

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**HOSANNA SUNDAY— MARCH 24, 2024**

READING PHILIPPIANS 1:1 - 13    GOSPEL JOHN 12:12 - 22



**PASTOR**  
**CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**  
**FR. CHRISTOPHER NAHRA**

**DEACON**  
**MICHAEL MAGYAR**

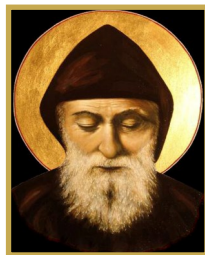
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**NOHA AGINI**  
**STACI SAKER**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
**DIANNE BARTOLOMEO**

**Email:** [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.stsharbelmichigan.com](http://www.stsharbelmichigan.com)

**Church Office:** [586] 630-0002



## **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**

**\*7:00 PM (April - October)**

**6:30 PM (November - March)**

## **SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**43888 HAYES ROAD**  
**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND**

**HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL /  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**5:30 PM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR**

**6:30 PM - CONFESSIONS / MASS**

- 6:30 PM— Wendy Nawal Sweiss Special Intention, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Vincent Shamoun Special Intentions Healing, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Sick, Homebound, and Shut-ins, by Clergy
- 6:30 PM— Rodi and Maryam Yaldo Special Intention, by Clergy
- 6:30 PM— Rani and Mays Yaldo Special Intention, by Clergy
- 6:30 PM— Haitham & Sofia Yaldo and Children, Sean, Justin, Chris and Luke Special Intention, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Faouzi Shaya, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family
- 6:30 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Clergy

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWING THE MASS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD**

**PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS  
BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION**

- 4:00 PM— Children in our Community and throughout the World, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and his sister, Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Tony Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Frederick J. Francis Birthday Remembrance, by his Children
- 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**

**PALM SUNDAY  
BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION**

- 9:30 AM— Children in our Community and throughout the World, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Mary Haddad -Raveane
- 9:30 AM— George and Mary Ann Sassin, by Joseph Campbell II

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**

**PALM SUNDAY  
BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION**

- 11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Children in our Community and throughout the World, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif & Hanane Harik Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Jamila and Dunia Hattar, Sabha & Mother Praxede, Theresa Sweidan, Mona Badawi, and Nadia Kayrouz Mother's Day Remembrance, by Issa and Maysoun Sweidan and Family
- 11:30 AM— Janet Nehme, by Nina Hermez
- 11:30 AM— Rose Deban Remembrance, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Jad Nemr 3 Year Remembrance, by Abdou Deban and Family

**PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON**

Our Palm Sunday Luncheon will be held this Sunday, **Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**, in the Church Hall at 1 PM. **Tickets must be purchased ahead of time! No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**READERS**

**READERS FOR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23  
4:00 PM - Toni Peters**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
9:30 AM - Giana Neubacher**

**READERS FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
11:30 AM - Rene Farah  
Judith Farah**

**READERS FOR  
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
7:00 PM - Sandra Youssif  
Nabil Fawaz**

**READERS FOR  
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29  
7:00 PM - George Habbouche  
George Fares  
Joumana Kayrouz  
Najee Mondalek**

**READERS FOR  
EASTER VIGIL MASS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
4:00 PM - Allan Brazier**

**READERS FOR:  
EASTER MIDNIGHT MASS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
12:00 AM - Christa Deban  
Ramella Badawi**

**READERS FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
11:30 AM - Fadia Nahed  
Elie Touma**

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!

