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SUNDAY OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - FEBRUARY 7, 2021

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31



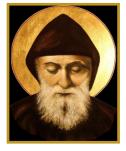
FEAST OF SAINT MARON عید مار مارون FEBRUARY 9, 2021 PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON MICHAEL MAGYAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM STACI SAKER

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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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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

4:00 PM— Elias Anis Nassef Memorial Mass, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi and Family

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

4:00 PM— Joe Deeby, by Terry Mahoney

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

4:00 PM — Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker

4:00 PM — Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM — Danny Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Board Members of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

9:30 AM— Dan Bojalad Special Intentions, by Patrick and Liz Gazzarato

9:30 AM— Elias Anis Nassef Memorial Mass, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi and Family

9:30 AM— Lorraine Magyar Birthday Remembrance, by Son, Deacon Mike Magyar

9:30 AM— Helen Brawner, by Louise Carson

9:30 AM— Cindy Koehler, by Bob and Tina Smith

9:30 AM — Maroun Hakim, by Tony and Beline Obeid

9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey, by Husband, Nelson Davey

9:30 AM— Joseph G. and Margaret J. Saad, by their Children

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

11:30 AM— In Honor of Amanda Abi Samra and Birthday, the MYO

11:30 AM— Elias Anis Nassef Memorial Mass, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi and Family

11:30 AM— Marcelle Souri (Chicago) Memorial Mass, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Michel Almor (Lebanese Political Official) Memorial Mass, by Raif & Hanane Harik and Family

11:30 AM— Anthony Joseph Barbar 40 Day Remembrance, by Edward & Marie Abboud and Family

11:30 AM— Joe Akl Birthday Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— George Mourani Anniversary Remembrance, by Friends of St. Sharbel

11:30 AM - Sabah Kiezi, by Family

11:30 AM — Maryam Kiezi, by Family

11:30 AM— Daher Chamoun and Deceased Members of the Chamoun Family, by Daughter, Therese Sfire

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

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

11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Deban and Helou Families, by Family

11:30 AM— **Emile Karam 18 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Samar & Nabil Fawaz and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

7:00 PM— For the Maronite Church World Wide, by the Pastor

7:00 PM— Naim, Josephine and Marcelle Bou Samra, by Nawal Karromi & Family

7:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Wife, Nawal Karromi & Family

7:00 PM— Abbass Bou Assaf, by Niece, Nawal Karromi & Family

7:00 PM— Tony & Mary Soyad, by Nawal Karromi & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by the Shaker Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11:00 AM— For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

11:00 AM— For the Homebound and Shut Ins, by Pastor

11:00 AM— For an End to Covid and all affected by Covid, by Pastor



INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias, by Tony & Jane Mattar

4:00 PM— Mona Kfouri, by Pastor

4:00 PM — Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM— Judy Deeby, by Mary Ann & Don Ganim

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:30 AM— Edna Migala, by Daughter, Chris Herbert

9:30 AM— Mary Tononi, by Sister, Chris Herbert

9:30 AM — Owen Petrzelka, by Joe & Terry Shaker and Family

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

11:30 AM— John Comito Special Intentions, by Friends of St. Sharbel

11:30 AM— Farhat Eid Habib 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— **Simon Awad 40 Day Remembrance**, by Sister & Brother, May and Elias Awad

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

11:30 AM— Hamid Awad 1 Year Remembrance, by Sister & Brother, May and Elias Awad

11:30 AM Sabah Kiezi, by Family

11:30 AM— Yousif Kiezi, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Jose Farah, by Linda Thomas

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

11:30 AM— Esho Franca, by Family

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon Birthday Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM — Mahboub Eid 14 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Rima & Fadi Habib

11:30 AM— Fr. Antoun Saad 13 Year Remembrance, by Deacon Mike Magyar

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11:30 AM— Bishop Shaheen Remembrance, by Deacon Mike Magyar

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 4:00 PM - Johnny Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz

11:30 AM - Danielle Ghafari Tracy Saba

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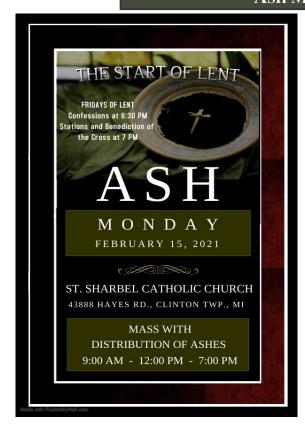
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

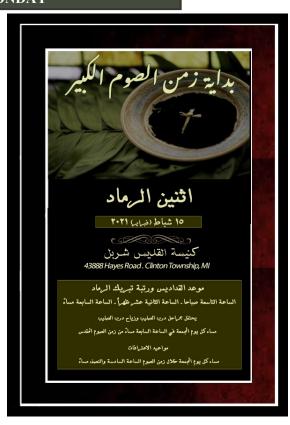
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh

