

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEASON OF GREAT LENT

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15, 2020

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PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

READING 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32



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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

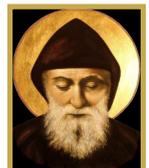
Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

### CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH**  
**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 14TH**

4:00 PM— Aimee Sullivan 2 Year Remembrance, by Ally Allamon  
 4:00 PM— Marie Thomas 6 Year Remembrance, by Family  
 4:00 PM— John Thomas 6 Year Remembrance, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Donald Joseph 12 Year Remembrance, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Cindy Koehler, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Angelina Besteni 26 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

9:30 AM— Angela Michael 90 Day Remembrance, by Don & Lisa Greenman  
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Hatty Family, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker  
 9:30 AM— Dominic Magri, by the Hellow Family  
 9:30 AM— Louis Abraham 32 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Adele and Sons, Paul, Louis and Ron (Kate)

11:30 AM— Izzat Anton Dadoush 40 Day Remembrance, by Family  
 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous 1 Year Remembrance, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Therese & Koshaya Sfeir  
 11:30 AM— Emily Michael, by Michael Curis  
 11:30 AM— Tony Nofar, by Ambassador Gaby and Nadette Issa  
 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad, by Wife, Helda Haddad  
 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad, by Mother, Helda Haddad

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

1:00 PM— Baptism Stella Rose Joseph Anton  
 2:00 PM— Baptism Antonio Vito Marcello Cangemi

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**

9:30 AM— Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH**

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Mary Medley

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
 9:30 AM— Joseph Haddad, by Wife, Helda Haddad  
 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH**  
**THIRD FRIDAY OF LENT**

6:00 PM— Confessions  
 6:30 PM— Knights of Columbus Members and their Families, by Pastor  
 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**

4:00 PM— Frederick J. Francis Birthday Remembrance, by Children  
 4:00 PM— Tony Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND**

9:30 AM— Maria Martella 40 Day Remembrance, by Rose Mary Kautz  
 9:30 AM— Michael B. and John B. Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas  
 9:30 AM— Mary Saad Birthday Remembrance, by Husband, Bill and Family  
 9:30 AM— Michael R. Hage Birthday Remembrance, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Emily Michael, Royce and Rose Sam  
 11:30 AM— George & Paulina Nasser, by Son, Dr. Sam Nasser  
 11:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by Family

**READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH** 4:00 PM  
 Amanda Peters

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH** 9:30 AM  
 Ed O'Brien

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH** 11:30 AM  
 Lisa Yacoub- English  
 Judith Farah- Arabic

**READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST** 4:00 PM  
 Allan Brazier

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND** 9:30 AM  
 Courtney Kautz

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND** 11:30 AM  
 Maria Nicholas - English  
 Tony Moussa- Arabic



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**March 7 & 8, 2020**  
**Envelopes: \$ 5,604.00**  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND**  
**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL**  
**HEALING MASS**  
**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**  
 6:30 PM— Brandon Chico Special Intentions for Healing, by Family  
 6:30 PM— Mary Hanna Special Intentions for Healing, by Sana David  
 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Pastor  
 6:30 PM— Aprim Andrea, by Sana David

**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- March 13 Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross
- March 15 LAS Meeting 10:30
- March 20 Stations of the Cross
- March 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- April 4/5 Children’s Easter Bunny
- May 8 Birth of Saint Sharbel Mass at 7 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 ~ “Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.”

I hope that Lent is going well for you.

Today we mark the Third Sunday of Lent. During these early weeks of Lent, the Scripture readings and Mass prayers at our weekday Masses invite us to seriously respond to the call to conversion of heart that we heard on both Ash Monday and the last two Sunday’s of Lent. We are encouraged to continue in our efforts to enter into the season as best we can. The traditional Lenten penances of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are held up before us as excellent ways of responding to this challenge to faithfully live the Lenten season.

Last weekend, we read the email message that was sent to us giving us some guidelines in dealing with the coronavirus at a parish level. We have been instructed to eliminate hand to hand contact at the Our Father and at the sign of peace. A smile or a nod of the head would be an acceptable “sign of peace.” Also the holy water fonts have been emptied and will remain so until a safe time has been determine to resume these practices. With so many unknowns about the coronavirus, it is better to err on the side of caution than risk a spread of the virus, particularly with caution to those who have compromised immune systems.

A special thank you goes out to Johnny Ashkar and Nabil Fawaz for organizing the Game Night last Saturday evening at St. Sharbel Parish. A funny evening with competitive spirits was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Annual Bishop’s Appeal is taking place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

Due to the safety measures and precautions we are taking, Easter Bunny will not be visiting us on Palm Sunday! However, the MYO will be here to pass out goodies to our children on Palm Saturday and Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in the Church Hall, immediately after each Mass. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and receive some Easter goodies.

