

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

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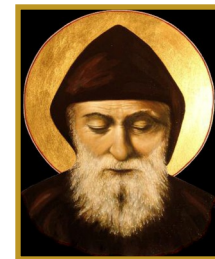
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**

1:00 PM— Baptism Nicholas George Akroush

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

4:00 PM— **Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing**, by Family

4:00 PM— **Nelson Peitz Special Intention for Healing**, by Friends and Family

4:00 PM— **Judy Hindy Special Intention for Healing**, by Brother,
Deacon Mike Magyar

4:00 PM— **Oskar Klein Special Intention for Healing**, by Son,
Deacon Mike Magyar

4:00 PM— **Abdo Nasri Badawi**, by Terry Mahoney

4:00 PM— **Ray Moses 8 Year Remembrance**, by Family

4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of our Family**, by Pastor

4:00 PM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Family

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

4:00 PM— **Michael Gabriel**, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

9:30 AM— **Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing**, by Family

9:30 AM— **Julie Thomas Memorial Mass**, by Pastor

9:30 AM— **Kim Stanley 40 Day Remembrance**, by Sister, Karen Johns and
Family

9:30 AM— **Pete Johns 4 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Karen and Family

9:30 AM— **Angelina Besteni Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter,
Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of our Family**, by Pastor

9:30 AM— **Gerald Pergament**, by Dr. Sam Nassser

9:30 AM— **Judith Deeby**, by Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister Anne, Moroun

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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

11:30 AM — **Siham Youssef Kanan Karam Memorial Mass**, by Daughter,
Zeina and Grandchildren, Andrea and Johnny Nofar

11:30 AM — **Mary Agby Memorial Mass**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Deceased Members of our Family**, by Pastor

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

11:30 AM— **Samir Yacoub, Wissam Yacoub, Joseph Yacoub,
and Alfred Yacoub**, by Fadi and Lisa Yacoub and Family

11:30 AM— **Julia Shehadeh**, by Grandson, Fadi and Lisa Yacoub and Family

11:30 AM— **Hannah Karborany**, by Daughter, Dima Karborany

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Marta Karborany 1 Year Remembrance**, by Niece, Dima Karborany

11:30 AM — **Elias Anis Nassif 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM — **Therese Naom Issa 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM — **Dr. Paul Bejani 1 Year Remembrance**, by Fady & Rima Habib and
Family

11:30 AM — **Mahboub Eid 15 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law,
Rima & Fady Habib and Family

11:30 AM — **Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir**, by Joe and Rosine Soyad

11:30 AM— **Mansour & Virginie Sfeir**, by Children

11:30 AM— **Mushed Rayis**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Joseph George Saad IV

READERS**READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 AM - Katie Krzczkowski

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:30 AM - Andrea Nofar
Fadi Yacoub

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 AM - Carina Abboud

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:30 AM - Zeina Samona
Sue Malkoun

YEAR END STATEMENTS**ANNUAL STATEMENTS**

Annual statements of your contributions will be sent to you upon request by calling or emailing the Church Office. Please let us know if you wish to receive your statement by mail or email. Thank you!

SUPPORT OUR MYA!

**MYA
BAKE SALE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
AFTER BOTH MASSES

COME SUPPORT THE MYA
AND ENJOY SOME
DELICIOUS TREATS ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
AFTER BOTH MASSES

SOLD BY DONATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

- 6:30 PM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Noura Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Nelson Peitz Special Intentions, by Family



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

- 9:30 AM— Angelina Besteni, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Abdo Badawi, by Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Valentino Anthony Sanchez

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

- 4:00 PM— Married Couples [Renewal of Vows], by Pastor and Deacon Mike
- 4:00 PM— Michael Jacobs 30 Year Remembrance, by Rose Ann Jacobs
- 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joe, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

