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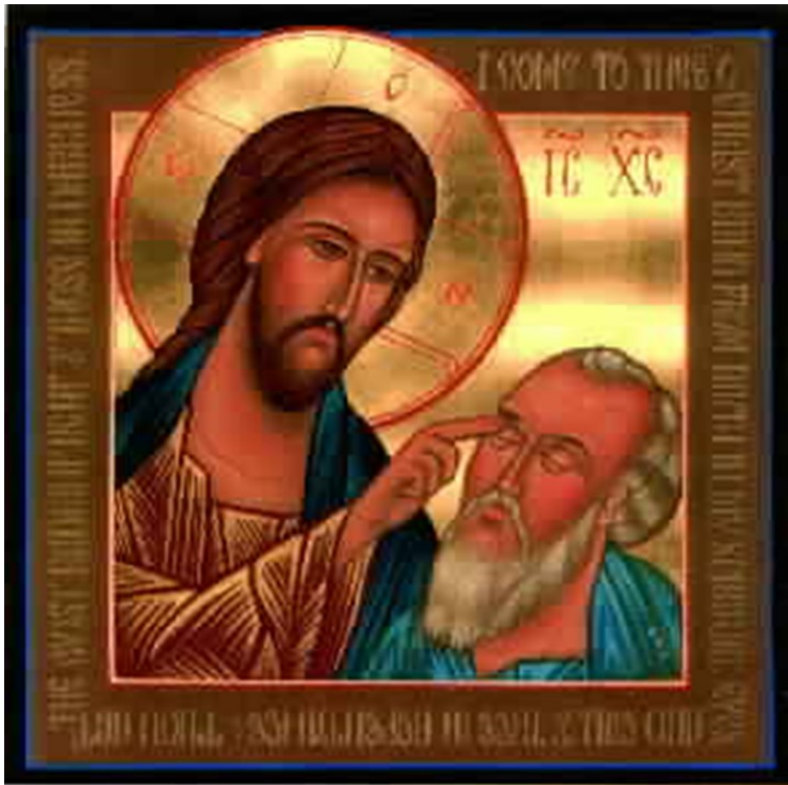
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN - MARCH 21, 2021

READING 2 Corinthians 10:1-7 GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52



Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see Your Face.

PASTOR  
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

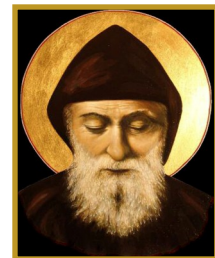
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DIVINE LITURGY

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 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

**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. & Family
- 11:30 AM— Jad Nemr Memorial Mass, by Uncle and Aunt, Abdou and Samia Deban 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 Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Rakan Hattar 2 Year Remembrance, by Maysoon 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
- 11:30 AM— George Mondalek 12 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Issa, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST**

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Samantha O’Dell Yamin

**MONDAY, MARCH 22ND**

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS**

- 6:30 PM— Rita Dehko Thanksgiving for Healing, by Daughter, Sandy Thomas
- 6:30 PM— Joanne Burton Special Intentions Healing, by Her Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH**

**THE ANNUNCIATION VIGIL MASS**

- 6:30 PM— Peace, Healing, and Recovery for all affected by the Corona Virus, by Pastor

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

- 9:30 AM— For Protection of the Unborn and an end to Abortion, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Peace, Healing, and Recovery for all affected by the Corona Virus, by Pastor

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Drawing will be held on Palm Sunday,  
March 28, 2021 at 1:30 PM  
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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Schedule for Leading the  
Stations of the Cross  
Fridays of Lent

March 19th - the Choir  
March 26th - the Clergy/Volunteers  
April 2 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

4:00 PM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor

4:00 PM —Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Edward & Isabelle Thomas and Family

4:00 PM —Joseph Deeby, by Georgia Andary

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Repose of the Soul of Roger Saad by His Brother, Bill Saad and Family

9:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Marlene K. Saad & Family (from St. Rafka in South Carolina)

9:30 AM— Mary Saad Birthday Remembrance, by Husband, Bill and Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Palm Sunday Remembrance, by Anthony & Lucy Shaker

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

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

9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey, by Husband, Nelson Davey

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

PALM SUNDAY

11:30 AM— Donia Shabo Special Intention, by Family

11:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Kozhaya and Therese Sfeir

