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SEASON OF GREAT LENT

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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CLEANSING OF THE LEPER - MARCH 1, 2020

READING Romans 6:1-23 GOSPEL Mark 1:35-45



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### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

### DEACON

Michael Magyar

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Staci Saker

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

## DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

### FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

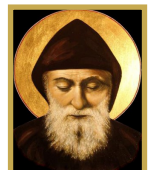
Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

### CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Ladies Altar Society Members and their Families, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH**

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Sara Mada 20 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST**

- 9:30 AM— Religious Education Staff, Children and Parents, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Philip N. Agby-Ejbeh 10 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Michael Jacobs 28 Year Remembrance, by Rose Ann Jacobs
- 9:30 AM— Nora Francis Michael 49 Year Remembrance, by Son, Rev. Larry Michael and the Michael Family
- 11:30 AM— Lodi (Tamer) Hanna 40 Day Remembrance, by Children and their Families
- 11:30 AM— Waleed Hanna 6 Month Remembrance, by Children and their Families
- 11:30 AM— Moubarak and Mary Yammine, by Elias and Khouloud Yammine
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Nofar, by Mr. and Mrs. Basirico

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**

- 9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH**

NO LITURGY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH**

**SECOND FRIDAY OF LENT**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Men's Club Members and their Families, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**

- 11:00 AM— Baptism Berk Gurakan

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**

- 4:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

- 9:30 AM— Tracy Ann Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— John Farah 19 Year Remembrance, by Niece, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Louis Abraham 32 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Adele and Sons, Paul, Louis and Ron (Kate)
- 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel and Roland Gemayel 11 Year Remembrance, by Chaouki Gemayel and Family
- 11:30 AM— Toni Nofar, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Issa, Tamam and Nuha Dababneh Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Khalil El Haddad 7 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Salwa El Khoury El Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Noha Salameh Haddad 3 Year Remembrance, by Sister-In-Law, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Marc Fawaz 7 Year Remembrance, by Parents, Raymond and May Fawaz and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Marcellino Zeebaree

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH 4:00 PM**  
John Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST 9:30 AM**  
Joseph Ejbeh

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST 11:30 AM**  
Gorgio Malkoun - English  
Maurice Tome- Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 4:00 PM**  
Paul Bochenek

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 9:30 AM**  
Careena Abboud

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 11:30 AM**

Robert Gemayel - English  
Miller Fawaz- Arabic



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 22 & 23, 2020**

**Envelopes: \$ 7,213.00**

**Online: \$ 165.00**

*May God bless you in return for your generosity!  
Thank you for your support!*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- February 28 **Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross**
- March 1 **REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM**
- March 6 **Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross**
- March 13 **Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross**
- March 20 **Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross**
- March 22 **Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM**
- April 5 **Palm Sunday Brunch after both Masses**
- May 2 **Mother's Day Brunch and Bubbly 11 AM - 2 PM**
- May 15 **First Communion Practice 6 PM**
- May 16 **First Communion Mass 10:30 AM**
- September 26 **St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A word from Pope Francis: "This season [of Lent] urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God with all their hearts, to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord."

As we begin the season of Lent, we remember that its purpose is to prepare us for Easter. On Easter, we celebrate the great Feast when Christ conquered sin and death by rising from the dead. United with Christ in our sufferings, life, and death, we will be united with Him in His resurrection.

The three disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each during Lent. Fasting, when we give up some sort of food, reminds us that we are never completely satisfied by everything that we want. Sometimes, we create a lot of unnecessary noise in our lives that distract us from paying attention to God and those around us. Giving something up breaks the routine and reminds us to love God and neighbor. Don't forget that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for anyone who is 14 years old and older. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstaining from meat for people between the ages of 18 and 60.

The Fridays of Lent are of particular importance since every Friday reminds us of Good Friday, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us. Prayer turns our attention to the love God has for us, and it also helps us to grow in love of others when we pray for them. Almsgiving refers to works of charity. When we love others, we love Christ.

May this Lent be a blessed time to grow in love of God and neighbor as we prepare to celebrate the most loving act the world has ever seen: the sacrifice of God's only begotten Son on behalf of us for the world's salvation.

Let us continue to pray for one another during this sacred season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as The Way of the Cross, are a traditional Lenten devotion. The Stations of the Cross serve as an excellent way to tell the Good Friday story. Each station is a place to stop and think about what Jesus is going through at that particular time of His Passion. There are fourteen stations highlighting Jesus' walk to the Cross.

At St. Sharbel Church, various groups will portray the Stations of the Cross for the parish.

