

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

HEALING OF THE LEPER - MARCH 10, 2019

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READING Romans 6:12-23 GOSPEL Mark 1:35-45



*Return to me
with your
whole heart.*

Joel 2:12

The invitation that rests at the center
of our Lenten journey...

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

6:00 PM— Confessions
6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor
7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

4:00 PM— **Dave & Doris Jacobs**, by Rosabelle Jacobs
4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
4:00 PM— **Joseph & Helen Shaker**, by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

9:30 AM— **Tracy Ann Thomas Birthday Remembrance**, by Parents, Mickey & Julie Thomas
9:30 AM— **Catherine Mary Andary**, by Robert & Mary Niemic
9:30 AM— **Theresa Asmar Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
9:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— **Betty Shaker**, by Family
9:30 AM— **Jackie Haddad**, by the Shaker and Breit Families
9:30 AM— **John Farah 18 Year Remembrance**, by Niece, Linda Thomas
9:30 AM— **Angelina Besteni 25 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter, Linda Thomas
11:30 AM— **Agnes Ghanem Memorial Mass**, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Daniel and Marina Kourieh
11:30 AM— **Nazha Habib Kahwaji 40 Day Remembrance**, by Daughters, Jeanette El Alam and Milade Said and Families
11:30 AM— **Jennifer Hermiz Kappouta 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family
11:30 AM— **Bojan Sotirov Memorial Mass**, by Rodica Jimon
11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi 2 Year Remembrance**, by Children & Grandchildren
11:30 AM— **Alvira Haouilou 7 Year Remembrance**, by Children & Grandchildren
11:30 AM— **Antoun Gemayel & Roland Gemayel 10 Year Remembrance**, by Chaouki Gemayel & Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

9:30 AM— **George Antoon**, by the Shaker and Breit Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

6:00 PM— Confessions
6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor
7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

4:00 PM— **Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph & Medley Families**, by Pastor
4:00 PM— **Aimee Sullivan 1 Remembrance**, by Ally Allamon
4:00 PM— **Marie Thomas 5 Year Remembrance**, by Her Family
4:00 PM— **John Thomas 5 Year Remembrance**, by His Family
4:00 PM— **Tony Nader, Sr.**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

9:30 AM— **Philip Agby 9 Year Remembrance**, by Mother, Marion Agby and Family
9:30 AM— **Claire Elizabeth Rabine 11 Year Remembrance**, by Parents, Don & Liz Rabine
9:30 AM— **Joseph Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— **Michael B. and John B. Thomas Anniversary**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
11:30 AM— **Living Members of the Shaker Family**, by Pastor
11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of Laba and Marie Helou**, by Family
11:30 AM— **George Moubarak and Deceased Family Members**, by Grandchildren, Kozhaya, Majed, Diamond and Marie

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 4:00 PM
Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 9:30 AM
Rosemary Kautz

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 11:30 AM
Jano Gemayel - English
Pierre Rechdan - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 4:00 PM
Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 9:30 AM
Staci Saker

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 11:30 AM
Mira Abi Samra - English
Judith Farah - Arabic

**DELIGHT SAVINGS TIME
THIS WEEKEND!**

MARCH 10, 2019



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 2 & 3, 2019

Envelopes: \$6,203.00

Online: \$ 90.00

*May God bless you in return for your generosity
and support of your parish!*

SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :
stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.
\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

James W. Kautz
by the Kautz Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

Living & Deceased Members of
the Tom & Bea Joseph Family
by Sam & Kathy Taormina

SAVE THE DATE!

A LENTEN RETREAT

Joyful surrender to Christ crucified

LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday, March 30th
with Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire

This Lent
let us remember:
we are a New Testament People.
Throughout the Season of Lent
walk with Jesus through the wilderness,
but do so with love and gratitude -
not sorrow and bitterness.

Join Bobbi and Deacon John Sfire for an enriching
Lenten Retreat.

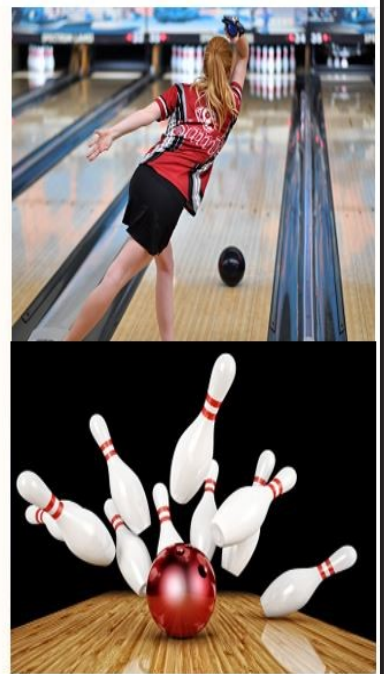
IT'S A BOWLING PARTY!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

COME JOIN THE FUN ON
MARCH 17TH 2019 • 6:00 PM

IMPERIAL LANES
44650 GARFIELD RD.
CLINTON TWP, MI 48038
\$20
INCLUDES 3 GAMES, SHOES, PIZZA&POP
50/50 RAFFLE

RSVP TO ANDREW HATTY 248-561-7190
AHATTYS095@GMAIL.COM
EMAIL IS PREFERRED

**SAVE THE DATE**

Palm Sunday Brunch
Sunday, April 14th
After 9:30 @ 11:30 am Liturgy

Tickets: \$20 per Adult

\$10 per Child under 12 years

Tickets sold after Mass

or call Office at [586] 630-0002



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LED BY:

Friday, March 8... Volunteers

Friday, March 15... Ladies Altar Society

Friday, March 17...MYO

Friday, March 22... Men's Club and The Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 29.. MYA

Friday. April 5... Choir

Friday, April 12... 9:30 and 11:30...Clergy



CONGRATULATIONS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion! Please keep them and their families in your prayers! God bless you!

