

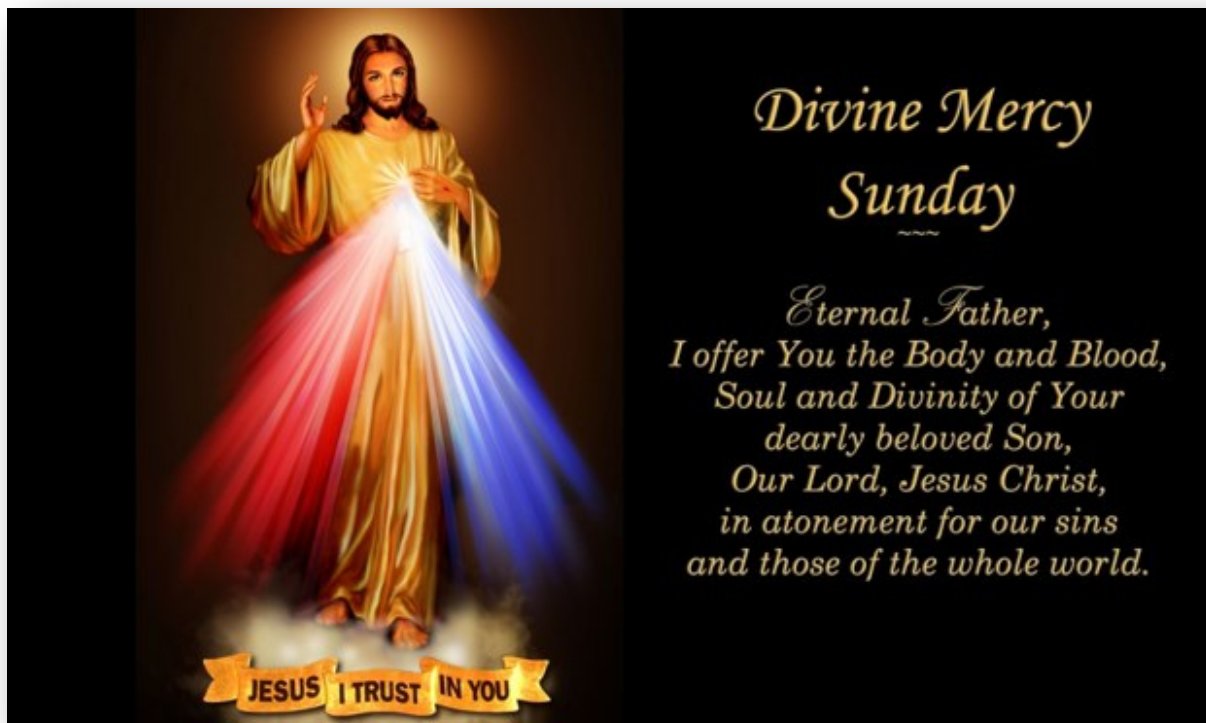
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW SUNDAY – APRIL 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11 - 21

GOSPEL JOHN 20:26 - 31



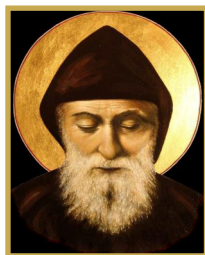
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

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

43888 HAYES ROAD
CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

2:00 PM— Baptism George Samuel Ghanem

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

3:30 PM— NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Donald Paul 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and his sister, Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka Easter Remembrance, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Ed and Isabelle Thomas

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul Thomas 6 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Linda Thomas and Children

4:00 PM— Pete and Josephine Saigh, by Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Rudy Ferrara 10 Year Remembrance, by Kristin Staroscik & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Patricia Farrar 40 Day Remembrance, by

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Emad and Rana Tobia Family, by Family

9:30 AM— Gabriel P. Migala, by the Asmar and Anderson Family

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Clergy

9:30 AM— George and Mary Ann Sassin, by Joseph Campbell II

9:30 AM— Thomas and Alice Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

9:30 AM— Samir Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

9:30 AM— Cecelia John, by Niece, Mary Ostrowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11:00 AM— NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noele Hahn -Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Dunia Hattar 6 Month Remembrance, by Issa and Maysoon Sweidan and Family

11:30 AM— Wahib Mashini 7 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Teresa and Children, Nicole, Wahib, Jr., and Jennifer and their Families