- 9:30 AM— Married Couples [Renewal of Vows], by Pastor and Deacon Mike
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Roger & Frances Sam Family, by Daughter, Frances
- 9:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 9:30 AM— Cindy Koehler, by Family
- 9:30 AM— James Koehler, by Family
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
- 9:30 AM— John Abdella 9 Year Remembrance, by Arlene Abdella & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

- 11:30 AM — Married Couples [Renewal of Vows], by Pastor and Deacon Mike
- 11:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Nazira Yasso
- 11:30 AM — Gergeis Sleiman, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, Laba & Fina Soyad, by Joe and Rosine Soyad
- 11:30 AM— Nafeh, Nazzhat and Ramey Samona, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

**Synod 2023 Consultations
Topics 3 & 4**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Topics 3 & 4 of the Synod Questionnaire.

If you did not receive your link via email to respond, please contact the Church office to be added.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact our facilitators for the Synod 2023, George and Patricia Helou at (248) 318-8583. Thank you!

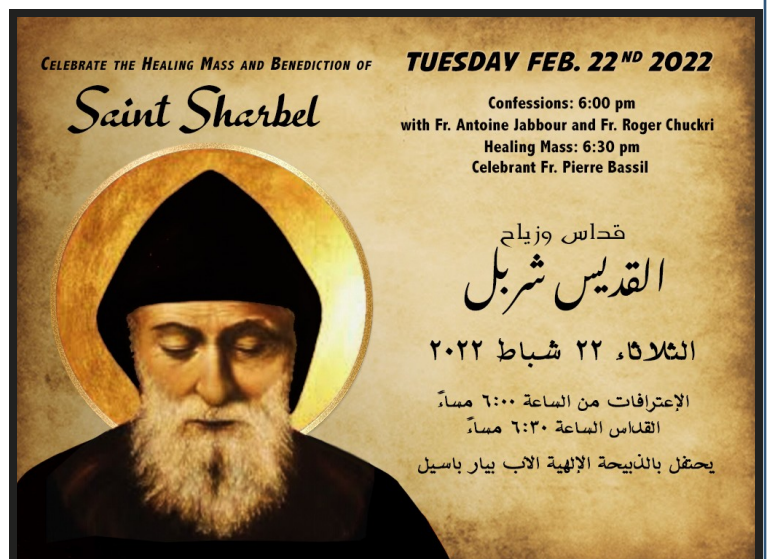


The St. Sharbel Church 11:30 AM Choir is looking for musicians to join the choir.

Anyone that knows how to play the organ or the piano is welcome!

If interested please contact Christiane Yasso Bousho at 248-897-2740

or via email christianeyasso@gmail.com.





SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Mona Badawi 1 Year Remembrance
by Dixe Hunrath

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Living and Deceased Members of the
Roger & Frances Sam Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family



WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 12 & 13, 2022

Envelopes: \$5,072.00

Online: \$1,320.00

Total Collection: \$6,392.00

*Thank you and God bless you
for your generosity!*

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

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For us Maronites, Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 28, 2022 and lasts until Holy Saturday (April 16) 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 28) 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.

ASH MONDAY

The Liturgy for Ash Monday

February 28, 2022

will be at

9 AM, 12 PM and 7 PM.

Blessing of Ashes will take place at each Liturgy.

*Ash Monday is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

FRIDAY LENTEN DEVOTION

Our Friday Lenten Devotion will begin on

Friday, March 4, 2022

and continue every Friday of Lent.

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7 PM followed by the Benediction of the Holy Cross.

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today the Maronite Church commemorates all the faithful Christians who have departed this life in the faith. This feast is the Syriac Church's equivalent to the feast of All Souls in the Latin Church. We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to welcome all our deceased brothers and sisters, who have been nourished with his body and blood, into his kingdom of light. Not knowing the state of perfection they have achieved in their lives, we commend them to the mercy of God with hope and expectation.

