

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON OF GREAT LENT

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON – MARCH 3, 2024

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



“Return to ME with all your heart.”

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA

DEACON
MICHAEL MAGYAR

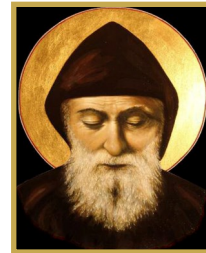
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

22nd Day of Every Month

*6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 HAYES ROAD
CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST**THIRD FRIDAY OF LENT****5:30 PM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR****6:30 PM - MASS & CONFESSIONS****[Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy]****7:00 PM - STATIONS & BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS****LENTEN MISSION TALK GIVEN BY:****FR. ROGER CHIKRI - "LOVE"**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND****4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children****4:00 PM— Fred Naseef, by Family****4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family****4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family****4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad****4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Family****SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD****9:30 AM— Don and Liz Rabine 23 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Family****9:30 AM— Philip Agby 14 Year Remembrance, by the Ejbeh-Agby Family****9:30 AM— Claire Elizabeth Rabine 16 Year Remembrance, by her Parents, Don and Liz Rabine****9:30 AM— George and Mary Ann Sassin, by Joseph Campbell II****9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Therese Issa and Family****9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family****SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD****11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy****11:30 AM— Farouk Doumit Kayrouz Memorial Mass, by Niece, Joumana Kayrouz and Daughters****11:30 AM— Dora Saber El-Achkar 1 Year Remembrance, by Family****11:30 AM— Najat Sayegh Nasr Birthday Remembrance, by Granddaughter, Tracy and Mike Saba and Family****11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family****11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harrik Family, by Clergy****11:30 AM— Akl Aby Ragi Anniversary Remembrance, by Family****11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir****11:30 AM— Soubhi Esho 5 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Najat and Children****READERS****READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 2
4:00 PM - John Cafagna****READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MARCH 3
9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh****READERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3
11:30 AM - Joumana Kayrouz
Maha Anbara****READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 9
4:00 PM - Katie Krzeczowski****READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MARCH 10
9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn****READERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10
11:30 AM - Robert Gemayel
George Naddaf****GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp. MI
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
PRESENTS...

**Palm
Sunday
Luncheon**

Sunday March 24th at 1:00pm

Special Guest Appearance
from the Easter Bunny!

Tickets For Sale Now
Nabil Fawaz: (248) 894-1375
Sam Chanbour: (248) 854-3833
Fadi Habib: (586) 243-8112
No Tickets at the Door

\$30 per person
\$15 per child (10 years and under)

Menu:
Tossed Garden Salad
Butterfly Pasta
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Breaded Chicken Piccante
Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Chicken Tenders & French Fries (Kids)

Food catered by Palazzo Grande

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

12:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:30 AM— Gabriel Migala, by Donna Deeby

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

12:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family



FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

FOURTH FRIDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR

6:30 PM - MASS & CONFESSIONS

[Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy]

7:00 PM - STATIONS & BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS

LENTEN MISSION TALK GIVEN BY:

FR. FADI MUSSALLEM - "HOPE ... AL RAJAH"



SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

4:00 PM— Jerry Elias 40 Day Remembrance, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Elias and Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Peter Neam Family, by Carolyn Neam

4:00 PM— Louisa Durie, by Freda Mallouk

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Donna Deeby

4:00 PM— Jacqueline Kassab, by Family

4:00 PM— Neran Jamil, by Family

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

9:30 AM— Luciano Gianino 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Alessandro Fortuna 33 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— George and Mary Ann Sassin, by Joseph Campbell II

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Garpare and Rosann Palazzolo

9:30 AM— Cindy Koehler, by Family

9:30 AM— James Koehler, by Family

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Wife, Jean and Children

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Adma Rachid Elias Naddaf 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, Maroun and Children, Fadi, Roger, George, Rawaned and Families

11:30 AM— Angele Malkoun 3 Year Remembrance and Deceased Members of the Malkoun Family, by Family

