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SEASON OF GREAT LENT

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 29, 2020

الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم الكبير شفاء الأعمى

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

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



## JESUS

He heals the brokenhearted  
and bandages our wounds

Exodus 15:26

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Michael Magyar

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Staci Saker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### 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)

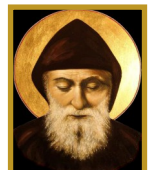
CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

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**NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED  
BY CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI  
AT THE TELEVISED MASS  
ON SATURDAY AT 4 PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH**

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Anthony Joseph,** by Mary Medley and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Dr. George Caleel,** by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Youssif and Ghaida Haddad,** by Helda Haddad and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Habib & Wadiha Ghafari Anniversary Remembrance,** by Children, Elias, Rania, and Ibrahim Ghafari, and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH**

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **James Thomas Barkatt 5 Year Remembrance,** by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Joan and Robb Snowden and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker,** by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Ramez & Josephine Harb,** by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Farid & Rose Deban,** by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Abdou & Samia Deban and Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST - FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD  
NO LITURGY**

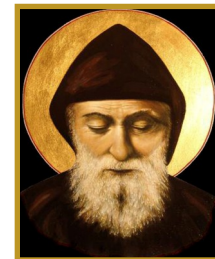
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH**

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Children and Families in our Parish Community,** by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph,** by Mary Medley

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH**

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Neam Family,** by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Children and Families in our Parish Community,** by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph Shaker, Sr. 14 Year Remembrance,** by Family
- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick, All those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Children and Families in our Parish Community,** by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Ramez & Josephine Harb,** by Family

<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Tony Peters	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Steven El Aile	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Lena Haidar- English Maysoon Sweidan- Arabic	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Dee Boulus	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Laura Bacha	
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Elodie Chidiac- English Judith Farah- Arabic	



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**March 21 & 22, 2020**  
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and support of your parish especially  
during these most difficult of times!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- March 27 Stations of the Cross Live Stream 7 PM  
 March 28 Divine Liturgy Live Stream 4 PM  
 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

## LENTEN REFLECTION

## IT'S THE MASS THAT MATTERS

It's the Mass that matters. How those words touch a chord in American Catholic hearts today, when so many now find themselves unable to attend Holy Mass.

This is an extremely difficult time for Catholics who love and depend on the Mass, which is the "source and summit" of our lives as followers of Christ and members of his Church. But good fruit can come even from such heavy crosses, perhaps *especially* from our heaviest crosses. And one kind of good fruit we can cultivate now is a renewed love for the Sacrifice of the Mass and a hunger for the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Today, in an age when many people are tempted to prefer flashy church services with very obvious emotional outreach, now is a good time for us to see with fresh eyes the beauty and the genius of the Mass, in which the most powerful mysteries of God are communicated to mere mortals, by means of a ritual beautiful enough to be fittingly celebrated in the majesty of St. Peter's Basilica, but also simple enough to be celebrated in a wooden chapel mounted on a wheelbarrow on the beaches of Ireland; a ritual grand enough to be celebrated by hundreds of thousands of people at every World Youth Day, but also brief enough to be memorized, so that devout priests could write the prayers down from memory and celebrate with only a few huddled prisoners in a Soviet labor camp; a ritual contemporary enough to be celebrated in each of our parish churches, in situations normally free of any palpable tension, but also traditional enough that we do — in substance — the very same thing done 2,000 years ago by Our Lord, on that night of unspeakable tension, when He would be betrayed by one of His best friends, the night before He would die for us.

"Do this in memory of me," Jesus told His apostles that night. And the gift, mystery, and the duty of the Mass first entrusted to the apostles has been handed down from generation to generation of Catholics ever since, down to our own day. Each Sunday, we have the inestimable privilege to gather not merely to remember what Jesus did, but to *do* what He did. And we "do this" in the kind of remembrance of Him that makes Him *present* to us once again — present in a way that is more perfect, more complete than any other way we find Jesus present in our world. It is what Pope St. John Paul II has called the presence of Jesus *par excellence* in our world.

Yet now we face an acute suffering, a deprivation the likes of which none of us who are lifelong Americans have ever known. Public Masses have been suspended, and we are invited to fast, and pray, and to discover once again the riches of divine grace we have too often taken for granted.

And so, may we who under the ordinary circumstances of our lives enjoy the privilege of celebrating Holy Mass in peace and freedom never be tempted to use words like "boring" to describe it! May we never again think of other things as more important, but, rather, may our hearts burn with thanksgiving for the awesome gift of celebrating Mass, of receiving Jesus' Body and Blood, and, to use the words of St. Paul, of proclaiming the death of the Lord until he comes, the death that, at every Catholic altar, brings us new life.

