



FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA

JUNE 3, 2023

Celebrating your Ordination to the Priesthood

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THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 2023

READING 1 CORINTHIANS 2: 1 - 10 GOSPEL JOHN 14: 21 - 27

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.

Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.

May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



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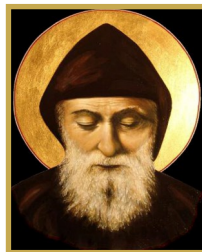
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month

***7:00 PM (April - October)**
6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH****CELEBRANT: FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA**

- 4:00 PM— Fr. Chris Nahra Special Intentions (Mass of Thanksgiving),
by St. Sharbel Parishioners and Community
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of Fr. Chris Nahra's Family,
by Parishioners
- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Susan Lorraine Pinette Birthday Remembrance, by Sister
- 4:00 PM— Frank Bogucki Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Rosemarie
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Mark and Sophia Bogucki Family,
by Rosemarie Bogucki
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Robert Macy, by Dave and Marge Deradoorian
- 4:00 PM— Maureen Naseef 18 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Gary
- 4:00 PM— Frederick Naseef, by Brother, Gary Naseef

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

- 5:30 PM— Wedding Satyanarayana Chintala and Michelle Heredia

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH**CELEBRANT: FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA**

- 9:30 AM— Fr. Chris Nahra Special Intentions (Mass of Thanksgiving),
by St. Sharbel Parishioners and Community
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of Fr. Chris Nahra's Family,
by Parishioners
- 9:30 AM— Thomas Carson, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by the Badawi Family
- 9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH**CELEBRANT: FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA**

- 11:30 AM— Fr. Chris Nahra Special Intentions (Mass of Thanksgiving),
by St. Sharbel Parishioners and Community
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of Fr. Chris Nahra's Family,
by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker
- 11:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Steve Garmo 9 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Vilda and Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

- 1:00 PM— Baptisms Talia Hope Saad and
Juliana Josephine Saad

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH**CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

- 9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH**FR. CHRIS NAHRA**

- 9:30 AM— Special Intentions, by Fr. Chris

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH**CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH**FR. CHRIS NAHRA**

- 7:00 PM— MYO and MYA, by Fr. Chris

*Reception in honor of
Fr. Chris Nahra!*

Join us for a congratulatory reception
following each Mass this weekend

celebrated by

Fr. Chris Nahra

on

Saturday, June 10, 2023

4 PM

&

Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Receptions immediately following Mass!

*Blessings to you on this
special occasion as you
celebrate your*

ORDINATION.



READERS

READERS FOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

11:30 AM - Elissa Deban
George Fares

READERS FOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 PM - Toni Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 AM - Susan Forest

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

11:30 AM - Mike Saba
Abdou Deban

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Elyse Patricia Bernadette Chaptini

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

2:30 PM— Wedding Rabih Zahr and Alina Hanna

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

CELEBRANT: FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Fathers, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas Father’s Day Remembrance, by Children, Dave Thomas and Sandy Thomas Johnson
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

FATHER’S DAY

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Fathers, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Robert Macy, by Dave & Marge Deradoorian
- 9:30 AM— Philip Rano Father’s Day Remembrance, by Wife, Jean and Family
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Greg & Dawn Neubacher and Family
- 9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

FATHER’S DAY

- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Fathers, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Father’s Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Albert Badawi Father’s Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Father’s Day Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Sharbel Salar Khammi



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Frederick Sarkees Naseef
by Sister

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Susan Lorraine Pinette
by Sister

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024
Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

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

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 3 & 4, 2023

Envelopes: \$4,765.00

Online: \$320.00

Total Collection: \$5,085.00

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

MYO NATIONAL RETREAT

National Retreat Jun. 27th-Jul. 1st in Ohio

The 2023 National MYO Retreat will take place **Tuesday, June 27th - Saturday, July 1st** at Walsh University in North Canton, OH.. The theme is "Awaken"

Grateful to the parents for supporting their children

We are proud of our youth organization

22 will be attending including the advisors

Others are y able to join due to their travels

Pray for our youth

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

“THE MIRACULOUS HEALER”

