

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC - MARCH 14, 2021

READING 1 Timothy 5:24-6:5 GOSPEL Mark 2:1-12



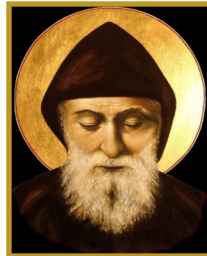
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DIVINE LITURGY  
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH**

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH**

4:00 PM —Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners

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

4:00 PM— Joseph Deeby, by Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— John Thomas and Marie Thomas 7 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Fahme Francis, Mathew Francis & Samira Sanawi, by Salma Francis and Family

4:00 PM— Angelina Besteni 27 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**

9:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Maria Salloun Special Intention Birthday, by LAS

9:30 AM— Marcello Pozzi 4 Year Remembrance, by Parents

9:30 AM— Caterina Byszko 10 Year Remembrance, by her Son, Steve and Family

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

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

9:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

9:30 AM— Louis Abraham 33 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Adele and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**

11:30 AM— Mother Praxede Raja Salem Sweidan Memorial Mass, by Brother and Sister-In-Law, Issa & Maysoon Sweidan, and Daughters, Raneem and Reema

11:30 AM— Angele Hanna Malkoun Memorial Mass, by Family

11:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners

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

11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family

11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige and Family

11:30 AM— George Chalhoub 9 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Henriette Chalhoub, by Family

11:30 AM— Antonio Malkoun, by Family

11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel and Roland Gemayel 12 Year Remembrance, by Chaouki Gemayel and Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**

9:30 AM— Protection of all Families of St. Sharbel Parish, by Pastor

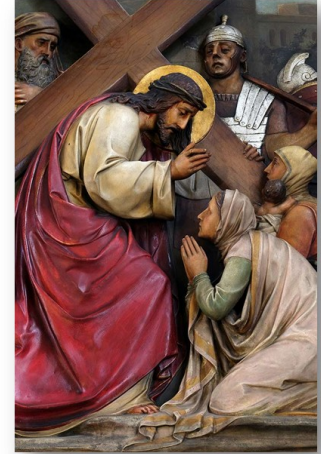
9:30 AM— For all Men of the Parish, by Pastor

9:30 AM— For those seeking Employment, by Pastor

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH**

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Schedule for Leading the Stations of the Cross  
Fridays of Lent  
March 12th - the MYO  
March 19th - the Choir  
March 26th - the Clergy/Volunteers



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**March 21st and 22nd,**

**and March 27th and 28th**



**Drawing will be held on Palm Sunday,**

**March 28, 2021 at 1:30 PM**

**Make sure to stop by and support the LAS!**

**Thank you!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH

- 4:00 PM —Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Joseph & Violette Moubarak
- 4:00 PM —Mariam Khawand, by Joseph & Violette Moubarak
- 4:00 PM— Tony Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Chamoun, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Deeby, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary
- 4:00 PM— Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

- 9:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Mickey and Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Joe and Terry Shaker and Family
- 9:30 AM— Bachos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

- 11:30 AM— Thomas Edward Maliskey, Sr. Memorial Mass, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Thomas & Lolita Maliskey, Jr. and Family
- 11:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Nemaier
- 11:30 AM— Akram Karromi, by Therese Issa and Family
- 11:30 AM— John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow
- 11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad by Family
- 11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige & Family
- 11:30 AM— Mother’s Day Remembrance Mountaha Badawi, Jamile Hattar, Sabha & Theresa Sweidan, Jamile Maddour, and all Mothers, by Mayssoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Rakan Hattar 2 Year Remembrance, by Mayssoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous 2 Year Remembrance, by Sister & Brother-In-Law, Therese and Kozhaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— Akl, Hawa and Charbel Abi Raji Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Ronald and Theresa Simon, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Hawilo, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Rose Deban and Farid Deban, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Sakr 4 Year Remembrance, by Wife and Children

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

1:00 PM— Baptism Samantha O’Dell Yamin

EASTER FLOWERS

Please fill out the form below and return with check (earmarked Easter Flowers).  
Return by mail, the collection basket or email your dedication to stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com & contribute online.

**READERS**

**READERS FOR:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 13  
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14  
9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz**

**11:30 AM - Gorgio Malkoun  
Mayssoon Sweidan**

**READERS FOR:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 20  
4:00 PM - Dee Boulus**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 21  
9:30 AM - Ed O’Brien**

**11:30 AM - George Habbouche  
Abdou Deban**

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Remember your intentions this Easter at our Liturgical celebrations by offering the flowers and decorations  
*In Memory of, In Honor Of, or In Thanksgiving For.*

Donation is \$15.00.