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

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

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

Food catered by Palazzo Grande

**PASSION WEEK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 25TH**

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO MARY**

6:00 PM— Reconciliation

6:30 PM— Mass

[Living & Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy]

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Cross

\*\*\*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH**

6:00 PM— Reconciliation

6:30 PM— Mass

[Living & Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family]

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Cross

\*\*\*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH**

**RIGHT OF THE LAMP /**

**BLESSING OF THE OIL FOR THE SICK**

7:00 PM— Mass [Sick, Homebound, Shut-Inn, by Clergy]

\*\*\*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH**

**HOLY THURSDAY /**

**WASHING OF THE FEET CEREMONY**

7:00 PM— Mass

[Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy]

8:00 PM - 11 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confessions will be heard

\*\*\*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH**

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION**

11:00 AM— Pre-Sanctified Mass & Signing of the Chalice

12:00 PM— Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary

6:15 PM— Novena of Divine Mercy Begins

7:00 PM— Service of the Burial of Our Lord

Adoration of the Holy Cross and

Confessions will be heard

Church doors are open until 1 AM

\*\*\*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

11:00 AM— Prayer of Forgiveness

**EASTER MASSES**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH**

**GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

3:30 PM— Novena of Divine Mercy

**MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE**

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Family Members of the

Shaker Family, by the Badawi Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— James Ruhana Easter Remembrance, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Joseph and Emily Hakim, by Allan and Mary Brazier

4:00 PM— Raymond and Theresa Brazier, by Allan and Mary Brazier

4:00 PM— Dr. Daher Rahi, William Carpenter and Maroun Hakim, by Allan and Mary Brazier and Family

4:00 PM— Helen Trepanier Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST**

**MIDNIGHT MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE**

12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy

12:00 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

12:00 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Easter

Remembrance, by Family

12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST**

**GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**EASTER MASS OF RESURRECTION &**

**RITE OF PEACE**

9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Family

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST**

**GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

11:15 AM— Novena of Divine Mercy [Chapel]

**EASTER MASS OF RESURRECTION & RITE OF PEACE**

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Parishioners

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

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Badawi Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Edmond Donabedian Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Simon & Ghada Youssif Family Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Itab Fajou Family Easter Remembrance, by Family

**REMINDER...**

**GOOD FRIDAY CARNATION SALE!  
SUPPORT OUR MYO!**

**ATTENTION: MEN!**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME AND JOIN US FOR...

TARNEEB LEEKHA AND MORE!

# MEN'S NIGHT

## Card Party

RSVP TO NABIL FAWAZ (248) 894-1375

\$25 PER PERSON  
FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED

Friday April 12, 2024  
7:00pm - 12:00am

St. Sharbel Church Hall - 43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp, MI



**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  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
Elias and Zina Bassil Family  
**FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024**  
In Loving Memory of  
Judith Anne Jacobs

**REP CLASS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
NO Religious Education classes will be held on  
Palm Sunday (March 24th) or on Easter  
Sunday (March 31st). Classes will resume on  
Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM.

**CAREGIVER NEEDED**

**CAREGIVER NEEDED**

Looking for an Arabic speaking  
(Lebanese dialect a plus!)  
overnight caregiver in  
Shelby Township home for adult.  
For more information, please call  
(267) 312-9645

**TAILOR**

**TAILORING SERVICES**

Claire Arayro  
Phone/Text: +12487105028  
Whatsapp: +9613477674

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**ST. RAFKA CHURCH  
ANNUAL BANQUET  
CELEBRATING 10TH  
DEDICATION ANNIERSARY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**

For tickets, call St. Rafka Church Office.



# 59th Annual NAM Convention - Registration Form

Hosted by St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church - Clinton Township, MI  
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites



Please register online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) or fill this form clearly. You will receive a registration confirmation via email or mail.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family members (Name, age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration Deadline: June 1, 2024**  
**Final Deadline: June 10, 2024**

Check all the categories that apply to you and your family and enter the # of individuals attending for each one:

- NAM Member     NAM Delegate \_\_\_\_  
 NAM Board \_\_\_\_     Order of St. Sharbel \_\_\_\_  
 Conv. Comm. \_\_\_\_     Child (5-11) \_\_\_\_  
 MYO (12-18) \_\_\_\_     MYA (18-35) \_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian Meal \_\_\_\_     Adult/Non-member \_\_\_\_

## PACKAGES

Select your desired packages and enter the # attending by age category. Proceed to calculate the total amount. Daily workshops are included with any package. NAM members who paid their 2024 dues receive \$15 off of the full package and \$10 off of all other packages. The discount is void after the deadline of June 1, 2024. If you wish to pay for your membership with this registration, please include a check payable to NAM. Membership options and Saturday banquet seating are available online or by calling (914) 964-3070.