11:30 AM— Walid, Wajih and Wafik Mashini, by their Brothers and Sisters and their Families

11:30 AM— Sultan Hattar 14 Year Remembrance, by Issa and Maysoon Sweidan and Family

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

11:30 AM— Antoine & Evonne Chammami Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Youssef Elias Aouad and Almaza Youssef Awad, by Daughter, May Youssef Awad

11:30 AM— Simon Youssef Aouad, by Sister, May Youssef Awad

11:30 AM— Hamid Youssef Aouad, by Sister, May Youssef Awad

11:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. 18 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Thomas and Alice Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

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

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Isaac Badawi Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Wadih and Ghani Jarbough and the Living and Deceased Members of the Jarbough and Hanna Family, by Souham Jarbough

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6 4:00 PM - Fred Elias

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 7 9:30 AM - Susan Forest

READERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7 11:30 AM - Evonna Karam May Awad

READERS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 13 4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, APRIL 14 9:30 AM - John Tobia

READERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14 11:30 AM - Maria Harik Peter Harik

REMINDER!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Religious Education Program classes resume today, Sunday, April 7th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion 2024 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Thirty nine (39) of our children will make their First Holy Communion this year.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2024 with the participation of the First Holy Communicants.

Any member of the Ladies Altar Society of St. Sharbel who would like to participate in the May Crowning can contact Char.

All girls 8 years of age and older may participate, and will be asked to wear a white dress of any kind.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

12:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

9:30 AM— Jenaette Aesy Birthday Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Christine Accomando, by Donna Deeby

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

12:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance,
by Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

12:00 PM— Baptism Evelyn Kate Lohan

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

2:00 PM— Wedding Daniel Pardisi and Maria Haddad

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by the
Badawi Family

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and his sister, Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Family

9:30 AM— Cecelia John, by Niece, Mary Ostrowski

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Easter Remembrance, by
Assaad and Mary Nassar

9:30 AM— George and Mary Ann Sassin, by Joseph Campbell II

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Louise Carson

9:30 AM— Living and Decased Members of the Imad and Rana Tobia Family, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noele Hahn -Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Georgette El-Kassouf Memorial Mass,
by the Maronite Youth Organization and their Families

11:30 AM— Hana Nasoori and Alsin William, by Daughter,
Yasamin Joseph

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Itab Jojou Family,
by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of Raif and Hanane Harik
Family, by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 23 & 24, 2024

Envelopes: \$12,039

Online: \$635.00

Total Collection: \$12,674.00

March 30 & 31, 2024

Envelopes: \$16,801.00

Online: \$910.00

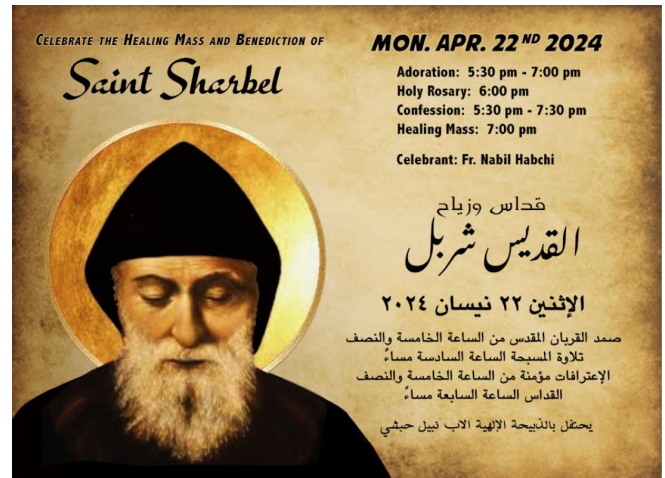
Total Collection: \$17,711.00

2024 EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Goal: \$16,000

Collected to Date: \$10,455.00

**With sincere gratitude and thanks for
your faithful and loving support!**



CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF
Saint Sharbel
MON. APR. 22ND 2024
Adoration: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Holy Rosary: 6:00 pm
Confession: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Healing Mass: 7:00 pm
Celebrant: Fr. Nabil Habchi
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القديس شربل
الاثنين ٢٢ نيسان ٢٠٢٤
صمد القربان المقدس من الساعة الخامسة والنصف
تلاوة المسبحة الساعة السادسة مساءً
الإعترافات مؤتمة من الساعة الخامسة والنصف
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SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:
Special Intentions
Sam and Kathy Taormina

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL BURNS FOR:
Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2026
Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

Living and Deceased Members of the Elias and Zina Bassil Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024
In Loving Memory of
Judith Anne Jacobs

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. RAFKA CHURCH ANNUAL BANQUET CELEBRATING 10TH DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

For tickets, call St. Rafka Church Office.