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CIRCLE ONE:      In Honor Of      In Memory Of      In Thanksgiving For

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NAME OR NAMES OF PERSON

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

Return by Sunday, March 28, 2021.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

Special Intentions for  
Joanne Burton  
by Family

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

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

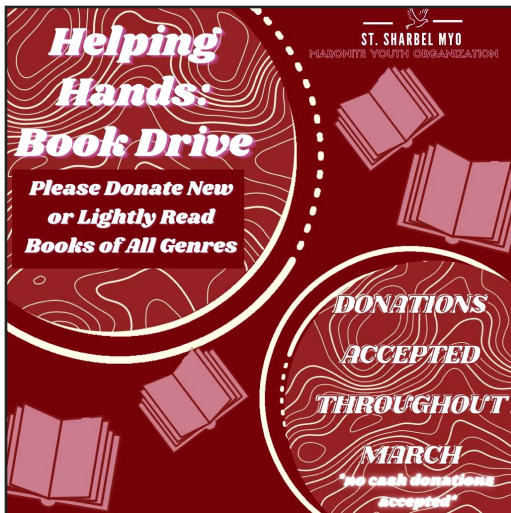
In Loving Memory of  
Mountaha Hanna Badawi

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**MYO BOOK DRIVE**



**LET US PRAY FOR...**

All infected with Covid virus  
All healthcare providers  
All essential business workers  
Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Claire Auoad  
Salam Askar  
Adeet D. Aiyer  
Baby Lilianne  
Albert Badawi  
Joe Badawi  
Sr. Fadia Bashee  
Dan Bojalad  
Joanne Burton  
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  
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Ellie Hadid  
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Blake Hamama  
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Anthile Hermese  
Judy Hindy

Jack Hopper  
Sarah Hurmiz  
Joseph Jacob  
Edward & Suham John  
Dominic Joseph Juricic  
Sylvia Kaltz  
Lena Kanan  
Leeno Kas-Mikha  
Tom Kiernicki  
Jackie Lael  
Agnes Langschieid  
Teresa Logan  
Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhlof  
Shirley Mlot  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Babies Adeline & Madeleine  
Tony Nader  
Betty Ann Peoples  
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 Yako  
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
Nazira Yasso  
Emmanuel Zaya

**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

March 6 & 7, 2021  
Envelopes: \$6,600.00  
Online: \$965.00  
Total Collection: \$7,565.00

*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

- March 12 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 14 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- March 14 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- March 19 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 19 Feast of Saint Joseph Mass 9:30 AM
- March 21 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- March 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- March 24 The Annunciation Feast Vigil Mass 6:30 PM
- March 25 Feast of the Annunciation Mass 9:30 AM
- April 11 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- April 18 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's Gospel, we see the importance of praying for others. We see an example of the great lengths we are called to go in order to bring the intentions of others to Christ in our prayers.

Praying for the needs of others is an important part of our life as Christians.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

There are many people in our lives who need prayer. At times their needs are clear. Other times we may not know what to pray. Either way, when we pray for others, we join God in His work in their lives. Prayer opens the channels of God's grace to work. Our prayers for others bring them before the throne of God. The best prayer we can pray for them is, "Thy will be done." In this way we place our trust in the mercy and goodness of God as His will is love and mercy itself.

When We Pray for Others, We Share in Their Burdens

It is humility that allows us to pray for others earnestly. Like Simon of Cyrene, we help to carry their cross. In Philippians, St. Paul reminds us to put others ahead of our needs and to consider the needs of others more important than our own. By praying for others, we are ministers in the work of salvation. God wants everyone to be saved, and we are invited to be part of the work.

When We Pray for Others, We Learn to Trust God

If we depend on our own strength and abilities, we cannot accomplish God's will. Only through surrendering to God is He able to work through us to accomplish His desires in our prayers for others. When we offer intercessory prayers, pleading with God on behalf of loved ones and friends, we place our trust in His sovereign ability. In humility, trust and depend on God to answer our prayers and give up our own agenda to fix things or to tell God how to handle a situation. When we pray for others, God will answer.

When We Pray for Others, We Are Also Changed

Our prayers glorify God. Praying is not just a conversation. Prayer is praise for the work God will do through our prayers. When we pray for others, we are in communion with God who has the power to transform the hearts of others and bring change to their circumstances. At the same time, it also amends our hearts.

God Does Answer When We Pray for Others

God hears when we pray for others, and He answers. The answer may not come quickly, nor be the reply that we expected. Or, But because God is gracious, we receive much more than we asked. Intercessory prayer is a never-ending opportunity to join God in His work while, at the same time, a chance to be transformed both in heart and circumstance. With this in mind, let us always be alert and keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Not just a few are called to pray for others; we are all called to pray unceasingly for all of God's people.

My prayers continue for you to have a blessed and fruitful Lent, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Phillip and Kristi Heady on the Baptism of their Son, Jackson Clay Heady on Saturday, March 6, 2021 by Fr. Hanna Tayar.

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

COME TO CONFESSION THIS LENT



FRIDAYS OF LENT 6:30 PM Confessions 7 PM Stations of the Cross





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