11:30 AM— George Chalhoub 12 Year Remembrance and Deceased Members of the Chalhoub Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harrik Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel and Roland Gemayel 15 Year Remembrance, by Chuck Gemayel and Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Mary Saad

by Husband, Bill Saad

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Joseph G. and Margaret J. Saad

by their Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2026

Living and Deceased Members of the

Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

In Loving Memory of

Judith Anne Jacobs

by Anthony Jacobs and Family

2024 NAM QUESTIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT NAM

1. How do I find out about the NAM package options for the convention? Information packets are being mailed to all NAM Members and registered parishioners of St. Sharbel Church. If you do not receive a packet in the mail, there will be forms and brochures in the back of church, or find more details at www.NAMNews.org.
2. Is there a package that includes the hotel? All NAM packages are separate from the hotel rooms. There is a discount for anyone attending the Convention (local or from out of state) but the convention packages are sold separate from the hotel rooms.
3. Do you have to be a NAM Member to receive the Hotel Discount? No – anyone signing up to attend the NAM convention can receive the hotel discount – just use the code provided on the brochure.
4. Who can attend the Dinner/Celebration Thursday, July 4th at St. Sharbel? Anyone who buys a ticket to the event can attend. People coming in from out of town will buy the Thursday to Sunday package which includes the party Thursday evening at St. Sharbel. Transportation options are listed on the registration form. Anyone local wanting to attend can buy tickets – watch the bulletin for details, as this is subject to availability and capacity.
5. How can I help if I do not want to drive downtown? We are working on transportation each day (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) from 8 am to 5 pm for those who do not want to drive alone. Volunteers are needed for the Registration Desk, Welcoming Committee, Hospitality, Transportation and Excursions. Also, we will need volunteers for the Thursday night celebration at St. Sharbel Church – set up, clean up, gift shop, keeping the church clean, etc. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to help with any of these duties.
6. How can I help if I don't want to go downtown at all that week? Sponsorship opportunities exist for all 'host parish' events – Hospitality, transportation, lunches, Auction Items, excursions, etc. Contact the church office if you'd like to donate for any of these festivities.
7. Should locals buy a package? Yes – this is a Maronite Convention open to everyone! There will be hundreds of people traveling from other cities and a perfect opportunity to meet new people and catch up with old acquaintances. The hotel stay is optional for locals.
8. Should I encourage my young adult children to attend? Absolutely – several married couples met at conventions just like this! This will be a long weekend full of Spiritual, Social and Professional interaction. Don't miss it!
9. Are there activities for children under 12 years old? Yes – NAM conventions are for Maronites of all ages – most activities are scheduled for MYO, MYA, Seniors and Adults, but we try to plan events for everyone. There will be a Children's Activity during the speaking engagements so parents can attend.
10. Can locals attend the excursions? Yes – anyone can attend the convention and the excursions – see registration materials for details. NAM members get a discount off the price of the convention package.

59th Annual NAM Convention
 JULY 4-7, 2024 | ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
 DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER



DETROIT, MICHIGAN
 MARONITES ON MISSION: CREATED. CALLED. SENT FORTH.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION Deadline: June 10th
www.namnews.org | (914) 964-3070 | info@namnews.org

HOTEL BOOKINGS (\$189+/Night, Single/Double)
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50700969> | (313) 568-8000

@NationalApostolateofMaronites - NAM

Canada is across the river! Bring your passports!

59th NAM Convention Schedule
 St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI
 Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center
 July 4-7, 2024

EXCURSIONS

- MARONITE FAMILY REUNION**
Celebrate the long-awaited reunion at the grounds of St. Sharbel Church with food, fellowship and fun. (Thu 6:30 PM)
- FR. SOLANUS CASEY CENTER**
A pilgrimage to the official home of the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey. (Fri 1 & 3 PM)
- DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR**
Dine on the boat and enjoy amazing views of the City of Detroit and Windsor, Ontario from the Detroit River. (Sat 1 PM)
- MYO POOL DAY**
Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool. (Sat 1 PM)
- MYA DETROIT ROLLING PUB**
Puddle your way through downtown Detroit and learn about the city's rich history and landmarks. (Fri 2 PM)
- MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP**
Have a drink and dive deep into faith with Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour. (Sat 1 PM)
- MYO RIVERWALK PARK**
Gather for an afternoon of table d'arcade, games, spiritual talks and more! (Fri 1 PM)
- PETER HERBECK**
A conference speaker and the author of books and recordings about discipleship and life in the Spirit. (Sat 10:30 AM)
- NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS**
Connect with Maronite professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2 PM)
- VANESSA GARMO**
An Evangelist, Christian Coach and host of Epiphany on Ave Maria Radio. (Fri 10 AM)

WORKSHOPS

ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ FRANCO**
Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away. (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)
- EMAD BATAYEH**
Friday night dinner and halle! featuring Michigan's own premier singer, Emad Batayeh. (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner + Dance)
- DANNY ACHKAR**
Saturday night gala dinner and dance hall! featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkar. (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner + Dance)

Maronites on Mission: Created. Called. Sent Forth.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Lent is the period of preparation for the celebration of Resurrection Sunday as we *rejoice* in God's many blessings.

