# St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

# **ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT** CANA SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2024

READING ROMANS 14:14 -23 GOSPEL JOHN 2: 1 - 11



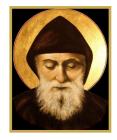
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**DIVINE LITURGY** 

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 \*6:30 PM (November - March)

# SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 HAYES ROAD **CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038** 

# MASS INTENTIONS

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

9:30 AM— The Maronite Church, by Clergy

9:30 AM— St. Sharbel Parish Community, by Clergy

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

6:00 PM— The Maronite Church, by Clergy

6:00 PM— St. Sharbel Parish Community, by Clergy

## Saturday, February 10th

3:00 PM— Baptism Ziena Yara Hatem

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

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

4:00 PM — Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— George Abraham Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Edna Migala Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter, Chris Herbert

4:00 PM— Dennis Reilly, Sr. 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Rosemary and Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

9:30 AM— Jeffrey Graham Special Intentions, by the Mancini Family

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the Neubacher Family

9:30 AM — Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul and Nadia Lutfy

9:30 AM— John Hejjawi, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Wife, Jean Ranno and Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

9:30 AM— Tom Turkaly, by Thomas Haney

9:30 AM— Samir Katra 2 Year Remembrance, by Madeleine Katra and Family

9:30 AM— Carmine Mancini 15 Year Remembrance and Anna Mancini 36 Year Remembrance, by Family

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

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

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Thair and Nadia Stipho Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Tarek and Suham Khori, by Family
11:30 AM— Zeina Eid 1 Year Remembrance and Mahboub Eid 17 Year Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Rima & Fadi Habib

11:30 AM— Samir Katra 2 Year Remembrance, by Madeleine Katra and Family

11:30 AM— Joe Akl 31 Year Birthday Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine & Vera Akl, and Sister, Jessica Akl

11:30 AM— George Mourani Anniversary Remembrance, by Friends

11:30 AM— Tony and Mary Soyad, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Joe and Rosine Soyad and Family

11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad, by Daughter, Nansi Haddad

11:30 AM— Lilly Haddad, by Niece, Nansi Haddad

11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad, by Sister, Nansi Haddad

11:30 AM— Francis Youssef Al-Bayeh, by Niece, Reina and Tony Moussa and Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH ASH MONDAY MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

9:00 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

12:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

7:00 PM— Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Clergy

# READERS

READERS FOR **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 4:00 PM - Toni Peters

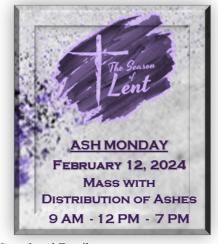
**READERS FOR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 9:30 AM—Sandra Yousef

**READERS FOR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 11:30 AM - Gio Moussa Toni Moussa

**READERS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17** 4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

**READERS FOR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18** 9:30 AM - Susan Forrest

READERS FOR **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18** 11:30 AM - Eva Musharbash Mageda Nakhle



## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

12:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

12:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Family

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR** 

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**MASS & CONFESSIONS** 

6:30 PM

STATIONS AND BENEDICTION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:00 PM

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 10:30 AM— Baptism Leia Ann Gemayel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

4:00 PM— Sisters: Madeline Bolis, Edna Migala and Nellie Massad,

by their Daughters.

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

4:00 PM — Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Nawal Karromi and Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH** 

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

9:30 AM— Chris Bournias 4 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Najwa Bournias

9:30 AM— Peter Johns, Jr. 7 Year Remembrance, by his Family

9:30 AM— Elias Rizkallah 14 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Rose Rizkallah

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Kevin and Terri Maas

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH** 

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Nina Hermiz Family, by Clergy

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11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Gilbert Enwyia Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Samer and Norma Musharbash Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Thair and Nadia Stipho Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Butros Daoud Saman Hattar, by Daughter,