~ Fr. Charles Fox

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During this time when we are practicing social distancing and keeping gatherings to a minimum, I want you to know that I keep all of you close to my heart each day in prayer. It is difficult and strange not to be celebrating Sunday Mass with you, but even though the Mass may not be public, I am still offering the Mass for you and your intentions.

I do continue to pray for you and offer worship to God by saying private Masses. God gives His grace to all of us in the parish through the holy Mass, whether or not we are physically present, and His grace is powerful and gives us hope and strength.

Many of you have expressed the void that you feel by not having the ability to come to the devotions and Sunday Masses at the Church.

We are looking into the best possible way to broadcast our Masses and devotions and bring them to you online.

Even though there will be no Palm Sunday public Masses, I will still bless palms as usual and have them available for you to pick-up.

I also ask that you continue with your private Lenten devotions, offering your prayers, Stations of the Cross, fasts, and Lenten sacrifices for your brothers and sisters in the parish, especially the sick, the vulnerable, and our healthcare workers.

Please don't forget to make a spiritual communion, inviting our Eucharistic Lord into your heart. We can still stay close spiritually, and to keep updated with the parish, please follow us on our website, Facebook page, email's that we send offering various announcements, prayer opportunities and our weekly bulletin.

Remember the Church is here for you, even now during this crisis, and will be there for you when we can all gather together in person again. Should you have any needs or concerns, please call the office and leave a message, or email us at:

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. I appreciate all of the messages of support that I have received during this time and appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks so much to the parishioners who have mailed their contributions in from the last two weekends to the parish. Also many thanks to those who have made offerings electronically, online. We are encouraging the rest of the parish to do the same with weekend Masses cancelled until further notice.

To the best of your abilities, we ask you to please continue to make your weekly offertory donations. You can either mail them to the church office at: 43888 Hayes Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038 or via the following online giving link found on our website: [www.stsharbelmichigan](http://www.stsharbelmichigan)

I know that we are all feeling stress because of the current circumstances, but please know that I am remembering you in prayers. May we continue to be drawn closer to our Lord during the remaining time of this season of Lent, and may His Passion, Death, and Resurrection preserve and increase in us hope and joy.

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

Chorbishop Alfred

Pastor

I am the Lord  
*who heals you*  
 Exodus 15:26

**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 pm	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
HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 11, 2020	11:00 pm	Prayer of Forgiveness
EASTER SATURDAY		3:30 pm	Novena to the Divine Mercy
		4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 12, 2020	12:00 pm	Midnight Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
OF THE LORD'S		9:30 am	Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
RESURRECTION		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 الشعانين	٤ نيسان - الساعة ٤:٠٠	بعد الظهر	القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
أحد الشعانين	٥ نيسان - الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
إثنين الآلام	٦ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الإلهي ورتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
ثلاثاء الآلام	٧ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الإلهي ورتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
أربعاء الآلام	٨ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الإلهي ورتبة القنديل (تبريك الزيت)
خميس الأسرار	٩ نيسان - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً		القداس ورتبة الغسل يليه زياح وضمد القربان المقدس
الجمعة العظيمة	١٠ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً		ابواب الكنيسة تبقى مفتوحة حتى الساعة العاشرة ليلاً
سبت التسور	١١ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً		رتبة القداس السابق تقيده
أحد القيامة	١٢ نيسان - الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً		رتبة سجدة الصليب ولبان المصلوب
			صلاة نصف النهار وصلاة العفران
			القداس الإلهي مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة
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**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
James W. Kautz

