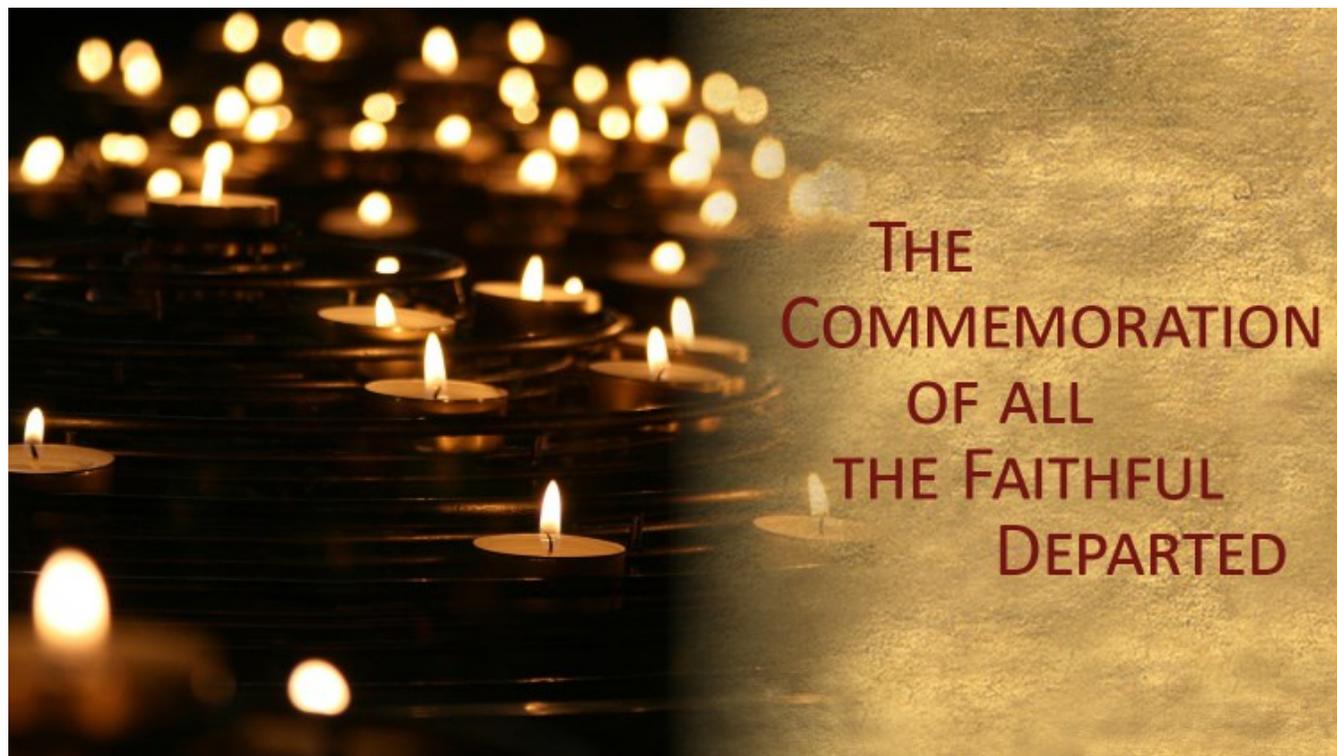


# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY OF THE COMMEMORATION OF  
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – FEBRUARY 4, 2024

READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11    GOSPEL LUKE 16: 19-31



**PASTOR**  
**CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

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**FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA**

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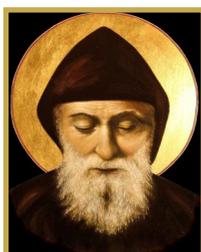
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## **DIVINE LITURGY**

**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 2ND

12:00 PM— Michel Besteni Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

11:00 AM— Funeral Mass Jerry Elias

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

## PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE &amp; THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

4:00 PM— Joyce Neumaier Birthday, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Deceased Members in our Families, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children

