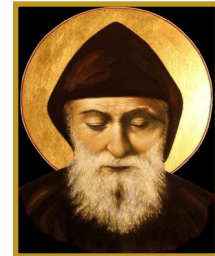
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

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MASS INTENTIONS**FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
 6:30 PM— World Peace, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— Mona Badawi, by Family
 6:30 PM— Elias Nassif, by Family
 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

- 4:00 PM— For the Needs of the People of Lebanon, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Daniel and Simon Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Abdo Nasri Badawi, by Helene Latiff
 4:00 PM— Jeanette Aesy Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
 4:00 PM— Diane George, by Donna Deeby
 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Eleanor Thomas
 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

- 9:30 AM— For the Needs of the People of Lebanon, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dolores Hejjawi Family, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Mike DiCicco 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Lori Karol 40 Day Remembrance, by Dr. Sam Nasser
 9:30 AM— Rudy Ferrara 8 Year Remembrance, by Granddaughter and Family
 9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Bob & Mary Weber, by Family
 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. Joseph Campbell
 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Family
 9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley
 9:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

- 11:30 AM— For the Needs of the People of Lebanon, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Nasra Zakhem Issa Memorial Mass, by Friends
 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Family
 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Khatchadour Garabedian, by Rebecca Garabedian
 11:30 AM— Christina Tammo, Samuel Shawol and George Sleiman, by Rebecca Garabedian
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Laba & Marie Helou
 11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family
 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir
 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family
 11:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family
 11:30 AM— Yousif Batarseh, by Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

- 3:00 PM— Baptism Cruz Chadi Maassarani

READERS**READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
 4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
 9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
 11:30 AM - Claudia Hayek
 Michael Hayek

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
 4:00 PM - Laura Bacha

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
 9:30 AM - Carena Abboud

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
 11:30 AM - Lena Haidar
 Joyce Nasrallah

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

March 26 & 27, 2022

Envelopes: \$5,744.00

Online: \$1,920.00

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, by Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

9:30 AM— Judith Deeby, by Terry Mahoney

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— World Peace, by Pastor

6:30 PM— Mona Badawi, by Family

6:30 PM— Elias Nassif, by Family

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

4:00 PM— Children throughout the World, by Pastor

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

4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias Birthday Remembrance, by Linda Elias

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH5:15 PM— Baptism Genevieve Marie Shiha
Celebrant: Rev. John Shiha**SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH**

9:30 AM— Children throughout the World, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor

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

9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas

9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

11:30 AM— Children throughout the World, by Pastor

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

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Gegran and Saideh Ghafari Family,
by Alfred, Juliette & Nick (West VA)

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

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Rebecca Garabedian Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Khatchadour Garabedian, by Rebecca Garabedian

11:30 AM— Christina Tammo, Samuel Shawol and George Sleiman, by Rebecca Garabedian

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

11:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra, by the Katra and Boustany Family

11:30 AM— Sanaa El-Hokayem 6 Year Remembrance, by Sister, Lolita Maliskey and Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

3:00 PM— Baptism Brisa Slewa

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The Stations of the Cross with Mary

GOOD FRIDAY – April 15, 2022

12 PM

Mary, the mother of Jesus, made that first way of the Cross as she accompanied her Son on the way to Calvary.

What did she see?

What did she experience?

Join her on this spiritual journey as we walk these stations and see through her eyes what Jesus was going through.

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

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the
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The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money in support of the Michigan State Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired and Special Olympics in Michigan. You will see the Knights out on street corners on Palm Sunday weekend. Our Council will collect funds that weekend after Masses and in the Coffee Hours. Please contribute if you can. Thank you!

PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE**2022 PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE****MONDAY, APRIL 11 PASSION WEEK**

6:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Benediction of the Holy Cross

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 PASSION WEEK

6:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Benediction of the Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 PASSION WEEK

6:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Mass - Right of the Lamp and Blessing of the Oil for the Sick

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14 PASSION WEEK
HOLY THURSDAY**

9:30 AM Mass
7:00 PM Mass - Washing of the Feet Ceremony
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 15**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION**

11:00 AM Pre-Sanctified Mass-Signing of the Chalice
12 PM Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Confessions
6:15 PM - Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
7:00 PM – Service of the Burial of Our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

11:00 AM Prayer of Forgiveness

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 16**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 17TH**GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

12:00 AM Midnight Mass of the 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

ARABIC LANGUAGE LESSONS

Learn the Arabic language
via zoom ...on line!

If interested, please contact: Mariella Nassif at

Mariella_nassif@hotmail.com

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- April 1 Confessions 6 PM / Mass 6:30 PM & Stations and Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- April 3 Last Class for Religious Education Program
- April 3 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- April 6 Bible Study 7 PM via Zoom
- April 8 Pot Luck 8 PM
- April 10 Easter Bunny Visits after both Masses
- April 15 MYO Good Friday Carnation Sale
- April 17 Easter Sunday
- April 22 Begin Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel to April 22, 2023
- April 22 Healing Mass of St. Sharbel
- April 30 First Holy Communion
- May 1 - June 19 Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
- May 7 Mother's Day Luncheon
- June 5 Saj Sunday
- June 17 Father's Day Night
- 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It doesn't seem possible that we are already observing the Sixth Sunday of Lent today. We are now at the threshold point of this season. We continue to focus our attention on the ways God helps us to respond to the call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus and the call to conversion. The main image in the Scripture readings of this week is the image of light. We are called to see as God sees. Two Sundays ago the Gospel story of the Prodigal Son highlighted God's desire to forgive – no matter what our past may have been. Lent is the primary season of reconciliation within the church year.

CONFESSION

This season is an ideal time for each of us to celebrate this powerful Sacrament of God's healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hear the account of the man born blind from John's Gospel. Like him, we are brought from the darkness of sin into the light of faith through our Baptism.

MOVING FORWARD - RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

With the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Parish of St. Sharbel has been to ensure the safety and well-being of the clergy, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Michigan lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places recently, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. We will also resume providing holy water in the fonts, the sign of peace during Mass, and Holy Communion will be distributed back to the Maronite traditional way of both species. If you are not comfortable receiving on your tongue, you may still receive the Eucharist in your hand.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass. I am excited the Parish of St. Sharbel will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

Pope Francis wrote in Fratelli Tutti during the initial months of the pandemic: "Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all." (Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other. As Lent progresses, let us continue to pray for and support each other in our Lenten practices. Know that your priest and deacon pray for you each day.

In Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

WILL YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?

Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 and Saturday, April 23, 2022 leading up to the celebration of the liturgies for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022.

April 22, 2022 also marks the beginning of the Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel for our parish and our monthly Healing Mass. Many beautiful spiritual opportunities will be offered throughout this coming year of favor as we seek our patron Saint Sharbel's intercession and help for our needs and to imitate and grow in his virtues. May we all strive to become saints and assist one another on our path to holiness.

A sign-up sheet may found in the lobby of the Church this weekend with the Adoration Schedule.

Let's strive to have as many people as possible present throughout the day to spend an hour with our Lord.

Pamphlets on personally encountering Jesus in the Eucharist and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, and How to Make a Holy Hour will be made available in the lobby of the Church for you to take and read. Come and discover more about Christ's love for you by being in His Real Presence. It (He) will transform you!



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