The journey through the Lenten Season moves us to experience a profound sense of thanksgiving for the gifts that God has provided, especially His grace and mercy. We are inspired with the desire to share what we have received from our Lord, especially by carrying out corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Your participation in the Eparchial Lenten Appeal is a way of both offering thanks to God and sharing the Good News of His Gospel.

I ask you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to this year's Eparchial Appeal and help support the 40+ programs and ministries that serve countless people, in our parish and throughout the eparchy. Our parish goal is \$16,000.00. Your gift will be used to enrich and improve the lives of others and reveal to them the compassion of Christ.

The 2024 Eparchial Annual Appeal is scheduled to kick off Monday, February 12 thru Easter Sunday, March 31. Many of us have already received the 2024 Appeal mailing from Bishop Zaidan.

Early responses can give us a positive boost toward reaching this year's goal, so please send yours in if you are able to.

During this Lenten Season of preparation for Easter Sunday, may our hearts be renewed so that we draw closer to our Lord. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, may our Lord Jesus bless you with His peace and joy.

In Christ, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor
Father Chris Nahra, Associated Pastor, and Deacon Mike Maygar

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

"Authentic Women's Health Care with Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System & NaProTechnology"

Celebrating WorldWide FertilityCare™ Week
March 17-23, 2024

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

To Register Go to www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/2024

Series Organized by FertilityCare Center of Rochester & Cedar of Lebanon FertilityCare Center

A Three Part Zoom Series

- 1- Contraception: A Couple's Friend or Foe?**
Tuesday March 12, 2024 @ 8pm EST
Opening prayer by Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun
Speaker: Professor Janet Smith, PhD
- 2- Charting your Cycle: Benefits For Your Life, Fertility & Marriage**
Tuesday March 19, 2024 @ 8pm EST
Opening prayer by Bishop Gregory Mansour
Speakers: - Anne CJ Olek RN, MSN, FNP, CFCP, CFCE
- Melissa Tablada, LMFT, FCP
- 3- NaProTechnology: A Restorative Approach to Women's Health and Fertility**
Tuesday March 26, 2024 @ 8pm EST
Opening prayer by Chorbishop Don J. Sawyer
Speaker: Angela Maupin Kristan, MD, CFCMC

Zoom link
Meeting ID: 823 3680 5504
Passcode: wwfcw
www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/2024.html

أحد الشعانين
السبت ٢٣ آذار
الساعة ٤:٠٠ بعد الظهر
القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تقديس الأغصان وزياح الشعانين

الأحد ٢٤ آذار
الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً
الساعة ١١:٣٠ صباحاً
القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تقديس الأغصان وزياح الشعانين

أسبوع الآلام
الإثنين ٢٥ آذار والثلاثاء ٢٦ آذار - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً
القداس الإلهي يليه زياح الصليب
الأربعاء ٢٧ آذار - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً
القداس الإلهي ورتبة القنديل (تبريك الزيت)

برنامج احتفالات
أحد الشعانين وأسبوع الآلام
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

خميس الأسرار
الخميس ٢٨ آذار - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً
القداس الإلهي ورتبة الغسل يليه زياح وصمد القربان المقدس
تفتح ابواب الكنيسة حتى الساعة ١١:٠٠ ليلاً لزيارة القربان المقدس

الجمعة العظيمة
الجمعة ٢٩ آذار
الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً - رتبة القداس السابق تقديسه
الساعة ١٢:٠٠ ظهراً - رتبة درب الصليب
الساعة ٦:١٥ مساءً - تسامعية الرحمة الالهية
الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً - رتبة سجدة الصليب ودفن المعصوب
تفتح ابواب الكنيسة حتى الساعة الواحدة ليلاً لزيارة قبر المسيح