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Mourad

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

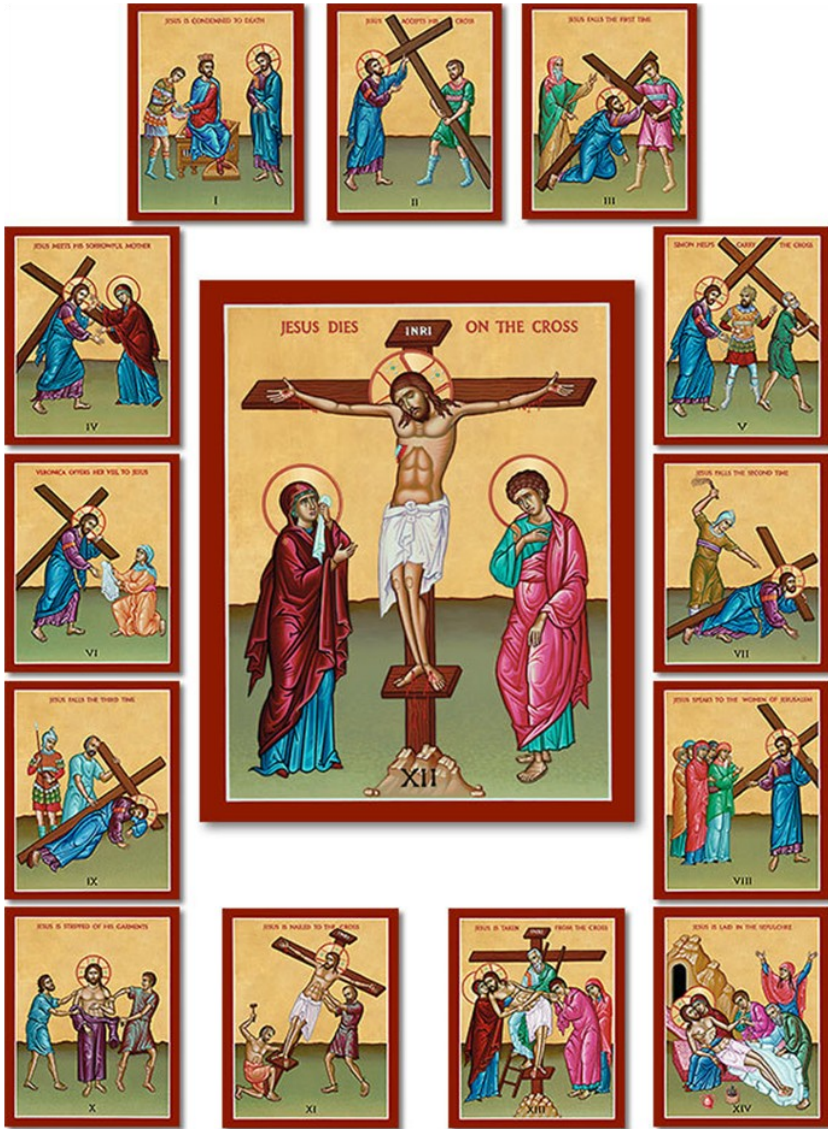
In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub

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**LET US PRAY  
HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Raheel Abbawi         | Baby Jayden                      |
| Nafee Aboo            | Dominic Joseph Juricic           |
| David Ajbib           | Sylvia Kaltz                     |
| Claire Aouad          | Lena Kanan                       |
| Salam Askar           | Leeno Kas-Mikha                  |
| Adeet D. Aiyer        | Tom Kiernicki                    |
| Evelyn Begin          | Jackie Lael                      |
| Baby Luke Burton      | Agnes Langschied                 |
| Stephanie Clark       | Teresa Logan                     |
| Tim Cowper            | Matthew Lomasney                 |
| Alma Dadoush          | Fabiola Maduro                   |
| Haifa Dawood          | Edward Moffett                   |
| Patrick Doyle         | Cheryl Moultrie                  |
| Chuck Eisenman        | Raymond Nicholas                 |
| Zina Elias            | Betty Ann Peoples                |
| Nancy Esho            | Nelson Peitz                     |
| Keri Faircloth        | Carmen Pozzi                     |
| Stephanie Felgenauer  | Bill Saad                        |
| Dorothy Ferrara       | Narden Alexander Saeed           |
| Mary Floore           | Ruby Salmen                      |
| Albert Gantos         | Remone Salmen                    |
| Marie Gantos          | Nadre Salmen                     |
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| Eric Grobbel          | Eddie Sesi                       |
| Phil Grobbel          | Nancy Sesi                       |
| John Grzadzinski      | Jason Sfire                      |
| David Habib           | Alfred Shina                     |
| Ellie Hadid           | Saba Simon                       |
| Feras Haisha          | Vivian Simon                     |
| Dr. Sameer Hana       | Christian Charbel Slewah         |
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| Judy Hindy            | Patricia Smith                   |
| Baby Sebastian Hopper | Isabelle Thomas                  |
| Joseph Jacob          | Terry Thomas                     |
| Edward & Suham John   | Baby John Venturini              |
|                       | Jad Yacoub                       |
|                       | Christina Yako                   |
|                       | Ghazi Aziz Yaldo                 |
|                       | Nazira Yasso                     |
|                       | Emmanuel Zaya                    |

My Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable, and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee; but now I love Thee with my whole heart, and because I love Thee, I repent sincerely for having ever offended Thee.  
 Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou goest to die for love of me; I wish also, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. My Jesus, I will live and die always united to Thee.

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