EASTER FLOWERS DEDICATED BY

Dolly Aad & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Abboud
Georgia Andary
Anonymous
Asmar Family
May Awad

Badawi Family
Elias and Zina Bassil

Dan & Christiane Bousho

Jacques & Patricia Chaptini

Naji Chidiac

Marilyn Daniels
DeBruyn Children
& Grandchildren
Rose Marie Doyle

Elia Family
Linda Elias and Family
Ghazi Family
Haroun Family
Mrs. Farah & Children
George and Helene Felgenauer
and Family
Vito and Char Fortuna

Chuck & Jano Gemayel & Family
Chuck & Jano Gemayel & Family
The Ghareeba Family
Nelly Ghatas

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Majed & Laure Aad and Deceased Family Members
The Edward & Marie Abboud Family
Deceased Members of the Andary and Eissa Families
Jimmy & Kitty Tamer
Paul J. Asmar
Youssef Elias Aouad & Almaza Youssef Awad
Simon Youssef Aouad
Hamid Youssef Aouad

Albert & Mona Badawi

The Bagosly Family
The Bassil Family

Edmund Bousho
Rebecca Bousho
David Bousho

Ray Chaptini
Sam Molinaro

Khalil Chidiac
Yola Chidiac

Michael & Sheffia Thomas

Michael F. DeBruyn

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Thomas Doyle
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Blaise Raona
Peter & Theresa Summers

Youssif Elia

Paul Elias
Ghazi Elia Ghazi
Steve & Jeanette Haroun
Khalil Farah
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Tracy Ann Thomas
Alessandro and Concetta Fortuna
Caterina Byszko
Marcello Pozzi

Ramez & Josephine Harb
Antoun & Roland Gemayel

Hanna Ghareeba
Adeeba Yousif

Marta & George Ghattas

EASTER FLOWERS DEDICATED BY

Hakim Family

Hakim Grandchildren

Rose Ann Jacobs & Paul Nagurka

Karen Johns and Family

Nawal Karromi

Jim & Rosemary Kautz

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

Salwa Mondalek

Marcelle Nasr

Don & Liz Rabine

Dr. Mike and Tracy Saba

Salomon Grandchildren

Koshaya Sfeir

Sweidan Family

Sam and Kathy Taormina

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Thomas

Linda Thomas

Nazira Yasso

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maroun Hakiim

Simon & Philomena Hakim and Deceased Family Members

Cathie Nagurka
Michael Jacobs

Peter Johns, Jr.

Akram Karromi

Joe & Margaret Saad
Shirley A. Saad
Oscar C. Saad
John A. Veith
James W. Kautz

Isabel Marie El-Haje
Sanaa El-HoKayen
Thomas & Pamela Maliskey

Georges Mandalek

Bassam Nasr

Claire Elizabeth Rabine
Madeline Louise Rabine
Nayef & Mary Ejbeh-Agby
Philip Agby
Thanksgiving for Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Thanksgiving for Fr. Chris Nahra
Thanksgiving for Deacon Mike Magyar

Deceased members of the Saba and Harb Families
Deceased members of the Doueiry and Nasr Families
In prayer for all the Souls in Purgatory
In prayer for the Protection for the Unborn
In Thanksgiving for our thriving Youth & Young Adults in our Community

Abraham & Helen Salomon and Deceased Family Members

Therese Sfeir
Mansour & Virginie Sfeir
Daher Chamoun and Family
Nadia Tannous

Living & Deceased Members of the Issa & Maysoun Sweidan Family

The Joseph and Taormina Families

Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary Thomas Family
Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family