4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Family

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Joe Aesy 30 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Laba and Marie Helou

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

## PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE &amp; THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

9:30 AM— Bill Saad Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family

9:30 AM— Deceased Members in our Families, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Labib Haddad

9:30 AM— Ibtisam Gorgis, by Family

9:30 AM— Tom Turkaly, by Thomas Haney

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

## PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE &amp; THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

11:30 AM— Joseph Elias Special Intentions Healing, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Magid El Aile 40 Day Remembrance, by Brother & Sister-In- Law, Rachid & Gladis El Aile and the Kataeb Party of Michigan

11:30 AM— Deceased Members in our Families, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Rev. Fr. George Eid, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Habib Sassine, by Clergy

11:30 AM— George and Marta Ghattas, by Daughter, Nelly Shaheen Ghattas

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

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif 3 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi 3 Year Remembrance, by Children and Family

11:30 AM— Lorraine Magyar 96 Year Birthday Remembrance, by Son, Deacon Mike Magyar

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

11:30 AM— Emil Adel Karam 22 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Samar and Nabil Fawaz and Family

## READERS

## READERS FOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

## READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 AM—Cynthia Seferian

## READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:30 AM - Steven El Aile  
Rachid El Aile

## READERS FOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:00 PM - Toni Peters

## READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 AM—Gianna Neubacher

## READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:30 AM - Gio Moussa  
Toni Moussa

## HEALING MASS

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

*Saint Sharbel*

THURSDAY FEB. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

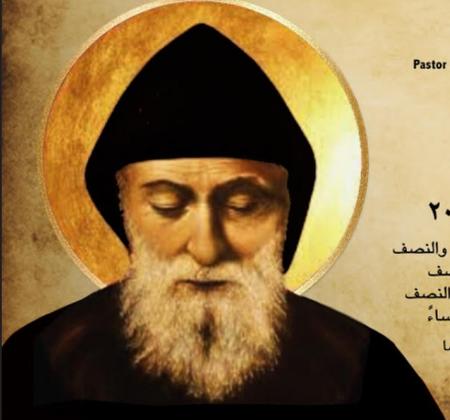
Adoration: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Holy Rosary: 5:30 pm  
Confession: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Healing Mass: 6:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Rudy Zoma  
Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Church

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القديس شربل

الخميس ٢٢ شباط ٢٠٢٤

صمد القربان المقدس من الساعة الخامسة والنصف  
تلاوة المسبحة الساعة الخامسة والنصف  
الإعترافات مؤمنة من الساعة الخامسة والنصف  
القداس الساعة السادسة والنصف مساءً  
يحتفل بالنبيحة الإلهية الأب رودي زوما



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi 3 Year Remembrance, by Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**

12:00 PM— Mona Badawi 3 Year Remembrance, by Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

**SAINT MARON FEAST DAY**

9:30 AM— The Maronite Church, by Clergy

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

9:30 AM— Tom Turkaly, by Thomas Haney

**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— Joe Akl 31 Year Birthday Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine & Vera Akl, and Sister, Jessica Akl

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



**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



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](mailto: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!

**EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

St Maron's Party

Saturday, February 10, 2024

For reservations, call:

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313-824-0196 St. Maron Church

JOURNEY WITH US THIS LENT

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE




**WEDNESDAYS OF LENT**  
"A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS"  
5 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY  
WITH FR. CHRIS NAHRA  
6:30 PM  
WEDNESDAYS  
FEBRUARY 21  
FEBRUARY 28  
MARCH 6  
MARCH 13  
MARCH 20

**ASH MONDAY**  
FEBRUARY 12, 2024  
MASS WITH  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES  
9 AM - 12 PM - 7 PM

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
HOLY HOUR  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
MASS AND CONFESSIONS  
6:30 PM  
STATIONS AND BENEDICTION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS  
7 PM