سبت النور العظيم
السبت ٣٠ آذار
الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً - صلاة القفران
الإعترافات مؤمنة أيام الإثنين، الثلاثاء، الأربعاء، والجمعة من الساعة السادسة مساءً

HOSANNA SUNDAY
March 23, 2024
Saturday
4 PM Vigil Mass
Procession with Palms

March 24, 2024
Sunday
9:30 AM &
11:30 AM Mass
Procession with Palms

Monday - Wednesday
March 25 - 27, 2024
6 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Mass
7 PM Benediction of the Holy Cross

Holy Week
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY THURSDAY
Thursday, March 28
7 PM Mass &
Washing of the Feet Ceremony
8 PM - 11 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
*Church doors open until 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
Friday, March 29
11 AM Pre-Sanctified Mass
Signing of the Chalice
12 PM - Stations of the Cross with Mary
6 PM - 6:45 PM Confessions
6:15 PM Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
7 PM - Service of the Burial of our Lord
*Church doors open until 1 AM to visit the Tomb

HOLY SATURDAY
Saturday, March 30
11 AM Prayer of Forgiveness

LET US PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR PEACE
 Expecting Couples
 Engaged and Married Couples
 Raheel Abbawi
 Milad Abona
 Nafee Aboo
 David Ajbib
 Sohaila Aljarbo
 Ghaith Amari
 Claire Aouad
 Salam Askar
 Adeet D. Aiyer
 Maria Atallah
 Sr. Fadia Bashee
 Joan Bernadette
 Stephanie Clark
 John Comito
 Trinidad Cortez
 Jack Coury
 Tim Cowper
 Haifa Dawood
 Chuck Eisenman
 Nancy Esho
 Keri Faircloth
 Jennifer Farrar
 Stephanie Felgenauer
 Dorothy Ferrara
 Mary Floore
 Charbel Francis
 Mary Frensch
 Lamia Gabriel
 Albert Gantos
 Wala Gapy
 Adrianna, Jaxson, and
 Jameson Gorgis
 Ibitsom Gorgis
 Larry Glasgow
 Jeffrey Graham
 John Grzadzinski
 David Habib
 Josefa "Peppy" Hachey
 Ellie Hadid
 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 Langschieb
 Veronica Lewis
 Teresa Logan
 Joseph Lopez
 Fabiola Maduro
 Michele Makhlouf
 Freda Mallouk
 Ron McKellar
 Sara Meyou
 Edward Moffett
 Cheryl Moultrie
 Paul Nabra
 Gary Naseef
 Nazyk
 Mary Niemic
 Javen Noija
 Cathy Saad
 Narden Alexander Saeed
 Ghalia Sagmani
 Ruby Salmen
 Remone Salmen
 Nadre Salmen
 Frances Sam
 Guy Sam
 Boutros Saman
 Anwar & Suham Seman & Family
 Vincent Shamoun
 Alfred Shina
 Eddie Sesi
 Nazik Sesi
 Saba Simon
 Christian Charbel Slewah
 Taryne Spirobski
 Maria Steinhebel
 Brian Stokes
 John Sykes
 Terry Thomas
 Lexi Underwood
 Bryan Walton
 Samira Wanis
 Jad Yacoub
 Christina Yako
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
 Justin Yaldo and Family
 Nazira Yasso
 David Yezback
 Sabah Yono
 Kathy Yousif
 Samira Yousif
 Alex Youssef
 Dave Zanotti
 Emmanuel Zaya
 Justin Zaytouna
 Anthony Zora

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MSGR. MICHAEL ABDO COUNCIL
#8231
 During the season of Lent, we are conducting a recruitment drive. All men of the Parish are invited to join us in our Mission of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity, for the support of our Clergy and our Parrish.
 Members of the council are present at all Lenten activities to assist you with filling out your membership application on-line on your phone or at home on your computer. Using the code on the link your membership is free to join.
 Here is the link: KofC.org/join
 Parrish is St. Sharbel Council #8231
 Viva Jesus!
 Ed O'Brien (313.378.0253)