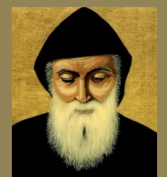
Leon Adou
Mya Afram
Lilliana Afram
Raymond Agini
Leon Bagi
Aiden Bashi
Lucas DeBruyn
Angelina Eid
Laith Farah
Andrew Francis
Liliana Jabbour
Fadi Jamil
Antonio Kattoola

Mark Makhoul
Maia Mordovanaki
Kyle Moussa
Rami Ramzi
Elias Shaya
Anthony Shaya
Mariam Sayah
Elias Sayah
Nayla Sitarski
Sophie Solomon
Joey Soyad
Anthony Sweet
Tarieza Touma

LET US PRAY FOR...

David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Marilyn Daniels
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Brothr Dan Eisenmn
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Mary Floore
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
John Grzadzinski
Renee Guarini
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi
Anthile Hermese
Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Kenneth Hunrath
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
Michael Magri
David Maiya
Raphael Malkoun
Isabella McMath
Joseph Michael
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas



Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Phil Ranno
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Fran Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Patricia Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Terry Thomas
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczyk
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

March 8-10	NAM Midwest Regional Retreat Cincinnati, OH
March 17	K of C Family Fun Night
March 24	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
March 30	Lent Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
April 14	Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses
May 11	Mother's Day Garden Tea Brunch 11 AM
May 18	First Holy Communion Liturgy 11 AM
July 7-12	MYO Retreat Canton, OH
July 19-21	Saint Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Celebration
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Jude and Amanda Soyad
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Corina Lana Soyad
 on Saturday, March 2, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Joseph Solomon and Jamie Wright
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Josephine James Solomon
 on Sunday, March 3, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Corina and Josephine be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

2019 LENTEN EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Dear Friends,

Twenty-five years ago, His Holiness Saint John Paul II created the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles for the Maronite faithful in 34 states in America.

The purpose of an Eparchy is to serve the faithful and preach the Gospel message. The Eparchy does this through parishes and missions, which provide services (the Divine Mysteries and pastoral activities) to help people grow closer to God. All of the people in the Eparchy are members of their local community (parish), the local diocese (the Eparchy), and of the Maronite and universal Catholic Church.

Each person in the Eparchy has a special place in God's plan of salvation. During this 25th Anniversary Year for the Eparchy, I call upon all to celebrate by focusing on the Lord's role in your life, and renewing your commitment to live your life for Him!

We will also be commencing a Capital Campaign to build a financial base for the Eparchy's next 25 years. This Campaign will give everyone the opportunity to participate in building the Eparchy's Vision for the Future and Mission for Today. You will hear more about that in future months.

Today, I ask you to support the Eparchy's Annual Lenten Appeal, which funds important ministries in the Eparchy. This short newsletter describes what the Annual Appeal supports, and how the Eparchy – your Eparchy – serves the People of God today. Please be generous.

+ Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

PASTOR'S CORNER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we mark the second Sunday of Lent with the miracle of the healing of the Leper.

On Ash Monday, the Maronite Church entered into the holy season of Lent. At each of our Masses from 9:00 am through the final service at 7:00 pm, row after row of people approached the altar for ashes. There were familiar faces, our regular parishioners. There were our young people. There were parents carrying infants and senior citizens walking with canes. There were visitors from other parishes. No matter the age or the condition, all were seeking to respond to the call of Lent. The encouraging thing is that we are all in this season together. Even though our Lenten penances may be individual and personal, there is no such thing as a "private Lent." All of us are seeking to change, to make a course correction in our lives as disciples of the Lord. All of us, young and old, short and tall, male and female, white and brown are observing this season together. It was a very encouraging moment as we acknowledged our sinfulness, our need to change and enter this season together.

As our Lenten journey progresses, let us continue to pray for and support each other in our Lenten practices. Know that your priest and deacon pray for you each day.

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL LENTEN APPEAL

The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. A letter from Bishop Elias Zaidan containing information about the Appeal will be mailed to every family. Copies will also be available in the lobby of the Church.

The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite parishes and train our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal and be generous. You may make a donation using a check, cash or credit card. Our parish goal is a total of \$12,000.00. Please be generous and support the Eparchy. For more information on this year's Eparchial Appeal, Please see the **2019** Eparchial Appeal Letter on this page of the bulletin. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of Bishop Zaidan's request for support of the Annual Appeal.

Have a blessed Holy Season,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi



The Inauguration of the Lebanese Emigrants' Museum in Lebanon

With the goal of preserving the Lebanese cultural heritage
 and documenting the history of the Lebanese emigrants for future generations

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon

Calls on all Lebanese emigrants around the world
 to provide photos, videos and/or objects related to the first Lebanese emigrants
 to be displayed at the museum

You are kindly requested to contact the Consulate General of Lebanon in Detroit, for this purpose by e-mail:

info@lebanonconsulategeneral.org

OUR WARMEST WELCOME
 TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US!

We invite you to register as a member! Registration forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church. Place your completed form in the collection basket, mail it, or bring it to the Church Office.

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