PACKAGE OPTIONS (Does not include Hotels and Excursions)	# Attending Adult and Young Adult 18+ Years (high school grad)		# Attending Youth 12-18 Years (not a high school grad)		# Attending Child Under 12		TOTAL \$ AMT	*Pls answer if selecting FULL PKG only:  For the Maronite Reunion on Thu., 7/4, will you need transportation to St. Sharbel Church from the hotel?  Yes: ___ No: ___  # of passengers: _____
	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024		
<b>Full: Thursday - Sunday</b>	\$500 ____	\$520 ____	\$490 ____	\$510 ____	\$225 ____	\$245 ____		
<b>Long Weekend: Friday - Sunday</b>	\$450 ____	\$470 ____	\$440 ____	\$460 ____	\$115 ____	\$135 ____		
<b>Weekend: Saturday and Sunday</b> ( Sat. Dinner Party & Sunday Brunch)	\$265 ____	\$285 ____	\$255 ____	\$275 ____	\$115 ____	\$135 ____		
<b>Saturday Night Only</b> (Grand Banquet Dinner + Entertainment)	\$175 ____	\$195 ____	\$175 ____	\$195 ____	\$90 ____	\$110 ____		
<b>Friday Night Entertainment Only</b> (18+ entry at 10pm after Dinner)	\$125 ____	\$145 ____	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>Saturday Night Entertainment Only</b> (18+ entry at 10pm after Dinner)	\$125 ____	\$145 ____	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

## EXCURSIONS

Select any additional excursions desired and enter the # attending by age category. Proceed to calculate the total amount. The "Covenant of Behavior" form must be completed for all children and youth registrants. Forms are available online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org). More Excursion details and information can be found in *NAM Brochure*.

DATE	EXCURSION Includes bus transportation where applicable	TIME	PRICE Adult/Young Adult/Youth	PRICE Child	Excursion Only No Transportation	# Attending Adult/Young Adult/Youth	# Attending Child Under 12	TOTAL \$ AMT
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	Blessed Solanus Casey Center	2-4 PM	\$30	\$30	N/A			
	Detroit Pedal Tour (MYA)	3-5 PM	\$25	N/A	N/A			
	Detroit River Walk (MYO)	2-4 PM	\$10	N/A	N/A			
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	Diamond Jacks Boat Cruise (Lunch Included)	1-4PM	\$30	\$30	N/A			
	Theology on Tap (MYA)	1-3 PM	\$25	N/A	N/A			
	Pool Party (MYO)	2-4 PM	\$10	N/A	N/A			
	Networking Workshop	2-4 PM	FREE	N/A	N/A			

**GRAND TOTAL \$:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make **checks** payable to "NAM Convention" and mail to NAM at address: 2110 Redwood Pl. Canfield, OH 44406 \*Cash is not accepted. You can register online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) using a credit card. For more information, please call us at (914) 964-3070.

The **Marriott Renaissance Hotel** in downtown Detroit is \$189.00 a night + tax (single/double occupancy). For reservations, please call the hotel at (313) 568-8000 and ask for the National Maronite Convention Room Block or **book online** at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50700969>  
The **nearest airport** is Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (**DTW**). Airline Discount Codes: **United:** ZP65918866 | **Delta QR Code** on **NAM Website**

For complete package information and registration, please visit [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org).

## GOOD FRIDAY

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS


**THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY  
GOOD FRIDAY AT 12 PM**

Join us for this beautiful and moving presentation  
of the Stations of the Cross.

Walk each station with the Mother of Jesus,  
and experience through her eyes what she witnessed.

With powerful images and meditations,  
you are sure to experience the Stations of the Cross  
in an entirely new way.