WITH HIS HOLY RELICS

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH, 2023 –

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH, 2023

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Veneration of the Relics of Saint Sharbel

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

8 AM – Midnight

Veneration of the Relics

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

8 AM – Midnight

Veneration of the Relics

11 AM – 3 PM

Saj Food & Beverage Sales

DINNER

5 PM & 8 PM

Catered by LaSaj Lebanese Bistro

6 PM

Performance of

St. Sharbel Dabke Dance Troupes

DIVINE LITURGIES

4 PM & 7 PM

4 PM Mass / The Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy Our Lady of Lebanon LA

7 PM Mass / Fr. Sameem Balius
Pastor of St. Joseph Chaldean Church

Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

8 AM – Midnight

Veneration of the Relics

9 AM – 12 PM

Saj Food & Beverage Sales

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICES

12:30 PM / The Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan

LUNCH

1 PM / Catered by LaSaj Lebanese Bistro

RAFFLE DRAWING

6 PM

DIVINE LITURGIES

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM & 7 PM

9:30 AM Mass / Fr. Chris Nabra
Associate Pastor of St. Sharbel Church

11:30 AM Mass / The Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy Our Lady of Lebanon LA

7 PM Mass / Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Pastor of St. Sharbel Church
[Fulfills Sunday Obligation]

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June 5, 2023

Rev. Christopher Nahra
St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Dear Father Chris,

By virtue of this letter, I hereby appoint you the Associate Pastor of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church in Clinton Township, Michigan. This appointment is effective as of June 5, 2023, and will continue in force until my revocation, or that of my successor. You will possess all the rights and obligations attached to this office.

I am most pleased with this assignment. I know that with the help of Chorbishop Alfred, you will effectively minister to the Maronite faithful of the Clinton Township area and carry the message of the Gospel to all those with whom you come into contact.

I thank you for your willingness to serve the Eparchy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Father Albert Constantine
Chancellor

cc: Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun, Protosyncellus
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor
Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa, Protopresbyter
Chorbishop Don Sawyer, Vicar for Clergy

A LITTLE ABOUT FR. CHRIS...



Fr. Chris Nahra

Born in small town, Fairview Park, Ohio, Christopher was the first boy of the family. His father, Henry, and his mother, Lydia raised him up with lots of love and faith in the Maronite Church from early on in his childhood. He grew up going to Lebanon during the summers beginning the summer of 1997 when baby Christopher was only one year old. Coincidentally, Saint Pope John Paul II was also visiting Lebanon that summer and the family recalls how the two locked eyes for just a moment as thousands of individuals passed by. In Ohio, he attended St. Angela Merici from Pre-School to 8th grade. He played various musical instruments, excelled in the sciences, and even played basketball – his friends used to call him *Kobe-Lebanesian*! Upon graduating in 2010 from St. Angela's School, Christopher enrolled at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, OH. He was part of the first cohort of International Baccalaureate students at St. Ed's focusing on Pre-Med studies and played Varsity Tennis during his Junior and Senior years. However, in his senior year, he heard the calling to the Priesthood at a Kairos (spiritual) retreat he attended with his fellow colleagues. This was the turning point for Christopher because he discovered that call from God to serve his people and share in an intimate relationship with Jesus!

After high school graduation, Christopher was accepted into the formation program for the priesthood and studied Philosophy at Cleveland State University. During his pre-seminary years, he led the youth and choir programs at St. Maron's Church in Cleveland. At the age of 20, he led the first ever group to World Maronite Youth Days in Bkereke, Lebanon the summer of 2017. In the fall of 2017, he began his theological studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC through the Maronite Seminary. The seminarians used to call him the "Public Relations" delegate of the seminary because he loved creating connections and friendships with other religious and priests in the DC area. He obtained several master level degrees in ministry and systematic theology in addition to being the first-ever Charles Malik Research Fellow for Interreligious Dialogue in the Middle East. During the summers, he worked Maronite parishes, chaplaincy ministry including "CPE" at UPenn's Hospital in Philadelphia, and served numerous Maronite youth conferences. He has always had a passion to help youth and young adults discover the true joy found in Christ.

