

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON – MARCH 12, 2023

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 – 13    GOSPEL LUKE 15:11 – 32



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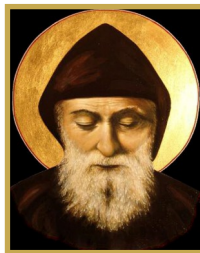
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### DIVINE LITURGY

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**ROSARY / CONFESSIONS**  
**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**

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

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FRIDAYS OF LENT****FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH**

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH**4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Peter Neam Family**,  
by Carolyn Neam4:00 PM— **Fred Naseef**, by Family4:00 PM— **Mickey Thomas**, by Sam Boles4:00 PM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier4:00 PM— **Anne Moroun**, by Family4:00 PM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Sister, Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker4:00 PM— **Louis Halabiya and Fadheela Nazo Remembrance**, by Family**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**9:30 AM— **Moses Mansour Peters Memorial Mass**, by Wife, Diyana Peters,  
and Son & Daughter-In-Law, Jack & Oula Mansour and Family9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Itab Jajou Family**, by Family9:30 AM— **Mounir Assaf Habbouche**, by the Ejbeh-Agby Family9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family9:30 AM— **Mickey & Julia Thomas**, by Sam & Kathy Taormina9:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Louise Carson9:30 AM— **Michael & Catherine Joseph**, by Family**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**11:30 AM— **Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik**, by Pastor11:30 AM— **Maribelle ElHaddad Memorial Mass**, by Mother,  
Mireille and Family11:30 AM— **Rev. Fr. Edward Hanna (former pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Syriac Orthodox Church, Southfield, MI)**,  
by Dany & Marina Khourieh and Family11:30 AM— **Youssef Maroun**, by Toni & Sabat AbiSamra11:30 AM— **Fouad Akouri 2 Month Remembrance**, by Sister-In-Law, Adele Abraham11:30 AM— **Sylvia Akouri 6 Year Remembrance**, by Sister, Adele Abraham11:30 AM— **Anis Chalhoub Birthday Remembrance**, by Marene Chalhoub and Family11:30 AM— **George Mondalek 14 Year Remembrance**, by Wife,  
Najat and Children11:30 AM— **Antoine Abboud**, by Kozhaya Sfeir11:30 AM— **Elias Yousif Heido**, by Family11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir**, by Raif and Hanane Harik11:30 AM— **Therese Issa**, by her Sister and Brother-In-Law,  
Hanane and Raif Harik and Family11:30 AM— **Louis Abraham 35 Year Remembrance**, by Wife,  
Adele and Children**THIS SATURDAY !**

ST. SHARBEL

# Parish Lenten Retreat

LENT AS A JOURNEY OF HEALING (MATTHEW 8)

Led by Deacon Chris Nabra

SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

Location:  
Meeting Room A

COFFEE AND DONUTS PROVIDED

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH**  
NO LITURGY

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH**  
NO LITURGY

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH**  
3:00 PM— Baptism Ava Marie Heady

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH**  
NO LITURGY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH**

**FRIDAY OF LENT**

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH**

4:00 PM— Frederick Francis Birthday Remembrance,  
by his Children

4:00 PM— Fred Naseef, by Family

4:00 PM— Mickey Thomas, by Sam Boles

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

9:30 AM— Robert Macy, by Christopher and Patricia Cheaney

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Freda Alibri

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Antoinette Gantos

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Hatty Family, by Andrew and  
Vanessa Hatty

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Youssef Maroun, by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan and  
Family

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan  
and Family

11:30 AM— Jamila, Issa, Sultan, and Rakan Hattar, by Issa &  
Maysoon Sweidan and Family

11:30 AM— Sabha, Mother Praxid, Theresa and Raja Sweidan,  
by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan and Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Raif and Hanane Harik

11:30 AM— Therese Issa, by her Sister and Brother-In-Law,  
Hanane and Raif Harik and Family

11:30 AM— Farid and Rose Deban, by Abdou Deban and Family

11:30 AM— Jad Nemr 2 Year Remembrance, by Abdou Deban and  
Family

11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel 14 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Roland Gemayel 14 Year Remembrance, by Family