**Join us on Good Friday at 12 PM noon  
in the Church  
following the 11 AM Mass.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## HOSANNA SUNDAY

March 23, 2024

Saturday

4 PM Vigil Mass

Procession with Palms

March 24, 2024

Sunday

9:30 AM &amp;

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 &amp;

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

## 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 (تهريك 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 أبواب 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 . تساعية الرحمة الالهية

الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً . رتبة سجدة الصليب ودفن المصلوب

تفتح أبواب الكنيسة حتى الساعة الواحدة ليلاً لزيارة قبر المسيح

## سبت النور العظيم

السبت ٣٠ آذار

الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً . صلاة الفجران

الإعترافات مؤمنة أيام الإثنين، الثلاثاء، الأربعاء والجمعة من الساعة السادسة مساءً

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Mar 24	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Mar 24	Palm Sunday Family Luncheon
Mar 28	Holy Thursday Washing of Feet Ceremony
Mar 29	Stations of the Cross with Mary 12 PM
Mar 29	MYO Carnation Sale for Good Friday Service
Mar 29	Good Friday of the Crucifixion Burial Service 7 PM
Mar 30	Holy Saturday
Mar 31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Feb 11-Apr 15	Bishop's Eparchial Appeal
Apr 2	Food Festival Meeting 6:30 PM
Apr 12	Men's Game Night 7 PM - 12 AM
Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM
May 4	First Holy Communion Mass 10:30 AM
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
Dec 14	Christmas Concert 7 PM

## FR. CHRIS' CORNER

With much gratitude and many thanks, I want to personally thank each and every individual that attended the 5-week Lenten Bible Study these past few months! We truly journeyed as one family of faith discovering the ways in which Christ was looking to heal us this Lent by diving deeper into topics about the desert, miracles, blindness, and much more! Thank you to all those who participated in our engaging group discussions and enriched us with their insights.

I pray that this Lent was a true season of healing for you and your family! May the Lord continue to guide our St. Sharbel community. Always remember that Christ is never done healing us because He said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Mark 2:17). May this Holy Week and Easter season be filled with many graces and a renewed spirit for our mission ahead! God's blessings always!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Chris Nahra

## THANK YOU!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 16 & 17, 2024

Envelopes: \$6,926.00

Online: \$610.00

Total Collection: \$7,536.00

## 2024 EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Goal: \$16,000

Collected to Date: \$9,315.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for  
your faithful and loving support!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

We are about to enter into Holy Week. This is the week that Christ suffered, died and was buried for us. As the Chosen One, He would then rise from the dead. Let us Rejoice! His Resurrection gives all of us an opportunity for eternal life with God. May all of our souls be led to into heaven!

I hope you have been able to take part in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) and Stations and Benediction of the Cross** this Lenten season. If not, there is still time this week. I feel so strongly about the Grace and Mercy of God the Father, and His willingness to forgive us for our sins. Please avail yourself of this Sacrament of mercy and healing. There is always more grace that God wishes to bestow on each one of us.

I would like to point out a couple of devotions that we will be celebrating here at St. Sharbel Church this upcoming Holy Week. First are our daily Masses and Benediction of the Holy Cross. Secondly, is the Rite of the Lamp and blessing of the Holy Oil for the Sick. Thirdly, is the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Feet Ceremony on Holy Thursday. Fourthly, are the Good Friday events of the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary, and the Service of the Burial of Our Lord. These all prepare us and lead us on to the celebration of Easter Resurrection. I hope you can join us for these moving experiences.

Please check out our Holy Week Schedule on page 6 of this Bulletin. I hope you will consider attending all or at least some of these beautiful liturgical celebrations in preparation of the Lord's Resurrection.

## ATTENTION: VALET PARKING

In order to accommodate the expected large number of cars, and for the safety of everyone, we will be providing valet parking on the following dates and times:

**Palm Sunday (March 24th) 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Good Friday (March 29th) 6 PM - 9 PM**

**Easter Sunday (March 31st) 10:30 AM - 1 PM**

Please pull up to the circle drive by the front of the Church and follow the directives of the ushers and valet service.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Please be as generous as you can for the collection that will be taken on Good Friday. All monies collected are for the needs in the Holy Land.

## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

Our Annual Children's Easter Party will take place **today, Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**, in the Church Hall immediately after the both Masses.

## MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MYO)

The National Summer Youth gathering for the Maronite Youth Organization will be this June 24-29, 2024 in Pittsburgh, PA. Early bird registration is being held now. The cost for the Conference is \$499 per participant.

## FOOD FESTIVAL MEETING

The next meeting for the 2024 St. Sharbel Food Festival will take place on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:30 PM** in Conference Room A. Everyone interested in helping out is encouraged to attend! Save the date!

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Due to Holy Week, the Patriarch is moving the Feast of the Annunciation to **Wednesday, April 3, 2024**.

May this Holy Week prepare us to celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection as a renewed people, filled with a strong faith in our hearts and a new perspective! I ask a remembrance in your prayers as you are in mine! Have a blessed Holy Week,  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space  
**CALL 800-477-4574**

**2 Eds Realty Team**  
Two Eds Are Better Than One!

Eddie O'Brien 248.854.2876  
Ed O'Brien 313.378.0253  
www.2EdsRealty.com  
kw  
10101 Williams  
343 Main Street  
Rochester, MI 48307  
Full Office Independently Owned & Operated  
2EdsRealty@gmail.com

**A.H. PETERS**  
TRUST, EARNED BY GENERATIONS OF CARE  
Serving the Community for over a Century  
**ahpeters.com**

**ALL ABOUT PLUMBING**  
(248) 542-7850  
**\$20.00 OFF**  
any plumbing work

**Dr. Vasilios Gikas, D.O.**  
"Welcoming New Patients"  
Board-Certified Physician  
www.silverpinedocs.com  
**SILVER PINE FAMILY PHYSICIANS**  
41455 Schoenherr Ste. 2  
21959 Hall Rd. Ste. 110  
21950 Van Dyke Ave.  
48011 Warren, MI Ste. 103  
(586) 726-4823

**BAGNASCO & CALCATERA FUNERAL HOMES**  
We're in YOUR neighborhood...  
13650 E. Fifteen Mile Rd. • Sterling Heights  
(586) 977-7300 • www.bcfh.com  
Paul R. Calcaterra, Director

**FARMERS INSURANCE**

**Hassan Karadsheh**  
248-377-0763  
• Auto • Home • Life • Rentals

**Celebrate with us!**  
**VINCE & JOE'S**  
GOURMET MARKET & CATERING  
40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
Award-Winning  
GOURMET MARKET & CATERING  
Clinton Twp. • Shelby Twp.  
586.263.7870 586.786.9290  
vinceandjoes.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust  
833-287-3502  
• Burglary • Flood Detection  
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!  
**CONTACT ME Judee Nelson**  
jnelson@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6319

**catholicmatch®**  
Michigan  
CatholicMatch.com/MI

**Utica Community Schools Adult Education & English as a Second Language**  
Earn a Utica Community Schools high school diploma or prepare for the GED through the Adult Education program. Gain valuable workplace and life skills with beginner to advanced classes in the English as a Second Language (ESL) program.  
**Free** morning, afternoon and evening classes  
**Call Today!** (586) 797-6960  
Students must be at least 18 years old (as of July 1)  
Work experience credit available to qualifying students  
Students must show a driver's license, Michigan ID, passport, or U.S. visa and MI proof of residency at registration  
Visit Facebook.com/UCSESL or Facebook.com/UCSAdultEducation for more information  
\*Funded through Federal and State of Michigan grants.  
Community Education Center, 38901 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

**AOS ALAMAT ORAL SURGERY GROUP**  
IV Sedation • Wisdom Teeth Implants • Botox Cosmetic Fillers  
**JOE ALAMAT, DDS, MD, MS**  
Board Certified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and American Board of Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine  
51685 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, MI Parishioner  
**586-924-2038**  
www.alamatoms.com  
M-T-W-TH 8:30 - 5 • Friday 8:30 - 4

**Chas Verheyden, Inc.**  
Funeral Home & Cremation Service  
Visit our new website at **VERHEYDEN.org**  
1-800-VERHEYDEN (1-800-837-4393)