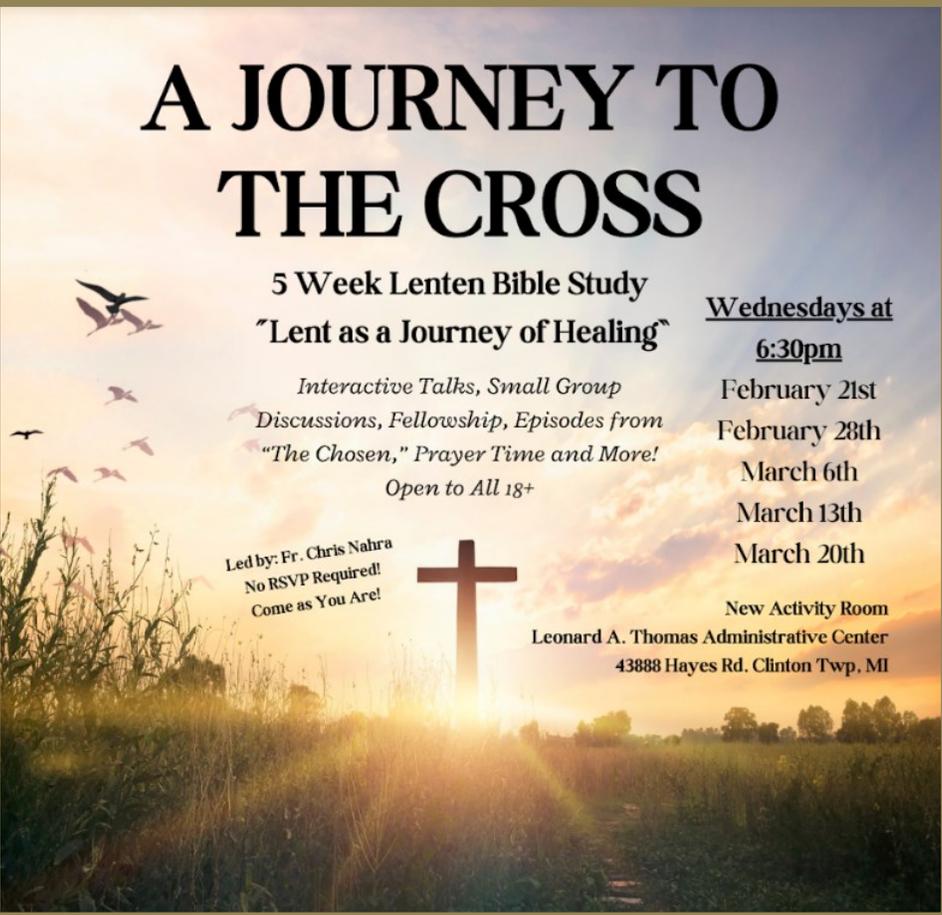
# A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

5 Week Lenten Bible Study  
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"The Chosen," Prayer Time and More!  
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**Wednesdays at  
6:30pm**  
February 21st  
February 28th  
March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th

Led by: Fr. Chris Nahra  
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Come as You Are!



New Activity Room  
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# NAM 2024 Convention!



**59th Annual NAM Convention**  
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## 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](http://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](mailto:aebutler0809@gmail.com)

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**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

Expecting Couples  
 Engaged and Married Couples  
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 Milad Abona  
 Nafee Aboo  
 David Ajbib  
 Sohaila Aljarbo  
 Ghaith Amari  
 Claire Aouad  
 Salam Askar  
 Adeet D. Aiyer  
 Maria Atallah  
 Sr. Fadia Bashee  
 Antoinette Batayeh  
 Joan Bernadette  
 Stephanie Clark  
 John Comito  
 Trinidad Cortez  
 Jack Cury  
 Tim Cowper  
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 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  
 John Grzadzinski  
 David Habib  
 Josefa "Peppy" Hachey  
 Ellie Hadid  
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 Lena Kanan  
 Leeno Kas-Mikha