**READERS**

**READERS FOR**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**  
4:00 PM - Janet Peters

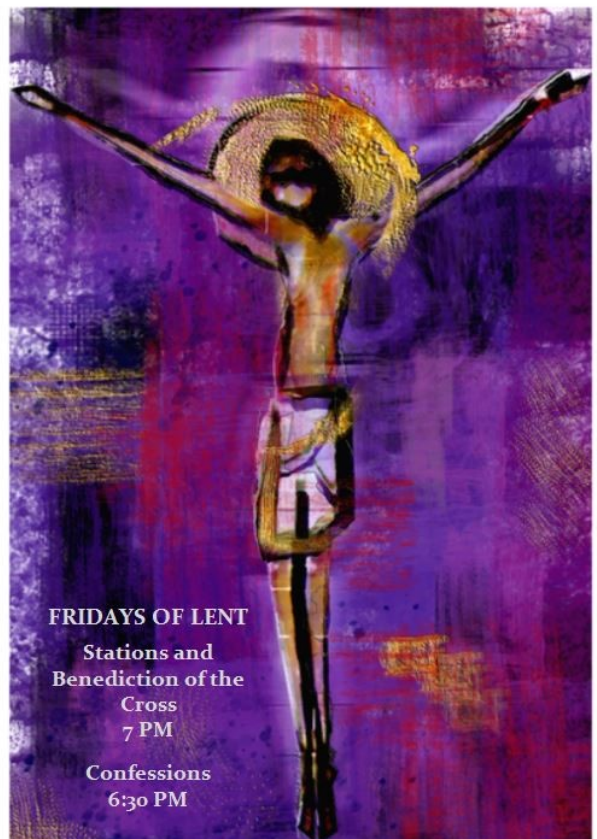
**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**  
9:30 AM - Pat Helou

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**  
11:30 AM - Marina Mondalek  
Salwa Mondalek

**READERS FOR**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
11:30 AM - Jano Gemayel  
Abdou Deban

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

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Stations and  
Benediction of the  
Cross  
7 PM

Confessions  
6:30 PM

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE!



**PASTA DINNER**

**Feast of Saint Joseph**

Friday, March 17, 2023  
5 - 7 PM and 8 - 10 PM  
St. Sharbel Church Hall

**\$12 includes Pasta, Salad, Rolls, Beverages, Fruit and Dessert**

**Hosted by the Ladies Altar Society**

*Great Fellowship!* *Great Food!*




PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

**St. Sharbel**  
Palm Sunday Luncheon



**Menu**  
Fattoush  
Hummus  
Kibbee  
Chicken  
Ground Beef Rice topped with Lamb  
Pasta Marinara  
\$20/ person  
\$10 / person under 10 years old

Sunday April 2nd after the 11:30am Mass  
St. Sharbel Maronite Church  
43888 Hayes Rd.  
Clinton Township, MI 48038




Special Guest Appearance by the Easter Bunny 

**Tickets for sale**  
Nabil Fawaz (248) 894 1375  
Dany Kourieh (248) 842 6641  
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SAVE THE DATE!



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ST. SHARBEL PARISH INVITES YOU TO ...

**LENTEN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

FRIDAY MARCH 24TH  
AT 8 PM  
(AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS)

Movie: Letters to God - Rated PG

**LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

All Expecting Couples  
 All Engaged Couples  
 Raheel Abbawi  
 Nafee Aboo  
 David Ajbib  
 Sohaila Aljarbo  
 Claire Aouad  
 Salam Askar  
 Adeet D. Aiyer  
 Sr. Fadia Bashee  
 Joan Bernadette  
 Paul Bochenek  
 Joanne Burton  
 Stephanie Clark  
 John Comito  
 Tim Cowper  
 Haifa Dawood  
 Chuck Eisenman  
 Nancy Esho  
 Keri Faircloth  
 Jennifer Farrar  
 Pat Farrar  
 Stephanie Felgenauer  
 Dorothy Ferrara  
 Charbel Francis  
 Mary Frensch  
 Albert Gantos  
 Adrianna, Jaxson, and  
 Jameson Gorgis  
 John Grzadzinski  
 David Habib  
 Ellie Hadid  
 Tammy Hakim  
 Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik  
 Blake Hamama  
 Duraid Hanna  
 Anthile Hermese  
 Judy Hindy  
 Sarah Hurmiz  
 Joseph Jacob  
 Edward & Suham John  
 Anthony Joseph  
 Dominic Joseph Juricic

Chukri Kadado  
 Lena Kanan  
 Leeno Kas-Mikha  
 Salvador Kassab  
 Tom Kiernicki  
 Saad Kirma  
 Jackie Lael  
 Agnes Langschied  
 Teresa Logan  
 Fabiola Maduro  
 Michele Makhlouf  
 Ron McKellar  
 Sara Meyou  
 Edward Moffett  
 Cheryl Moultrie  
 Paul Nahra  
 Javen Noiqa  
 Cindy Pryor  
 Pauline Saba  
 Narden Alexander Saeed  
 Ghalia Sagmani  
 Ruby Salmen  
 Remone Salmen  
 Nadre Salmen  
 Frances Sam  
 Guy Sam  
 Anwar & Suham Seman  
 and Children  
 Alfred Shina  
 Saba Simon  
 Christian Charbel Slewah  
 Taryne Spirobski  
 John Sykes  
 Terry Thomas  
 Lexi Underwood  
 Bryan Walton  
 Jad Yacoub  
 Christina Yako  
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
 Justin Yaldo and Family  
 Nazira Yasso  
 Emmanuel Zaya