Marlain Hattar and Grandchildren, Fadi and Maria Sweiss



# **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

# FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Living and Deceased Members of the Elias and Zina Bassil Family

# CHAPEL CANDLE

# FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Joseph G. and Margaret J. Saad by their Children

## INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

#### FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

# **BREAD AND WINE**

## **FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2026**

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

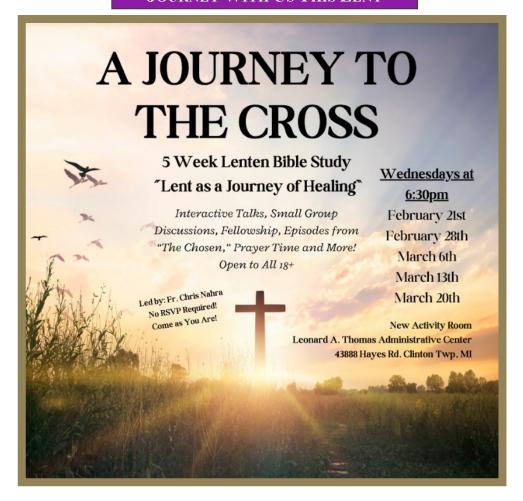
#### **FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024**

In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

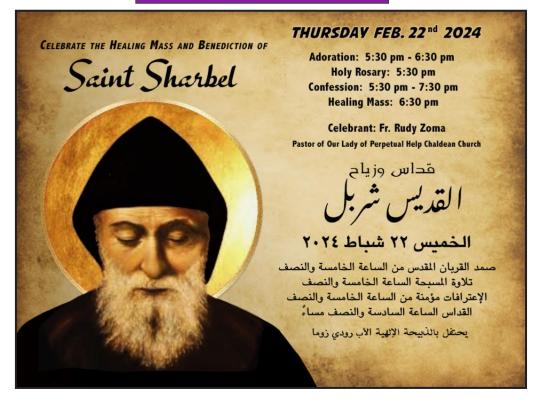
# REMINDER!

Please return your blessed Palms from last year to be used on Ash Monday. Drop them in the basket located in the lobby of the Church. Thank you!

**JOURNEY WITH US THIS LENT** 



# **HEALING MASS**



# NAM 2024 Convention Schedule

# 59th NAM Convention Schedule



St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI **Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center** July 4-7, 2024



Maronites on Mission: Created, Called, Sent Forth.

### **EXCURSIONS**



#### MARONITE FAMILY REUNION

Celebrate the long awaited reunion at the grounds of St. Sharbel Church with food, fellowship and fun. (Thu 630 PM)



#### MYO POOL DAY

Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool. (Sat 1 PM)



# FR. SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

A pilgrimage to the official home of the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey. (Fri 1 & 3 PM)



#### MYA DETROIT ROLLING PUB

Peddle your way through downtown Detroit and learn about the city's rich history and landmarks. (Fri 2 PM)



#### DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR

Dine on the boat and enjoy amazing views of the City of Detroit and Windsor, Ontario from the Detroit River. (Sat 1 PM)







### WORKSHOPS



#### NAM: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Gather to reflect on 60 years of NAM accomplishments and learn about NAM's upcoming missions for the Maronite Church in the US and abroad. (Thu 4 PM)

Gather for an afternoon of dabke dancing,

games, spiritual talks and more! (Fri 1 PM)



#### PETER HERBECK

A conference speaker and the author of books and recordings about discipleship and life in the Spirit. (Sat 1030 AM)



#### **VANESSA GARMO**

An Evangelist, Christian Coach and host of Epiphany on Ave Maria Radio. (Fri 10 AM)



#### MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP

Have a drink and dive deep into faith with Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour, (Sat 1 PM)



#### **NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS**

Connect with Maronite professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2 PM)

### ENTERTAINMENT

MYO RIVERWALK PARK



### DJ FRANCO

Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away. (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)



#### **EMAD BATAYEH**

Friday night dinner and hafli featuring Michigan's own premier singer. Emad Batayeh. (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



#### DANNY ACHKAR

Saturday night gala dinner and dance hafli featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkar. (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)

# NAM 2024 Convention

The 2024 NAM Convention here in Detroit is packed with events for the whole family! Get ready to learn about our faith, enjoy NAM events and attractions in downtown Detroit, and meet people from all over the nation!

