

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28, 2021

READING Philippians 1:1-13 GOSPEL John 12:12-22



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CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

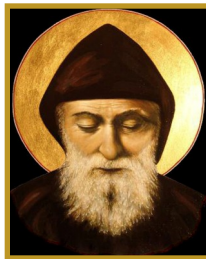
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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 26TH

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

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

4:00 PM— Nassif Moubarak 5 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Jad Nemr, by Violette Khawand Moubarak

4:00 PM— Joseph Seibilia, by Paul and Lena Kanan

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— Mary Shukri Memorial Mass, by Daughter-In-Law,
Yasmin Thomas

9:30 AM— Saad Ghali, by Wife, Yasmin Thomas

9:30 AM— Adeeb Ghali, by Daughter-In-Law, Yasmin Thomas

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 Saad and Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzela 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

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

PALM SUNDAY

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

1:30 PM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Cross

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM— Benediction of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

6:00 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Rite of the Lamp Divine Liturgy

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

DRAWING THIS SUNDAY!

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

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10 Beautiful Gift Baskets

[minimum \$50 value]

on display in the Lobby of the Church

Tickets are \$5 - on sale after all Masses

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Purchase your tickets!

Drawing is this Sunday,

March 28, 2021 at 1:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

HOLY THURSDAY

5:00 PM -

Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of the Feet

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM -

Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of the Feet

8:00 PM - 10 PM

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

GOOD FRIDAY

DAY SERVICES

10:45 AM -

Novena to the Divine Mercy - Day 1

11:00 AM -

Signing of the Chalice Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

12:00 PM -

Stations of the Cross with Mary
Led by the LAS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

GOOD FRIDAY

EVENING SERVICES

5:00 PM -

Service of the Burial of Our Lord

6:15 PM -

Novena to the Divine Mercy - Day 1

7:00 PM -

Service of the Burial of Our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

HOLY SATURDAY

11:00 AM -

Prayer of Forgiveness

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

EASTER VIGIL

- 4:00 PM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker Easter Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Allan & Mary Brazier
 4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the
 Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Roger Saad, by Paul & Lena Kanan

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

EASTER MIDNIGHT MASS

- 12:00 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 12:00 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
 12:00 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas Easter Remembrance, by Pastor
 12:00 AM— Issa & Jamile and Rakan Hattar, by Family
 12:00 AM— Raja & Sabha and Theresa Sweidan, by Family
 12:00 AM— Abouna Yacoub Hajzieen, by the Sweidan Family
 12:00 AM— Sultan Hattar 12 Year Remembrance, by Family
 12:00 AM— Mother Parxade Sweidan, by Family
 12:00 AM— Samer and Nabel Tadrour, by the Sweidan Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by the Kautz Family
 9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family,
 by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker 16 Year Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

EASTER SUNDAY

- 11:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi, by Family

EASTER FLOWERS

LAST DAY SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

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.

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

FOR: _____
 NAME OR NAMES OF PERSON

BY: _____
 (Your Name)

PHONE #: _____

READERS

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
 To Be Assigned

READERS FOR:

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
 5:00 PM - Pat Helou

READERS FOR:

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
 7:00 PM - Zinah Samona
 Maysoon Sweidan

READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
 5:00 PM - Anne Marie Ferris

READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
 7:00 PM - Bobbi Sfire
 Khouloud Yammine
 George Habbouche
 Samia Deban

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
 4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
MIDNIGHT MASS
 12:00 AM - Jano Gemayel
 Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
 9:30 AM - Katie Folk

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
 11:30 AM - Tracy Saba
 Elie Touma

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

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
Dorothy Ferrara
Mary Floore
Charbel Francis
Mary Ann Ganim
Albert Gantos
Diane George
Amy Govier
Phil Grobbel
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Feras Haisha
Blake Hamama
Dr. Sameer Hana
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy