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
 Joseph Yasso  
 by Wife, Nazira

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
 Mary Saad  
 by Husband, Bill

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

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



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**PASTORAL VISIT**



**His Excellency, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan,**  
 will be making a special Pastoral Visit to  
 St. Sharbel Church on  
**Saturday, April 15 and**  
**Sunday, April 16, 2023.**

Bishop Zaidan will be sharing with us a  
 pastoral update and details about our Eparchy's  
**"Vision for the Future, Mission for Today"**  
**Capital Campaign.**

Your attendance at the Masses this weekend is  
 greatly appreciated. Please be sure to attend to  
 hear his important message. Thank you!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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 March 4 & 5, 2023  
 Envelopes: \$6,037.00  
 Online: \$640.00  
 Total Collection: \$6,677.00

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Mar 10	Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Mar 11	Parish Lenten Retreat (18 y/o & older) 9 AM—1 PM
Mar 12	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
Mar 12	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Mar 15	Lent Bible Study 6:45 PM
Mar 17	St. Joseph Feast Day Pasta Dinner & Stations
Mar 24	Family Potluck & Movie Night following Stations
April 2	Palm Sunday Luncheon
April 2	Easter Bunny Visits after both Masses
Apr 15/16	Bishop Zaidan Pastoral Visit
May 6	First Holy Communion
Jun 3	Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Jun 10/11	Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deacon Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
July 15/16	St. Sharbel Food Festival
July 16	Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
Sept 23	St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Michael and Michele Dimachki**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Luke Michael Dimachki**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, February 26, 2023  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Luke be steadfast in his faith  
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to  
**Antonio Malkoun and Sierra Hajdu**  
 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!

## MARRIAGE BANNS

The Marriage Banns are announced for the second time  
 between Anthony Stefan and Carla Miskawi.  
 Anyone knowing why they should not  
 be joined in marriage is bound in conscience  
 to make it known to the priest.

The Marriage Banns are announced for the second time  
 between Eyad Qandalaft and Nour Hdad.  
 Anyone knowing why they should not  
 be joined in marriage is bound in conscience  
 to make it known to the priest. Thank you.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy and Holy Great Lent to all of you! This Sunday we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent with the Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

This week's bulletin is filled with many important items. Please read the bulletin carefully and give attention to many of the new items within. Thanks!

Please join us this Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Chris will give a special Lenten "Mission" to our youth, young adults, men and women. See the flyer in today's bulletin. Plan to attend from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Next weekend we will have the Holy Week Schedule in the bulletin so you can make your plans to attend the various liturgies. Please plan to join us as we commemorate the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are now in the back of the Church. Please take and fill out and return to the office for publication.

## SAINT JOSEPH PASTA DINNER

On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold the celebration of our Saint Joseph Pasta Dinner. Please see the flier in this bulletin on Page 4 for more information. Thank you for your continued and generous support of the parish.

## FRIDAYS OF LENT

Please remember that on Fridays of Great Lent we are praying the Stations and Benediction of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Confessions are available 30 minutes before the Stations Prayers. Prayers are prayed in Arabic and English, as appropriate. During Lent we use more somber music befitting the season. Thanks for your cooperation!

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2023 began on Ash Monday, February 20, 2023 and will last until Easter Sunday, April 23, 2023. Please send in your contribution, earmarked Bishop's Appeal, before Easter Sunday. You can make your contribution in one of three ways:

1. Online at [www.stsharbelmichigan](http://www.stsharbelmichigan). Be sure to note Bishop's Appeal.
2. Make your check payable to Saint Sharbel Church, earmarked "2023 Bishop's Appeal," and mail your contribution to the Parish Office at 43888 Hayes Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038.
3. Drop your contribution in the collection basket no later than Easter Sunday 2023. (If you decide to drop your contribution in the collection basket, please make sure it is in a separate envelope earmarked Bishop's Appeal.) Thank you for your continuous generosity.

## LENT BIBLE STUDY

Our Lent Bible Study continues on most Wednesdays of Lent from 6:45 PM until 8 PM in Room A or via Zoom.

**Wednesday, March 15th**

**Tuesday, March 21st**

**Wednesday, March 29th**

**Tuesday, April 4th (Holy Tuesday)**

Come join us and be blessed!  
 See you in Church!

I remain sincerely yours,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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