There will be workshops with prominent national speakers, fun excursions around downtown Detroit including MYO, MYA, and group trips, a pilgrimage to the Fr. Solanus Casey Center and the renown dinner and dance NAM parties.

Stay tuned for a detailed event program and don't forget to register as NAM members at www.namnews.org

If you would like more information on NAM or how to become involved with the 2024 Convention, please connect with our NAM Delegates, Eric and Amanda Butler:

email: aebutler0809@gmail.com

Cell: +1 (586) 354-5016

# LET US PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR PEACE

**Expecting Couples** 

**Engaged and Married Couples** 

Raheel Abbawi

Milad Abona

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Sohaila Aljarbo

Ghaith Amari

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Adeet D. Aiver

Maria Atallah

Sr. Fadia Bashee

**Antoinette Batayeh** 

Joan Bernadette

Stephanie Clark John Comito

John Comito

**Trinidad Cortez** 

**Jack Coury** 

Tim Cowper

Haifa Dawood

**Chuck Eisenman** 

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Jennifer Farrar

Pat Farrar

Stephanie Felgenauer

**Dorothy Ferrara** 

**Mary Floore** 

**Charbel Francis** 

**Mary Frensch** 

Lamia Gabriel

Albert Gantos

Wala Gapy

Adrianna, Jaxson, and

Jameson Gorgis

**Ibitsom Gorgis** 

Larry Glasgow

Jeffrey Graham

John Grzadzinski

David Habib

Josefa "Peppy" Hachey

Ellie Hadid

**Tammy Hakim** 

Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik

Blake Hamama

**Duraid Hanna** 

Anthile Hermese

**Judy Hindy** 

Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob

**Edward & Suham John** 

**Anthony Joseph** 

**Dominic Joseph Juricic** 

Chukri Kadado

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Salvador Kassab

Tom Kiernicki

Saad Kirma Jackie Lael

**Agnes Langschied** 

Veronica Lewis

Teresa Logan

Joseph Lopez

Fabiola Maduro

Michele Makhlouf

Ron McKellar

Sara Mevou

**Edward Moffett** 

**Cheryl Moultrie** 

Paul Nahra

Gary Naseef

Nazyk

**Mary Niemic** 

Javen Noija

**Grace Palomino** 

Bill Saad

Cathy Saad

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ghalia Sagmani

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Frances Sam

Guy Sam

**Boutros Saman** 

**Anwar & Suham Seman & Family** 

**Vincent Shamoun** 

Alfred Shina

**Eddie Sesi** 

Nazik Sesi

Saba Simon

**Christian Charbel Slewah** 

Taryne Spirobski

Maria Steinhebel

**Brian Stokes** 

John Sykes

**Terry Thomas** 

Lexi Underwood Bryan Walton

Samira Wanis

Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Justin Yaldo and Family

Nazira Yasso

Sabah Yono

**Kathy Yousif** 

Samira Yousif

Alex Youssef Emmanuel Zaya

Justin Zaytouna Anthony Zora



We welcome everyone to worship with us! If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Sharbel Church, we encourage you to contact the Church Office via email at stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or call (586) 630-0002.

Please keep in mind that in order for you to get any correspondence from the Church you must be registered.

Registration gives you the sense of belonging to the Parish and gives us the opportunity to try to better serve you and communicate with you!

# FOR SALE

# LAKEPOINTE CONDOMINIUM FOR SALE

2 bedroom, 2 bath, main floor condominium for sale, corner unit. 1145 ft.<sup>2</sup> Located across the street from St. Sharbel Church. For more information, call 586-634-2194.

# WORK NEEDED

Qualified Housekeeper looking for full time work. If interested, please call Sofia at (248) 770-2687.