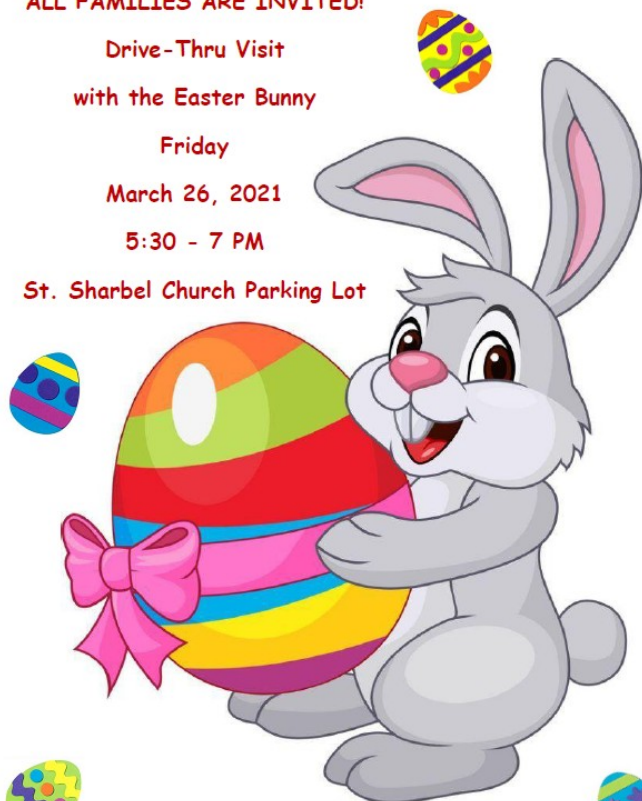
Jack Hopper
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Tom Kiernicki
Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhoul
Shirley Mlot
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Babies Adeline & Madeleine
Tony Nader
Betty Ann Peeples
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

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!

THANK YOU!**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

March 20 & 21, 2021

Envelopes: \$5,388.00

Online: \$1,525.00

Total Collection: \$6,913.00

*May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity
in support of your parish
especially during these most difficult of times!*

ANNUAL STATEMENTS**ANNUAL STATEMENTS**

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 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 27/28 Palm Sunday Masses Celebrated Saturday at 4 PM
 Sunday at 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM / 1:30 PM
 March 28 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
 April 3/4 Easter Sunday Masses Celebrated Saturday at 4 PM
 Midnight / Sunday at 9:30 AM / 11:30 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to
Samantha O'Dell Yamin
 on the reception of the Sacraments of
 Baptism and Chrismation,
 First Holy Communion and Penance
 on Sunday, March 21, 2021
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Samantha be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*



LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

**"Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord;
 hosanna in the highest."**

(Matthew 21:9)

Hosanna! With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ.

When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant:

"Pray, save us."

The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the Cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in Him.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A word from Pope Francis ~ "Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."

As we observe the last Sunday of Lent this weekend, we enter into Holy Week and the final week of the season. To help us see the bigger picture, I'd like to spend some time looking back on where we have been in this season and then look forward.

We began this holy season on Ash Monday by hearing the call to fully enter into this season with everything that we've got and to embrace the traditional penances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This invitation was repeated throughout the Lenten season. Then, as we realized that we could not do all this on our own, we were reassured that the Lord would give us all that we need to respond to His call.

During the fifth week of Lent our Sunday Scripture readings shifted our focus to the healing power of Christ.

Now, in this final week of Lent, our attention shifts to the Cross. Many might be surprised to hear that the Cross has not been a focal point in Lent until this week. Up to this point, the Lenten focus has been upon our call to change. Beginning tomorrow, our Scripture readings and Mass prayers remind us of the great price by which we were redeemed. God delivered His own Son, the innocent Lamb of God, into our hands as the sacrifice offered for our redemption. God faithfully loved us when we were at our worst.

We now turn our full attention toward the Cross. These final days of Lent lead us into the three-day commemoration of the dying and rising of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the Church year. Let us do all that we can to live these holy days well. They can be a tremendous source of hope in these times of the pandemic.

NEW GUIDELINES

We have received a new set of guidelines for the safe celebrations of Palm Sunday, the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday.

While we will have palms available this Sunday on Palm Sunday, we won't be able to distribute them until AFTER each Mass. We will have additional hospitality ministers at the exits of the Church to distribute the palms one by one. They are required to wear face masks, and rubber gloves. These restrictions are intended to ensure a safe environment for all attending Mass this weekend.

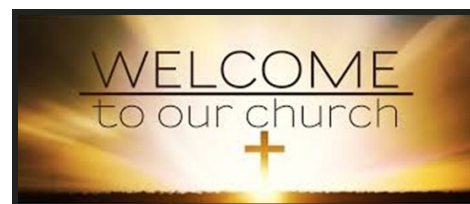
Our seating inside of Church will allow for social distancing. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

EPARCHIAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the 2021 Eparchial Bishop Annual Appeal.

This Appeal is the major source of funding for all of our Eparchial ministries and charities. Please help us to reach our 2021 goal of \$12,000.00. We can do this with the participation of each family in our parish. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Have a Blessed Holy Week
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor





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