It is a Christian obligation for us to help our brothers and sisters through our prayers and the offering of the Divine Mysteries for their salvation. For though they have not yet reached the joy of the righteous and the just, they are called to ultimately enter the kingdom of light and peace. Our intercession can bring them nearer to the day of eternal happiness. We should pray in a special way for those who have been near us, our relatives, friends and benefactors who have died. At the same time we should pray for the deceased members of our parish and for all the departed who have no one to pray for them. We commend the faithful departed to the Lord that by His cross He may lead them into the eternal wedding feast, and as newly arrived in God's kingdom may they intercede before Him on our behalf. (Maronite Prayer of the Faithful, Volume 1)

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Feb 20 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Feb 20 Men's Club Meeting 10:30 AM
- Feb 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM
- Feb 25 Altar Server Training / Pizza Party 6 PM
- Feb 26/27 Cana Sunday Renewal of Marriage Vows all Masses
- Feb 27 MYA Bake Sale after Masses
- Feb 28 Ash Monday Mass with Distribution of Ashes
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- March 4 Stations and Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 4 Pot Luck 8 PM
- March 11 Fridays of Lent Stations & Benediction of the Cross
7 PM
- March 12 Lenten Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
- March 18 St. Joseph Feast Day Pot Luck 5 -7 PM & 8-10 PM
- April 17 Easter Sunday
- April 30 First Holy Communion
- May 13 Mother's Day Dinner
- June 17 Father's Day Night
- July 14-25 Visit of Saint Sharbel Relics
- Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Christopher and Samantha Bassil
 on the recent birth
 of their new daughter,
Mariella Olivia Bassil!
 Congratulations also to the proud grandparents,
Elias and Zina Bassil!
*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GROUPS TO LEAD
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Friday, March 4 - Men's Club
- Friday, March 11 - MYO
- Friday, March 18 - LAS
- Friday, March 25 - MYA
- Friday, April 1 - Volunteers
- Friday, April 7 - Choir

SUPER BOWL WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners
 of the Men's Club Super Bowl Fundraiser!
 Luigi Mancini, Bob Ferris, Sean Jonna, Dixie - Jeni!
 Thank you to everyone who participated!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Now I don't want to surprise anyone, but Lent is just 7 days away - next Sunday midnight! While it might not be the most fun season of the Church year, these forty days in the desert with our Lord should be an annual time to return to the basics of our faith. And one of the best ways to ensure that you have a successful Lent is to take time to prepare for the season.

With Ash Monday coming quickly, I want to recommend that you start praying about what penances the Lord wants you to take on for these 40 days. It is good to remember the three traditional disciplines of Lent:

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Here are just a few suggestions to consider as you prepare for this season. Remember that nature hates a vacuum, so if you give something up, be sure you have a plan of what to fill that time with! And Lent isn't a competition about the most intense penance, but really asking what will help you grow with the Lord.

Come to daily Mass each morning

Recitation of the Rosary

Make a good confession

No alcohol

No snacks between meals

No Netflix, etc.

No cable news

No videogames

No social media

A clothing purge...donating anything
 not regularly used to St. Vincent DePaul or
 the Salvation Army.

No phone use before your prayers in the morning
 or after your prayers at night.

No cream or sugar in your coffee

No meat for all of Lent

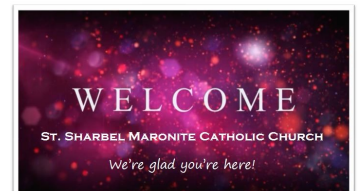
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2022 will start on Ash Monday, February 28, 2022, and will last until Easter Sunday, April 16th. Please send in your contribution, earmarked Bishop's Appeal 2022, before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. More information will be emailed to you all. I invite ALL of YOU to use your gifts to the appeal as a way of SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, echoing Pope Francis' statement that "it is not enough to receive the light, one must become light."

Thank you for keeping your commitment to plant the seeds of our mission, grow as disciples, and share the Gospel by supporting the ministries of your parish! And thank you for making up missed weeks when you are not able to join us.

May God continue to bless us all!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi





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