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
February 24 & 25, 2024
Envelopes: \$8,357.00
Online: \$460.00
Total Collection: \$8,817.00
 With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTION
MARCH 2 & 3, 2024
 A Second Collection for Caritas Lebanon is scheduled for March 2 & 3, 2024.
 Caritas Lebanon is vital for providing assistance to the needy and less fortunate in Lebanon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
GROUPS LEADING
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 March 1 - REP Staff
 March 8 - MYO
 March 15 - MYA
 March 22 - Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Mar 3	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Mar 4	Festival Planning Meeting 6:30 PM - Open to All
Mar 10	Daylight Savings Time - Spring ahead!
Mar 17	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
Mar 24	Palm Sunday Family Luncheon
Mar 28	Holy Thursday Washing of Feet Ceremony
Mar 29	Good Friday of the Crucifixion
Mar 30	Holy Saturday
Mar 31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Feb 11-Mar 31	Bishop's Eparchial Appeal
Apr 12	Men's Game Night 7 PM - 12 AM
Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 11	Mother's Day Luncheon 12 PM - 3 PM
July 1-7	NAM Convention
July 18-21	Feast of Saint Sharbel & Relics
Aug 1-Sep 15	Annual Raffle Fundraiser
Aug 24/25	St. Sharbel Church Food Festival
Oct 5/6	LAS Bake Sale
Dec 7	Annual Christmas Luncheon

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate
Don and Liz Rabine
on their

23rd Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord continue to bless you with
good health and happiness
throughout your years together!*

CONFIRMATION

We congratulate
Pailyn Watson

on receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation on
January 25, 2024 by
Bishop Robert Fisher
at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

*May Pailyn continue to rejoice
in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as she
grows in age, wisdom and faith!*

A JOURNEY TO
THE CROSS

5 Week Lenten Bible Study

"Lent as a Journey of Healing"

Interactive Talks, Small Group
Discussions, Fellowship, Episodes from
"The Chosen," Prayer Time and More!
Open to All 18+

Wednesdays at

6:30pm

February 28th

March 6th

March 13th

March 20th

Led by: Fr. Chris Nalra
No RSVP Required!
Come as You Are!



New Activity Room
Leonard A. Thomas Administrative Center
43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp. MI

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,
Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Return of the Prodigal Son.

I invite you to join us this Lent for our daily Liturgies, **Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, Stations and Benediction of the Cross each Friday, and Confession opportunities to make your journey this Lent more meaningful.** Pray for each other that we do not weaken during the great fast.

WELCOME TO THE FAITH!

On Saturday, February 10, 2024 I had the joy of welcoming **Zeina Yara Hatem** into the Catholic Church. It has been a joy for me and Dianne to walk with Zeina on her spiritual journey over the last few months. May God shed many graces on Zeina and her family.

The Wednesday morning and Friday evening Liturgies have been well attended by parishioners and guests! This is a wonderful sign of the desire of so many to grow in holiness and take their Lenten commitments of prayer, fasting and almsgiving seriously.

We continue our Lenten Devotions on Friday evenings beginning at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass and Confessions at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations and the Benediction of the Cross at 7 PM. These devotions are bilingual, in Arabic and English.

On Friday, March 8, 2024, Fr. Fadi Mussallem from the Antonine Congregation in Windsor, Ontario will be with us to give the Lenten reflection on "Hope... Al Rajah" Please join us!

FOOD FESTIVAL MEETING

A meeting for the 2024 St. Sharbel Food Festival will take place on **Monday, March 4th at 6:30 PM** in Conference Room A. Anyone interested is encouraged to join us at this meeting!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - SPRING AHEAD!

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 10th. Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour!

DONATION RECORDS

The 2014 Donation Records are available upon request. Please email or call the Church Office to request your Donation Statement.

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL BISHOPS APPEAL

Our kickoff date for the 2024 Eparchial Bishops Annual Appeal is taking place during the Season of Lent and ends on Easter Sunday. Our parish goal for the 2024 Bishop Eparchial Appeal is \$16,000. All registered parishioners will receive the 2024 mailing from Bishop Zaidan's office. Please do your best and respond to his request. Please mail in your completed donation to the Chancery Office, St. Sharbel Church Office or put it in the Sunday collection basket.

USHERS NEEDED

As the number of our ushers and greeters dwindles, we are in need of a few more people to serve in this important ministry. Please let Toni Peters, Vito Fortuna or Elie Bassil know if you are willing to serve as an usher.

Fast, pray, do works of mercy and ask God's forgiveness of your sins. Make this Lent a time of holiness and grace. You are in my prayers! Happy and Holy Great Lent! See you in Church!

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