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 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  
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 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

**JOIN US FRIDAY!**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME AND JOIN US FOR...  
**MEN'S NIGHT**  
*Card Party*  
 \$25 PER PERSON  
 FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED  
 Friday February 2, 2024  
 St. Sharbel Church Hall - 43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp, MI

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**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
 January 27 & 28, 2024  
 Envelopes: \$7,889.00  
 Online: \$375.00  
 Total Collection: \$8,264.00  
 With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Feb 2	Men's Night Card Party 7 PM
Feb 4	Men's Club Meeting 10:30 AM
Feb 4	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Feb 9	Feast of St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation - 9:30 AM Mass
Feb 11-Mar 31	Bishop's Eparchial Appeal
Mar 24	Palm Sunday Family Luncheon
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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Charbel and Sarah Kemaïd**  
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,  
**Madelyn C Kemaïd**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Saturday, January 27, 2024  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Madelyn be steadfast in her faith  
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

## LAS ELECTION RESULTS!

Congratulations to the returning and new  
 Ladies Altar Society Officers:  
 President - Char Fortuna  
 Vice-President - Helene Latiff  
 Recording Secretary - Donna Deeby  
 Treasurer - Judy Thomas  
 Corresponding Secretary - Amanda Butler  
 Sergeant at Arms - Yasmin Thomas  
 Sacristan - Maria Salloum  
 Parliamentarian - Rosy Elian

We thank Ann Marie Ferris, former Parliamentarian, for her many  
 years to the LAS, serving in many different officer positions!

May God continue to bless this vital ministry  
 as they serve the priests and altar of St. Sharbel Church!

## REMINDER: RETURN PALMS

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.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,  
 Last Sunday in January, we celebrated the Sunday of the  
 Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just (All Saints).  
 Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Commemoration of the  
 Faithful Departed We continue to make our way through this  
 brief stretch of this season between the celebrations of  
 Christmas, Epiphany and the beginning of Lent on Ash  
 Monday, February 12th.

On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the feast of the  
 Presentation of the Lord. According to the Law of Moses  
 (Exodus 13:12-16), firstborn males were to be dedicated to  
 the Lord. At the time of Jesus, this was done by a ceremony  
 in the Temple, forty days after birth. Since that Mass  
 normally begins with the blessing of candles, the Feast is  
 also known as "Candlemas Day." Blessed candles for home  
 use will be available following our Masses on Saturday and  
 Sunday.

## 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  
 lives.

## FEAST OF SAINT MARON

The Feast of Saint Maron, the Founder of the Maronite  
 Church, is celebrated on Friday, February 9, 2024, and is a  
 Holy Day of Obligation. Due to the winter weather, the  
 Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:30 AM on Friday,  
 February 9th.

## SEASON OF GREAT LENT / ASH MONDAY

The Season of Great Lent begins on Ash Monday, February  
 12, 2024. The Liturgy for Ash Monday, February 12 will be  
 at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Blessing of Ashes will  
 take place at the Liturgy. Ash Monday is a day of complete  
 fast and abstinence.

## FRIDAYS OF LENT

Starting on Friday, February 16, 2024 and every Friday of  
 Lent thereafter, we will have Confessions and Mass at 6:30  
 PM, followed by Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross  
 at 7 PM.

A Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held each  
 Friday of Lent, beginning February 16, 2024. The Blessed  
 Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer and meditation  
 from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM.

## 2024 EPARCHIAL LENTEN APPEAL

Materials for the 2024 Eparchial Lenten Appeal will be  
 mailed directly to your household from the Chancery Office .  
 This appeal is one of the most important fundraising tools to  
 help offset the eparchy's missions. Your continued support is  
 greatly appreciated by the Bishop and the Clergy. Our goal at  
 St. Sharbel Church is \$16,000.00.

## USHERS

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.

Please continue to keep your priests in your prayers.  
 We assure you of our prayers for you and your loved  
 ones. See you in church,  
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

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