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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY OF THE LEPER - FEBRUARY 21, 2021

READING Romans 6:12-23 GOSPEL Mark 1:35-43



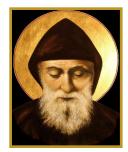
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY
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 (Fall / Winter)

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

4:00 PM —Special Intention for Healing Hiba and Sana, by Family

4:00 PM — Raymond Moses 7 Year Remembrance, by Family

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

4:00 PM — John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow

4:00 PM - Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Joe and Terry Shaker and Family

4:00 PM — Jawdat Habache and Jamil Dawood, by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

9:30 AM— Joseph Asmar, by Eleanor Thomas

9:30 AM— Thomas Doyle, by Eleanor Thomas

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Mickey and Julie Thomas Family, by Pastor

9:30 AM — Michael B. Thomas and John B, Thomas Anniversary Remembrance,

by Mickey and Julia Thomas

9:30 AM - Joe Deeby, by Pastor

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

9:30 AM— Farhan Fajou and Deceased Family Members, by Family

9:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

11:30 AM— Suad Aslan 2 Week Memorial, by Manhal Emmanuel

11:30 AM— John Jreige 2 Week Memorial, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige and Family

11:30 AM— Olga Jreige 3 Year Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige and Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sami & Lamia Herfy Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Antoine Barbar, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Dr. Paul Thomas, by Wife, Linda Thomas

11:30 AM— Angelina Besteni Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

11:30 AM - Antoine Barbar, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by the Shaker Family

11:30 AM— Rana Zanbaga, by Friends

11:30 AM — John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow

11:30 AM— Esho Fransa, by Family

11:30 AM— Moussallem Moussallem, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Fadia and Jihad Frayha

11:30 AM— Andrea Touma Hanna, Emmanuel Hanna and Anne Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Vergeen Al Corn, by Family

11:30 AM — Jamil Azzo, by Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Tamer and Vera, by Family

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Vivian Haisha, by Family

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Faye, by Family

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Sara Zayii, by Family

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Blank Hamamah, by Grandmother, Nidal

6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Baby Lilianne, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

6:30 PM— Living Members of the Sami and Lamia Herfy Family, by Family

6:30 PM— Special Intention for Healing Lidia Elia, by Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

4:00 PM — Ziad Qunsol Memorial Mass, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Sana & Ramzi Twal

4:00 PM— **Diana Hage,** by Niece, Sandy Johnson, Nephew, Dave Thomas, and Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Joseph Chamoun, by Laba and Marie Helou

4:00 PM — Vera Deeby, by Terry Mahoney and Family

4:00 PM - Nidhal Bodiya, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Joe and Terry Shaker and Family

4:00 PM— Michael Jacobs 28 Year Remembrance, by Rose Ann Jacobs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

9:30 AM— Roger & Frances Sam Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by their Family

9:30 AM — Maroun Hakim 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow

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

9:30 AM — Jose Farah, by Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

11:30 AM— **Josephine Harb 1 Year Remembrance,** by Her Children and their Families

11:30 AM— Ramez Harb, by His Children and their Families

11:30 AM— Farhat Eid Habib, by Family

11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family

11:30 AM— Rana Zanbaga, by Friends

11:30 AM— Aggoubi and Katrina Salmo, by Sami and Lamia Herfy

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 4:00 PM - Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher

11:30 AM - Matthew Abboud Marie Abboud

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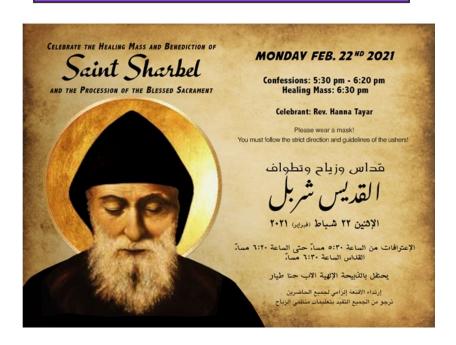
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 4:00 PM - Trish Pich

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh

11:30 AM - Jano Gemayel Tony Malouf

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS





SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Living and Deceased Members of the Roger & Frances Sam Family by Frances Sam

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Schedule for Leading the Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

February 19th - the Ladies Altar Society

February 26th - the Men's Club March 5th - Knights of Columbus

March 12th - the MYO

March 19th - the Choir

March 26th - the Clergy/Volunteers

April 2 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord



LET US PRAY FOR...