# THANK YOU!

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 3 & 4, 2024 Envelopes: \$6,017.00

Online: \$1,330.00 Total Collection: \$7,347.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

Feb 9 Feast of St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation -

9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass

Feb 11 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM

Feb 12 Ash Monday

Feb 11-Mar 31 Bishop's Eparchial Appeal

Mar 4 Festival Planning Meeting 6:30 PM -

Open to All

Mar 24 Palm Sunday Family Luncheon Apr 12 Men's Game Night 7 PM - 12 AM

Apr 12 Men's Game Night 7 PM - 12 AM 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

Aug 24/25 St. Sharbel Church Food Festive Oct 5/6 LAS Bake Sale

Dec 7 Annual Christmas Luncheon

# FROM THE CLERGY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is the period of preparation for the celebration of Resurrection Sunday as we *rejoice* in God's many blessings.

The journey through the Lenten Season moves us to experience a profound sense of thanksgiving for the gifts that God has provided, especially His grace and mercy. We are inspired with the desire to share what we have received from our Lord, especially by carrying out corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Your participation in the Eparchial Lenten Appeal is a way of both offering thanks to God and sharing the Good News of His Gospel.

I ask you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to this year's Eparchial Appeal and help support the 40+ programs and ministries that serve countless people, in our parish and throughout the eparchy. Our parish goal is \$16,000.00. Your gift will be used to enrich and improve the lives of others and reveal to them the compassion of Christ.

The 2024 Eparchial Annual Appeal is scheduled to kick off Monday, February 12 thru Easter Sunday, March 31. Many of us have already received the 2024 Appeal mailing from Bishop Zaidan.

Early responses can give us a positive boost toward reaching this year's goal, so please send yours in if you are able to.

During this Lenten Season of preparation for Easter Sunday, may our hearts be renewed so that we draw closer to our Lord.

Through the intercession of Mary Our Mother, may Our Lord

Jesus bless you with His peace and joy.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

Father Chris Nahra

Deacon Mike Maygar

# LENT GUIDELINES

Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 12, 2024 and lasts until Holy Saturday (March 30) at noon. The following Lenten guidelines are observed in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon.

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 12) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

Today we celebrate Cana Sunday and the Entrance of the Great Season of Lent. Lent begins tomorrow, Monday, February 12th.

#### WELCOME MARONITE MONKS!

With the season of Lent beginning tomorrow, Monday, we will have the Maronite Monks from Ann Arbor and Windsor, Canada joining us on the Fridays of Lent. They will give us a Lenten reflection and meditations during the service of the Stations of the Cross!

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR**

A Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on each Friday of Lent, beginning on Friday, February 16, 2024. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer and meditation from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Come and spend this special quiet time with our Lord. Listen with your heart as He whispers His love to you!

#### ANNUAL EPARCHIAL BISHOPS APPEAL

Our kickoff date for the 2024 Eparchial Bishops Annual Appeal is taking place during the Season of Lent and ends on Easter Sunday. Our parish goal for the 2024 Bishop Eparchial Appeal is \$16,000. All registered parishioners will receive the 2024 mailing from Bishop Zaidan's office. Please do your best and respond to his request. Please mail in your completed donation to the Chancery Office, St. Sharbel Church Office or put it in the Sunday collection basket. Thanks in advance for your commitment.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The St. Sharbel Religious Education Classes did a wonderful job of providing the music for last Sunday's 9:30 AM Mass! It was great to have our young people lead us in prayer at that Mass and serve in the liturgical ministries. There was a lot of energy in the air from the moment our students greeted us as we arrived for Mass.

# **MEN'S GAME NIGHT**

The Men's Club sponsored their Games Night on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and had the largest turnout ever! The next Men's Game Night is scheduled for Friday, April 12th! Save the Date!

## SECOND GRADERS

We remember our parish 2nd graders and their families in prayer in the upcoming weeks as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We will be having multiple celebrations throughout the upcoming Sundays. Congratulations to our young people, their parents and their teachers for bringing them to this point in their

#### **USHERS NEEDED**

As the number of our ushers and greeters dwindles, we are in need of a few more people to serve in this important ministry. Please let Toni Peters, Vito Fortuna or Elie Bassil know if you are willing to serve as an usher. Thank you.

We are now in the shortest month of the year, and the days are getting longer. Lent begins tomorrow, followed by Easter and spring.

As always, may God continue to bless us with all that we need, and more.

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

Pastor





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