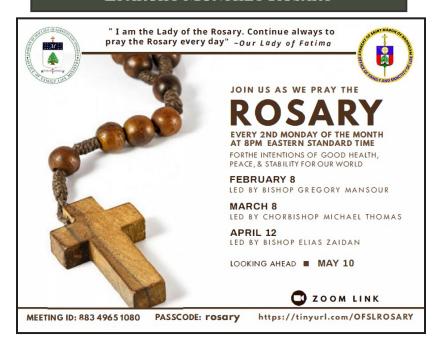
11:30 AM - Nour Habib Jeanette Fakhoury

ASH MONDAY

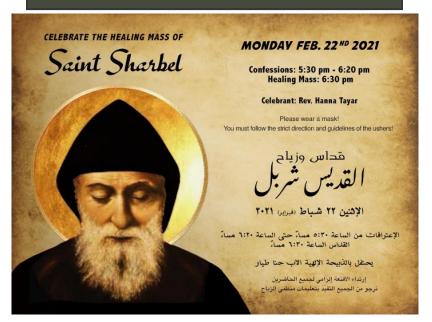




EPARCHY MONTHLY ROSARY



FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS





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. Aiver Albert Badawi Mona Badawi Dan Bojalad **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 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 Vako Ghazi Aziz Yaldo Nazira Yasso Emmanuel Zaya

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 30 & 31, 2021 **Envelopes: \$4,800.00** Online: \$1,000.00

Total Collection: \$5,800.00

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 7 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM

February 8 Eparchy Monthly Rosary 8 PM

February 9 Feast of Saint Maron - Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 7 PM

February 15 Ash Monday - Lent Begins

Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM + 12:00 PM + 7:00 PM

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

the Cross 7 PM

February 21 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

February 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM

July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

CONGRATULATIONS!

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to

Lincoln Henderson and Elodie Chidiac

on their engagement to be married!

May God bless you as you prayerfully prepare for your life together in Christ!

Please remember them and all our engaged couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

LENT

LENT 2021

Lent this year will start on **Monday, February 15th with Ash Monday.** The Liturgy will be celebrated with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Every Friday during Lent, beginning February 19th through Friday, March 26th, we will pray the Stations and Benediction of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Church. Friday, April 2nd is Friday of the Passion of the Lord.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February15, 2021) and all Fridays of Lent

Ash Monday and Good 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.

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



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Today the Maronite Church commemorates all the faithful Christians who have departed this life in the faith. This feast in the Syriac Churches is equivalent to the feast of All Souls in the Latin Church. We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to welcome all the 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 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 for the deceased members of our parish and for all the departed who have no one to pray for them. We command the faithful departed to the Lord that by His Cross He may lead them into the eternal wedding feast, and newly arrived in God's kingdom may they intercede before Him on our behalf.

FEAST OF SAINT MARON

Tuesday, February 9th is the Feast of Saint Maron, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Maronites, who must attend Mass on the Feast under pain of mortal sin. For the convenience of the parishioners, the Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM.

All that is known about Maron, the spiritual father and protector of the Maronites, comes from Theodoret, the Bishop of Cyr. He never knew Maron personally, but only through the disciples of this holy man. He described Maron as "the one who has planted for God the garden which flourishes now in the region of Cyr." He felt that Maron was a man born not for this world, but for heaven.

Maron was the spiritual leader not only of the hermits who lived near him, but indeed of all the Christian faithful in the area. He used to counsel them, heal their bodily and spiritual ills.

The date of Maron's death is placed around the year 410. Because of his great popularity among the people, riots broke out at the time of his death because everyone wanted to save his remains in their village. The Maronite Church formerly celebrated the feast of this great saint on January 5th. (This is the day in which the Church of Kfarhai, Lebanon, was consecrated in his honor.) However, in the 7th century, the feast was transferred to February 9th

Lebanon has proclaimed Maron as its patron saint, and Pope Benedict XIV granted a plenary indulgence to everyone who visited a Maronite Church on February 9th.

The gospel tells us that a tree is known by its fruits and we know from Theodoret that the garden of Maron flourished after his death. One is able to number approximately 20 saints among Maron's disciples.

After the Council of Chalcedon, Bishop Theodoret worked to construct the famous Monastery of Saint Maron. In addition to being a stronghold for the defense of the teachings of the Council of Chalcedon, this monastery was for a long time the center of the cultural and theological heritage of Antioch.

Blessed Saint Maron Feast Day! May Saint Sharbel intercede for all of your intentions,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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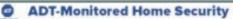
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