- Friday, February 28 at 7 PM – Ladies Altar Society.
- Friday, March 6 at 7 PM – Men's Club
- Friday, March 13 at 7 PM – Maronite Young Adults
- Friday, March 20 at 7 PM - Knights of Columbus
- Friday, March 27 at 7 PM - Maronite Youth Organization

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Kevin and Laura Manglos**  
on the Baptism of their Children,  
**Layla May Manglos and Luke Rex Manglos**  
on Sunday, February 23, 2020  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Inad and Sasha Janineh**  
on the Baptism of their Daughter,  
**Jenavecia Inad Janineh**  
on Sunday, February 23, 2020  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Jonathan and Vitore Mashini**  
on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Jayden William Mashini**  
on Sunday, February 23, 2020  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Layla, Luke, Jenavecia, and Jayden  
be steadfast in their faith  
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to  
**Johnny and Ashley George**  
on the birth of their new son,  
**John Anthony George, Jr.!**

Congratulations also to  
**George and Rita Malkoun**  
on the birth of their new son,  
**Angelo Riad Malkoun!**

*May God bless these families with  
His abundant graces!*

INVESTITURE

Congratulations to  
**The Honorable  
Alyia Marie Hakim**  
**39th District Court**  
on the Ceremony of her Investiture on  
Thursday, February 20, 2020.

*May God bless you always with  
His abundant graces!*

CONFESSION DURING LENT

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need to, in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.

All parishioners are invited to each or any of these opportunities for this special devotion.


May you enter into this season with an open heart desiring an encounter with the transforming love of Christ.

Chorbishop Alfred  
Pastor

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**  
*In the words of Pope Francis*

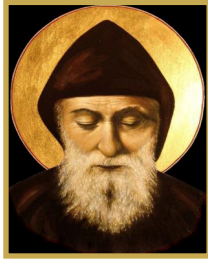
- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS**

*Family of Saint Sharbel  
 22nd of the Month  
 Healing Mass and Devotion*

*Saunday, March 22nd  
 St. Sharbel Church  
 5 PM Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour  
 6 PM Rosary  
 6:30 PM Healing Mass*



*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick  
 with Anointing of the Sick*

*Join us on Sunday, March 22nd  
 and the 22nd of every month  
 as the Family of Saint Sharbel joins together  
 to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of  
 Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.*

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**

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 The 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal has been mailed out from the Bishop's Office to all registered members of the parish. Please inform the Church office if you did not receive your information. Please make your returns by Easter

It is important to note that for the past several years we did not reach our goal of \$14,000. Due to this, it was necessary to take money from the profit of our Gala and #Giving Tuesday to pay our assessment in full. As most of you know, it is unfortunate that we can barely meet our monthly expenses based on our weekly collection. This year, we kindly ask all of our parishioners to do their share in order to reach our assessment goal of \$14,000. As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH  
 LENTEN DINNERS**

**DATES**  
**Friday, February 28th**  
 Elie's Mediterranean Grill  
**Friday, March 6th**  
 La Mia Lebanese Cuisine  
**Friday, March 13th**  
 La Saj Lebanese Bistro  
**Friday, March 20th**  
 Luciano's Italian Restaurant

**TIME**  
 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
 (before Mass)  
 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
 (immediately following the Stations)

**DONATION**  
 \$10 adults age 12 and over  
 \$7 under 12 years

**SPONSOR A CANDLE**

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available for 2020.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation/month is suggested.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
James W. Kautz  
By the Kautz Family

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Mourad  
By Family

**LENT 2020**



**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

On the Fridays of Great Lent,  
Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM  
followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross



**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available  
every Friday during Lent  
at 6 PM before Mass  
or by appointment



**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

- Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent.
- Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years.
- Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday.
- Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 - 60 years.
- Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity, like attending daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, abstain from watching television, etc.



**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH  
LENTEN DINNER  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 6TH**

**SPONSORED BY:**

**La Mia  
Lebanese  
Cuisine**



**MENU**

**MOUSSAKA, PASTA SALAD,  
CHIC PEA SALAD, HUMMUS,  
FATTOUSH, POTATO SALAD,  
BURGHUL DELIGHT,  
VEGGIE GRAPE LEAVES**

**TIME**

**5 PM TO 6:30 PM  
[BEFORE MASS]  
8 PM TO 9:30 PM  
[IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STATIONS]**

**DONATION**

**\$10 ADULTS AGE 12 AND OVER  
\$7 UNDER 12 YEARS**

**FUTURE DATES**

**3/13 - LA SAJ LEBANESE BISTRO  
3/20 - LUCIANO'S ITALIAN**



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