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

11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family

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PALM SUNDAY

1:30 PM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor

1:30 PM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

2:30 PM— Baptism Isabella Neme

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM - Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

11:30 AM - Christa Deban

Abdou Deban

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:30 AM - Mariam Tobia

11:30 AM - Lisa Yacoub

Judith Farah

1:30 PM - To Be Assigned

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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

**ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED!**

Drive-Thru Visit  
with the Easter Bunny

Friday  
March 26, 2021  
5:30 - 7 PM

St. Sharbel Church Parking Lot



**Hope to see you there!**

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

All infected with Covid virus  
All healthcare providers  
All essential business workers  
Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Claire Aouad  
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  
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Albert Gantos  
Diane George  
Amy Govier  
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Feras Haisha  
Blake Hamama  
Dr. Sameer Hana  
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 Langschieb  
Teresa Logan  
Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhoulf  
Shirley Mlot  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Babies Adeline & Madeleine  
Tony Nader  
Betty Ann Peeples  
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 13 & 14, 2021**

**Envelopes: \$5,480.00**

**Online: \$1,525.00**

**Total Collection: \$7,005.00**

*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 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 21 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 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
- March 26 Easter Bunny Drive Thru Visit 5:30 PM - 7 PM
- March 26 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 28 Palm Sunday Masses Celebrated Saturday at 4 PM Sunday at 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM / 1:30 PM
- 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

**PALM SUNDAY**

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Next Sunday, March 28, is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week!  
 Please note that we have added one additional Mass to be held at 1:30 PM on Palm Sunday to accommodate everyone safely for in-person participation at Mass.  
 The blessing of Palms will take place at all Masses and will also be available for pick-up outside of the Church.



**Triduum**

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

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**Holy Thursday — Easter Sunday**

The Triduum is a three-day special period that commemorates Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It begins in the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Passion of our Lord on Holy Friday, culminates with the Mass of the Easter Vigil after sundown on Holy Saturday, and ends the evening of Easter Sunday.

The days of the Triduum are central to our faith because they lead us into the heart of our identity as Catholics. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are the foundation of our Christian life. The Triduum is more than a time to remember a historical event. It is a celebration of our salvation. Every Triduum, we enter into the mystery of God's mercy and redemption. It is important to keep our minds and hearts focused on our own dying and rising in Jesus Christ.

We are challenged to re-enter Christ's Paschal Mystery every year, to renew our baptismal promises, and to die to ourselves so that we may experience new life in Christ. Our sharing in the Paschal Mystery characterizes what it means to be a Christian and a life-giving member of the Catholic community.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We recall Bartimaeus, the blind man who wanted to behold the light of the world. Jesus and the crowds around Him were approaching the gate of the city where a blind beggar was sitting. The blind man heard the trampling of feet and the noise of the crowd and asked who was passing by. When he heard that it was Jesus, he began to shout and make a noise in order to attract Jesus' attention. Everyone who was trying to listen to the Master was offended and tried to silence the beggar. But this was the beggar's only chance to escape from the world of darkness. Jesus heard him and called out to him.

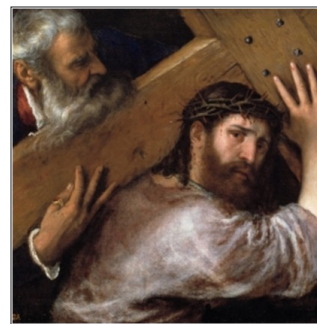
The attitude of the crowd changed. They told the blind beggar, "take courage and get up, He is calling you." Then he threw off his cloak and rushed to the Lord.

This was not the end of Bartimaeus' story; it was the beginning! He followed Jesus along the road (Mk 10:52). In many ways, we are called to be like the beggar. Certain opportunities come only once. When the Lord calls us, we must throw off anything that will hinder us and run to Jesus!

God is the one who moves us to ask something of Him. The blind man understands that if he lets this opportunity go by, there will not be another chance, and that is why he shouts all the more while the rest are trying to silence him. The blind man knew what he wanted. He wanted light and faith. He wanted Jesus. Do not let anything or anybody silence you or blind you from receiving Christ's light and His salvation!

May we all have a desire and pray to see our Lord with eyes healed of those things that blind us from His love and goodness.  
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**COME TO CONFESSION THIS LENT**



**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**6:30 PM  
Confessions**

**7 PM  
Stations of the Cross**



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