All infected with Covid virus All healthcare providers All essential business workers Raheel Abbawi Nafee Aboo David Ajbib Claire Aouad Salam Askar Adeet D. Aiyer **Baby Lilianne** Albert Badawi Joe Badawi Dan Bojalad Joanne Burton **Baby Luke Burton** Stephanie Clark John Comito **Tim Cowper** Alma Dadoush Haifa Dawood **Patrick Doyle Chuck Eisenman** Nancy Esho Keri Faircloth Pat Farrar Stephanie Felgenauer **Dorothy Ferrara** Mary Floore **Charbel Francis** Mary Ann Ganim Albert Gantos Diane George Amy Govier Phil Grobbel John Grzadzinski David Habib Ellie Hadid Feras Haisha Blake Hamama Dr. Sameer Hana **Anthile Hermese Judy Hindy**

Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob Edward & Suham John **Dominic Joseph Juricic** Sylvia Kaltz Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Tom Kiernicki Michael Kudzia Jackie Lael Agnes Langschied Teresa Logan Fabiola Maduro Michele Makhlouf **Edward Moffett Chervl Moultrie Babies Adeline & Madeleine Tony Nader Betty Ann Peeples Nelson Peitz** Ricca Roger Saad Narden Alexander Saeed **Ruby Salmen** Remone Salmen Nadre Salmen Anwar & Suham Seman and Children **Eddie Sesi** Nancy Sesi Jason Sfire Alfred Shina Saba Simon Vivian Simon **Christian Charbel Slewah** Tom Sloan **Terry Thomas** Baby John Venturini Jad Yacoub Christina Yako Ghazi Aziz Yaldo Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zava

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 13 & 14, 2021 Envelopes: \$6,478.00 Online: \$1,300.00 Total Collection: \$7,778.00

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

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

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Annual statements of your contributions will be sent to you upon request by calling or emailing the Church Office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

February 19	Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of
	the Cross 7 PM

February 21 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM

February 21 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

February 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM

February 26 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM

March 5 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM

March 14 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM

March 19 **Feast of Saint Joseph**

March 21 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM April 11 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM April 18 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Stations of the Cross

Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

Confessions at 6:30 PM

MEANING OF LENT

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..."

~Pope Benedict

Lent is forty days in which we are given the opportunity to set aside the "shiny" objects and focus on what is really important.

- We can abstain from certain foods and drinks and thank God for the abundant gifts He gives us.
- We can put down the phone, look away from the television and put down the game controller and have a conversation with someone in our family, a loved one or reach out to someone who needs company.
- We can put down the thriller novel and read something that we will nurture our faith or increase our understanding of it, or pray with the family.
- We can set aside pride and reconcile with someone.
- We can create the habit of worshipping during the Divine Liturgy.
- We can plan to do good deeds for the needy.

Make this Lent a time when, at least for a while, we pursue something of real value.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

These past few weeks have been very difficult for me as several of my family members have been quite ill with the Coronavirus, resulting in my own Mother's passing in Lebanon. Memorial Masses for the repose of her were celebrated by Bishop Zaidan here at St. Sharbel Church last weekend, providing an opportunity for my brother, Wahib, and myself to pray with our loving community.

The loss of one's Mother is one of the hardest pains that a human has to bear. I thank each of you for your sympathy and love you have expressed during these difficult days. I thank all who attended her Masses last weekend, either in person or virtual. Your prayers and loving support have brought great comfort and consolation to my family and myself.

I am particularly grateful for his Excellency's Abdallah Elias Zadain for coming to Michigan to celebrate my Mother's Memorial Masses. His Excellency and I have known each other long before the priesthood, and I have always valued his friendship and guidance. I also wish to also extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of the clergy for joining me at the Masses: Fr. Hanna Tayar, Fr. Roby Zibara, Fr. Joseph Khalil, Fr. Nabil Habchi, Deacon John Sfire, and Deacon Mike Magyar. Also a special thank you to the delegation from the Dearborn community. Thank you to our Music Ministers, Kristin Glasgow and Christiane Bousho and our Choir Members for contributing to the beauty of the Masses. Thank you to our Ushers, members of the Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus and Men's Club for your presence, honor guard and help in making sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you to the staff at Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home for providing the memorial prayer cards and to those who donated the bread. Thank you to Elias Bassil and Rami Al Shorji for their time spent problem working our wifi and sound system; to Char and Vito Fortuna, for organizing volunteers and the safety team and numerous other tasks; to our Altar Servers; and to Maysoon, Dianne, Peter and everyone who worked behind the scenes in the week leading up to her Memorial Masses to make sure that every detail was provided for and carried out smoothly, my heartfelt gratitude.

THE SEASON OF LENT

When we think of Lent, we often think of the three practices of Lent: PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING. Why these three? Because they help us make space in our heart for God! God doesn't want you to give up something just for the sake of giving up something. But to make more room for Him and His love and His healing and His grace to change you, to fill your soul more.

A REASON FOR ALMSGIVING

Almsgiving is not just the money that you give at Church to support our ministry and works. Almsgiving is when we give above and beyond that and give of ourselves to serve the poor. It is to honor Christ for all the good that He provided us through His death on the Cross, as our Redeemer. Almsgiving to those in need is our way of sacrificing something we have for the sake of others out of our love for Christ. It is only proper that we in turn offer some of our plenty for the good of others in this Lenten Season. Please support the Bishop Eparchial Appeal for the 2021.

As we move through Lent to Easter, let us all think about ways we can help the poor by putting aside your "loose change" or your time or your prayers for the poor that they too, can receive God's blessings through your sacrifice until your cup flows over.

Have a blessed and fruitful Lent,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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