In the summer of 2020, Christopher was ordained to the Order of Subdeacons at the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH. In September of 2021, Subdeacon Christopher was ordained a Deacon at St. Maron's in Cleveland and then upon graduating from the Maronite Seminary in 2022, Deacon Christopher was assigned to St. Sharbel Church in Clinton Twp., MI for his pastoral internship until his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

Deacon Christopher would like to extend his deepest gratitude to each and every person that journeyed with him to this sacred day. Words cannot describe how thankful he is to each and every one of you but most importantly to our Lord Jesus Christ who has brought us all together for this joyous occasion. Please continue to pray for Deacon Chris as he begins his ministry. Deacon Chris would like us all to remember is that we were not made to just survive, but rather **thrive** in the Lord who deeply loves each of us!



Thrive in the Lord!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Jun 10/11** Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Fr. Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
Jun 11 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Jun 13 New Weekday Mass Schedule Begins
Jun 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM / Fr. Chris
Jun 25 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
July 15/16 Feast of Saint Sharbel Celebration / Relics
July 16 Dedication of New Church Offices - Bishop Zaidan
July 16 Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
Sept 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Nicholas and Alexandra Briggs
 on the Baptism of their Son,
David Gene Briggs
 at St. Sharbel Church on
 Sunday, June 4, 2023
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
David Dawood and Niveen Abdurraheem
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Pearla David Dawood
 at St. Sharbel Church on
 Sunday, June 4, 2023
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May David and Pearla
 be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and
 Happy Birthday Blessings to
Lena Kanan
 as she celebrates her 87th birthday!
*May God bless you with good health
 and happiness and abundant graces!*



RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle Tickets have been mailed out for our
Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser.
 The drawing will be held on
Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 6 PM.
 Please do your best to purchase or sell your tickets
 that have been sent to you.
 Each ticket is \$25.

Purchase 4 tickets and get the 5th ticket free!
 Please make sure to return your stubs with the money when
 you come to Church on the weekend or mail them in.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the institution of the Eucharist.

We also share with great joy in congratulating Father Christopher Nahra on his ordination to the Priesthood! Furthermore, we are thrilled to welcome Fr. Christopher Nahra as Parochial Vicar to St. Sharbel Church, and we look forward to continuing to create an incredible community together, led by the Holy Spirit.

Father Chris, this is your day that the Lord has made and we shall rejoice forever! On behalf of the entire community of St. Sharbel Church, it is with great joy that we take this precious moment to congratulate you on your ordination to the priesthood, and wish you many blessings from the Lord. It has taken your yes and the hand of God to be where you are today; continue trusting in Him in all your days ahead. I want to join others as we wish you all the best and may our good Lord use you to reach many in the world. Happy ordination servant of God!

Please see Page 6 of this Bulletin to get to know Fr. Chris a little better!

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

With summer approaching, the new liturgy schedule will be:

Tuesday - 9:30 AM
 Wednesday - 9:30 AM
 Thursday - 9:30 AM
 Friday - 7 PM

This schedule begins this week on Tuesday, June 13. Any objections, let me know!

MARRIAGE BANNS

The Marriage Banns are announced for the Third Time between Satyanarayana Murthy and Michelle Heredia. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

The Marriage Banns are announced for the Second Time between Rabih Zahr and Alina Hanna. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

The Marriage Banns are announced for the First Time between Charles Ternes and Victoria Rahbine. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

The Marriage Banns are announced for the First Time between Elie Touma and Kristina Alitawi. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Mystery of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

SECOND COLLECTION

A Second Collection will be taken on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, 2023 for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid for the most needy throughout the world.

NAM CONVENTION

The time for the 58th Convention of the National Apostolate of Maronites is quickly upon us. Let us do what we can to support NAM and their great works for the Maronite Church.

RELICS OF SAINT SHARBEL

This coming July 15 and 16 we are going to receive the Relics of Saint Sharbel. Save the dates and join us for our scheduled events. Please see the flier in this bulletin for details.

Have a blessed week ahead!
 Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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