**CONFESSION DURING LENT**

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

I ask a remembrance in your prayers as you are in mine.

Chorbishop Alfred

Pastor

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Manar and Savia Zeebaree**  
on the Baptism of their son,  
**Marcellino Zeebaree**  
at St. Sharbel Church  
on Sunday, March 8, 2020  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to  
**Jeramie and Maya Maassarani Childers**  
on the birth of their new son  
Alexander Van Childers!

*May God bless this family with  
His abundant graces!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate the following children in our Religious Education Program who have made their First Confession! Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Abboud      | Julian Antonio Issa |
| Nicholas Alam      | Rosary Issa         |
| Natalia Alam       | Ruby Maria Ossa     |
| Fadi Al Qazzazee   | Mallory Jones       |
| Julie Alshorji     | Gabriel Kourieh     |
| Jandark Alshorji   | Georgia Lertola     |
| Annette Apess      | Jessica Makhoul     |
| Chris Barka        | Sophie Saad         |
| Alex Batto         | Miriam Schlater     |
| Owen Deel          | Theodore Schlater   |
| Katherine Emmanuel | Lana Shoashandi     |
| Angelo Goriel      | Johnny Solomon      |
| Ava Habib          | Matthew Youssef     |
| Maria Haddad       | Aidan Zakar         |
| Jacob Issa         |                     |

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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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, March 13 at 7 PM – Men’s Club
- Friday, March 20 at 7 PM - Knights of Columbus
- Friday, March 27 at 7 PM - Maronite Young Adults
- Friday, April 3 at 7 PM - Choir

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PALM SUNDAY,  
HOLY WEEK  
& EASTER**  
*Schedule*

SATURDAY	APRIL 4, 2020	4:00 pm	Vigil Liturgy
PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 5, 2020	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy - Blessing of Palms - Procession
		11:30 am	Divine Liturgy - Blessing of Palms - Procession
MONDAY	APRIL 6, 2020	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy - Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY	APRIL 7, 2020	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy - Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 8, 2020	6:30 pm	Rite of the Lamp Divine Liturgy
HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 9, 2020	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy - Washing of the Feet Ceremony
		8:00 pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10 pm)
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 10, 2020	10:45 am	Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
		11:00 am	Signing of the Chalice Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
		6:15 pm	Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
		7:00 pm	Service of the Death and Burial of Our Lord
		11:00 pm	Prayer of Forgiveness
HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 11, 2020	3:30 pm	Novena to the Divine Mercy
EASTER SATURDAY		4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 12, 2020	12:00 am	Midnight Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION		9:30 am	Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
		11:30 am	Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace

March 13, 20, 27, April 3 - 6:00 p.m. Confession Service  
6:30 p.m. Divine Mass  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

سبت الشعائين	٤ نيسان - الساعة ٤:٠٠	بعد الظهر	القداس الالهى يليه رتبة تبريك الالعصان وزياح الشعائين
احد الشعائين	٥ نيسان - الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الالهى يليه رتبة تبريك الالعصان وزياح الشعائين
الثنين الالام	٦ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الالهى يليه رتبة تبريك الالعصان وزياح الشعائين
ثلاثاء الالام	٦ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الالهى وزياح الصليب
اربعاء الالام	٧ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الالهى وزياح الصليب
خميس الاسرار	٨ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الالهى ورتبة القنديل (تبريك الزيت)
	٩ نيسان - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً		القداس ورتبة الغسل يليه زياح وصدرة القربان المقدس
			ابواب الكنيسة تبقى مفتوحة حتى الساعة العاشرة ليلاً
الجمعة العظيمة	١٠ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً		رتبة القداس السابق تقديسه
	١٠ نيسان - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً		رتبة سجدة الصليب ودفن المصلوب
سبت الثنور	١١ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً		صلاة نصف النهار وصلاة القربان
	١١ نيسان - الساعة ٤:٠٠	بعد الظهر	القداس الالهى مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة
احد القيامة	١٢ نيسان - الساعة: منتصف الليل		القداس الالهى مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة
	١٢ نيسان - الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الالهى مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة
	١٢ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الالهى مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة

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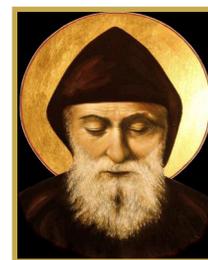
*Family of Saint Sharbel  
22nd of the Month  
Healing Mass and Devotion*

*Sunday, 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  
Special Intentions for Deceased Members  
of our Families*

*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.*







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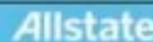
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