Naif & Susan Thomas
Angelina & Michel Besteni
Dr. Paul G. Thomas

Joseph Yasso
Toni Hakim

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Feb 11-Apr 15 Bishop's Eparchial Appeal
 Apr 7 Divine Mercy Sunday
 Apr 7 Mass Livestreamed 11:30 AM
 Apr 9 Festival Meeting 6:30 PM
 Apr 12 Men's Game Night 7 PM - 12 AM
 Apr 21 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 Apr 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM
 May 4 First Holy Communion Mass 10:30 AM
 May 5 May Crowning
 May 11 Mother's Day Luncheon 12 PM - 3 PM
 July 1-7 NAM Convention
 July 18-21 Feast of Saint Sharbel & Relics
 Aug 1-Sep 15 Annual Raffle Fundraiser
 Aug 24/25 St. Sharbel Church Food Festival
 Oct 5/6 LAS Bake Sale
 Dec 7 Annual Christmas Luncheon
 Dec 14 Christmas Concert 7 PM

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Danny and Alex Maassarani
 on the recent birth
 of their new son,
Roman Maassarani!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. As Jesus continued to appear to St. Faustina, she recorded His messages in her *Diary*. On one such occasion, Jesus said to St. Faustina,

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.”

(*Diary*, no. 699)

When recalling our sins, we may feel discouraged or fearful of approaching God; however, we can cling to the truth that Christ's Passion on the Cross did not end in death, but in the joy of the Resurrection. The miracle of Easter gives us the courage to face our sins, confess our mistakes, and then humbly receive God's forgiveness and accept the joy that comes with new life in Christ. In His infinite love for us, God desires nothing more than to wash away our sins and offer us His mercy. He has a prepared place in His merciful heart for each of us, and no sin is bigger than His power to forgive.

No matter how we have fallen, the Resurrection of Christ is an assurance of *hope*. Christ's mercy is constantly available to us, if only we reach out to Him in faith and confidence through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The words Christ revealed to St. Faustina, He also speaks to us:

“Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you.”

(*Diary*, no. 498)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

Happy and Holy Easter Season to all! The Lord is truly Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia!!

You all know how strongly I feel about the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season. It was remarkable to see how many of the faithful did approach the confessional room or the chapel this Lenten season! And, while I prefer to keep my writings to you fresh, on occasion there is no need to reinvent the wheel.

I may sound like a broken record, but I want to thank the music directors of the parish for their outstanding work during Holy Week and Easter. (Aziz Charabati and Kristin and Ray Staroscik. They have diligently rehearsed and added both new music and harmonies to familiar melodies. It is easy to take for granted the work that goes into preparing for these special liturgies. I can confidently say that we have one of the best choirs in the Eparchy. The choir is flexible and bilingual which is not an easy feat. My deepest thanks go to our faithful organist Rita Yammine, Christiane Bushou, Ryan Costa, Jessy Srour - organist, Andrew Nakhle, Fadi Sweiss Ouud, Mario Helou - violin. They work together with a talented group of men and women, young and old, to lead us in sung prayer. I am eternally grateful! Keep up the good work for the Lord!

I also want to thank Reverend Fr. Chris, Fr. Roger, Fr. Nabil and Deacon Mike for their great assistance in celebrating the liturgies, hearing confessions and assisting with all of our prayer services this past month.

Lastly, I want to thank all who have given us so much help: the Ladies Altar Society, the Liturgical Committee, the Men's Club, our Ushers, the IT Team: Rami, Elie Bassil, and Salim Sassine, the Money Counters, the Church Office staff, the Religious Education staff, the Coffee Hour team, Gift Shop team, Finance Committee, NAM Committee, Events Committee, Festival Committee, and our MYO/MYA Advisors. Last but not least, I am very grateful to Najee, Boutros, Wahib and Fadi for building our impressive Tomb. My thanks and gratitude for your support and commitments.

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL 2024

The April meeting of the 2024 St. Sharbel Food Festival will take place on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 PM in Conference Room A.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is extended to April 15, 2024. Please make every effort to return your donation as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. We have to send in our appeal donations to the Chancery by April 15. Our parish goal is \$16,000.00. We have received thus far 10,455.00. Your gift will be used to enrich and improve the lives of others and reveal to them the compassion of Christ.

2024 NAM CONVENTION

As Maronite Catholics, and members of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church, it is a great honor for us to be hosting the 59th Annual NAM Convention! Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this historic event by volunteering to help out and by attending the convention! For questions, please contact Rosemary Kautz at 586.212.7331.

Have a blessed Easter Season. May the joy of the Resurrection be yours!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

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