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HOSANNA SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2020

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READING Philippians 1:1-13 GOSPEL John 12:12-22



## ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

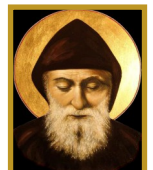
22nd Day of Every Month

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

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 4TH**

**HOSANNA SUNDAY**

**4:00 PM— For the Sick, and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**4:00 PM— Children and Families in our Parish Community, by Pastor**

**4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH**

**HOSANNA SUNDAY**

**9:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Neam Family, by Family**

**9:30 AM— Children and Families in our Parish Community, by Pastor**

**9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. 14 Year Remembrance, by Family**

**11:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— Children and Families in our Parish Community, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— Ramez & Josephine Harb, by Family**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH**

**NO LITURGY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:00 PM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**7:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. 14 Year Remembrance, by Pastor**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**7:00 PM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH**

**MASS OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**4:00 PM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor**

**4:00 PM— For the Pope, Patriarch, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious, by Pastor**

**4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Linda & Children**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**9:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor**

**9:30 AM— For the Pope, Patriarch, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— In Advance Thanksgiving for the Grace of Safety for Everyone, by Friends of Saint Sharbel**

**11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor**

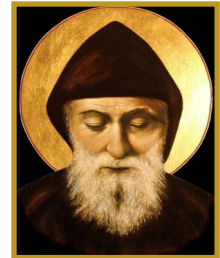
**11:30 AM— For the Pope, Patriarch, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— Ramez & Josephine Harb, by Family**

**11:30 AM— Repose of the Souls of Sultan, Issa, Jamiehla and Rakan Hattar, by Family**

**11:30 AM— Repose of the Souls of Raja, Sabha and Tariz Sweidan, by Family**

**11:30 AM— Repose of the Soul of Abouna Yacoub Hajejian, by Friends**



**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- April 3 Stations of the Cross Live Stream 7 PM
- April 4 Hosanna Sunday Divine Liturgy Live Stream 4 PM
- April 9 Holy Thursday Live Stream 7 PM
- April 10 Burial of the Lord Live Stream 7 PM
- April 11 Easter Mass Live Stream 4 PM
- April 18 Divine Mercy Mass Live Stream 4 PM
- May 8 Birth of Saint Sharbel Mass at 7 PM
- May 15 First Communion Practice 6 PM—Tentative
- May 16 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM—Tentative
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 I hope this weekly bulletin finds you and your loved ones healthy and well.  
 It is safe to say these past weeks have been among some of the most difficult and emotional that any of us can remember in our lifetimes. The impact of the coronavirus outbreak has been felt by individuals and families, companies, communities, and churches, across the United States and around the world.  
 The response to this crisis has been extraordinary, as much for what it has required from our society as for what it has revealed of us as a people.

While much remains uncertain right now, one thing is for sure: this crisis will pass. Our nation and communities will recover and St. Sharbel Church will return to serve you, my dear parishioners and friends. Stay safe and be well.

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. This week let us take time to step back, look into our hearts and reflect on the lives we are living and where we are heading.

In today's Gospel (John 12:12-22), we hear of Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem. It was a triumphant entry, that first Palm Sunday that led to His passion and death on Good Friday, and eventually ended victorious on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week is a good time for us to listen, really listen, to God. Prayer, practices, and devotions are fine, but more than these, let us allow the Lord to speak to us, and question us. Our observance of Holy Week will take on a deeper meaning if, and only if, we have a real relationship with God. Otherwise it is just all tradition, obligation and show. This Holy Week, let us step back. Let the Lord take over, and lead us on.

I would like to encourage you to take part in the special liturgies this week (LIVE-STREAMING):

- Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7 PM
- Celebration of Good Friday and the Service of the Death and Burial of Our Lord at 7 PM, and
- Easter Vigil Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday at 4:00 PM

Although we are apart, I keep you close to my heart, especially in my daily prayers and Masses. Please continue to pray for me and one another.

My deep appreciation for all who have been mailing in their weekly donations or making them online.

May each and every one of you have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**105TH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

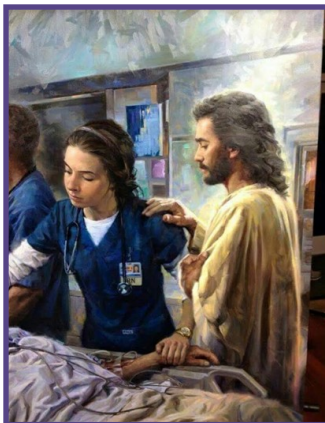
Congratulations and Happy Birthday Blessings to

**Zina Elias**

as she celebrates her 105th birthday!

*May God grant you continued blessings and happiness always!*

**LET US PRAY...**



Dear Lord,  
 We pray for those who you've called to help and care for the sick.  
 The ones who don't have a choice to hide from things that may scare them, but instead are on the front line.  
 Wrap your protection around them.  
 Meet them with your peace that surpasses all understanding.  
 Allow them to feel your presence right beside them.  
 Regardless of what happens here on earth, we know you are still on the throne.  
 Nothing is bigger than you.  
 But we lift up the brave ones who are directly involved.  
 We know that without the medical field things would be much worse.  
 Thank you for working through these people.  
 Thank you for being so close. Amen.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**March 28 & 29, 2020**

**Envelopes: \$ 1,640.00**

**Online: \$ 1,260.00**

**\$3,410.00 Donations Received**

**In Memory of Mrs. Josephine Harb  
 A camera and laptop to live stream our Masses  
 was purchased with these contributions.**

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



**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**LIVE STREAMED**

\*Each service will be live streamed for you to participate from home.  
Watch “live” at the broadcast time, or pray later.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**APRIL 9, 2020**

**7 PM**

**Thursday of the Mysteries**

**Private Divine Liturgy at 7 PM**

*(no Washing of the Feet)*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL 10, 2020**

**7 PM**

**Great Friday of the Crucifixion**

**Private Service of the Adoration of the Cross /**

**Burial of Our Lord at 7 PM**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**APRIL 11, 2020**

**4 PM**

**Easter Vigil Mass of**

**The Glorious Resurrection**

**of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Private Easter Divine Liturgy / Rite of Peace at 4 PM**

*May the Lord Jesus have mercy on us during this time  
and walk with us through this darkest valley  
to the light of His resurrection!*

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING MASS AT HOME**

**MAKE AN ALTAR!** Set up a Crucifix, candles, Bible, holy water, religious pictures, etc. around or near the viewing area. This is a great way to involve young children to get ready for Mass!

**GET READY FOR CHURCH!** Prepare yourself physically and spiritually to pray! Get dressed. Put aside all distractions. Turn off your phone. Really enter into a posture of prayer!

**PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY...**by Facetime, Zoom, video calls!

**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

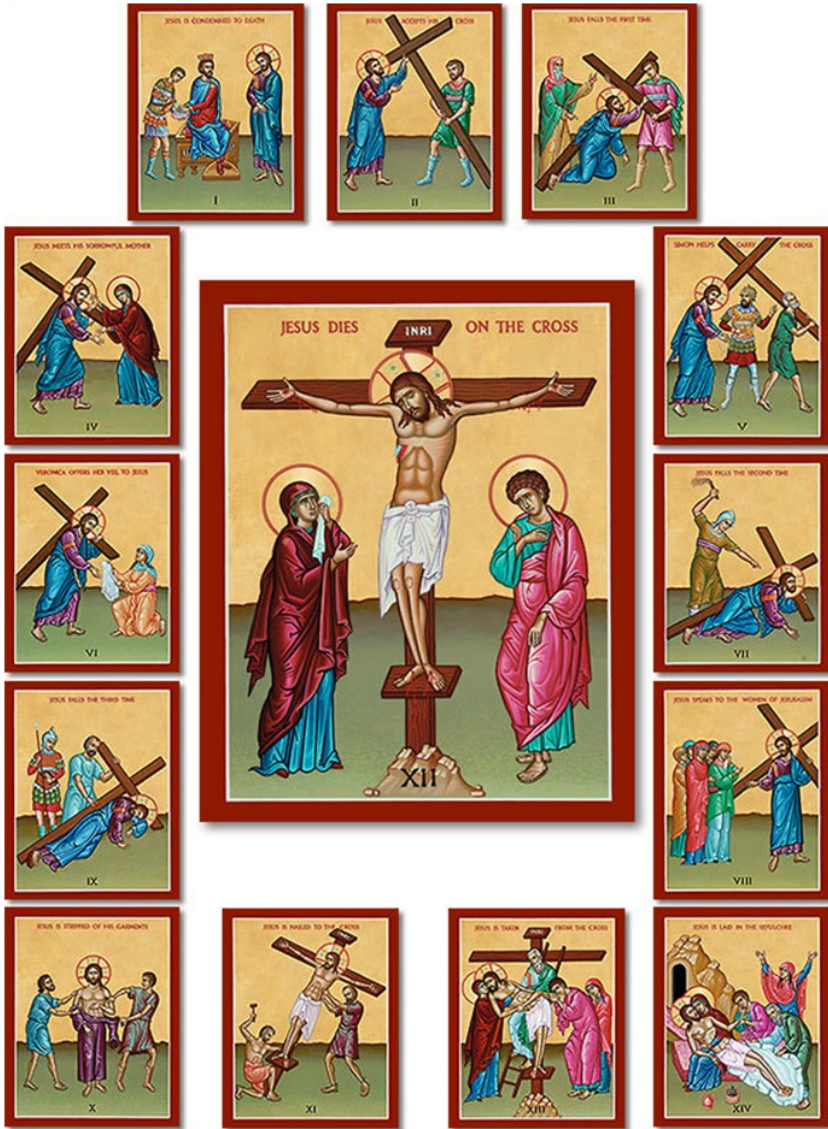
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The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available for 2020.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation/month is suggested.



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



My Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable, and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee; but now I love Thee with my whole heart, and because I love Thee, I repent sincerely for having ever offended Thee.  
 Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou goest to die for love of me; I wish also, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. My Jesus, I will live and die always united to Thee.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Raheel Abbawi         | Dominic Joseph Juricic   |
| Nafee Aboo            | Sylvia Kaltz             |
| David Ajbib           | Lena Kanan               |
| Claire Aouad          | Leeno Kas-Mikha          |
| Salam Askar           | Tom Kiernicki            |
| Adeet D. Aiyer        | Jackie Lael              |
| Evelyn Begin          | Agnes Langschied         |
| Baby Luke Burton      | Teresa Logan             |
| Stephanie Clark       | Matthew Lomasney         |
| Tim Cowper            | Fabiola Maduro           |
| Alma Dadoush          | Edward Moffett           |
| Haifa Dawood          | Cheryl Moultrie          |
| Patrick Doyle         | Raymond Nicholas         |
| Chuck Eisenman        | Betty Ann Peoples        |
| Zina Elias            | Nelson Peitz             |
| Nancy Esho            | Melissa Pieper           |
| Keri Faircloth        | Carmen Pozzi             |
| Stephanie Felgenauer  | Bill Saad                |
| Dorothy Ferrara       | Narden Alexander Saeed   |
| Mary Floore           | Ruby Salmen              |
| Albert Gantos         | Remone Salmen            |
| Marie Gantos          | Nadre Salmen             |
| Diane George          | Anwar & Suham Seman      |
| Eric Grobbel          | 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            |

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