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ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT أحد مدخل ألصوم ألكبير MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE - MARCH 3, 2019 آية عرس قانا الجليل

READING Romans 14:14-23 GOSPEL John 2:1-11



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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PASTOR
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
DEACON
Michael Magyar
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Dianne Bartolomeo

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS 22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

2:00 PM— Baptism Corina Lana Soyad

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

4:00 PM — Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Ada Florence Pich 40 Day Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Peter & Dr. Trish Pich

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children

4:00 PM— Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:30 AM — Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Catherine Joseph Anniversary Remembrance, by Mary Medley and Family

9:30 AM— Jane Kirk Walsh, by Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

11:30 AM — Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Special Intentions of Randa & Children, Rimon, Tomas, & Rana, by Sister

11:30 AM - Misadeh Maarouf Memorial Mass, by Children & Grandchildren

11:30 AM— Theresa and Ron Simon, by Violette Haouilou and Family

11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou, by Wife, Violette and Family

11:30 AM - Joseph Yasso, by Wife, Nazira and Family

11:30 AM— Virgeen Al Corm 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Najib Najjar, by Daughter, Fatina and Elie Al Shaikh

11:30 AM - Joseph Rechdan 12 Year Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Pierre & Mona Rechdan

11:30 AM— Samir Mazrani (30 year) & Yvette Mazrani (3 year) Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Mona & Pierre Rechdan

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

1:00 PM— Baptism Josephine James Solomon

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

ASH MONDAY

MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

9:00 AM - Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor

12:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Pastor

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH - THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

6:30 PM - Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

4:00 PM— **Dave & Doris Jacobs,** by Rosabelle Jacobs **4:00 PM**— **Backos Joseph, by** Mary Medley and Family

4:00 PM - Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

9:30 AM— Tracy Ann Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Parents, Mickey & Julie Thomas

9:30 AM— Catherine Mary Andary, by Robert & Mary Niemic

9:30 AM - Theresa Asmar Birthday Remembrance, by Family

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

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by Family 9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by the Shaker and Breit Families

11:30 AM— Agnes Ghanem Memorial Mass, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Daniel and Marina Kourieh

11:30 AM— Nazha Habib Kahwaji 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughters, Jeanette El Alam and Milade Said and Families

11:30 AM — Jennifer Hermiz Kappouta 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Bojan Sotirov Memorial Mass, by Rodica Jimon

11:30 AM— Akl Abi Ragi 2 Year Remembrance, by Children and Grandchildren

11:30 AM— Alvira Haouilou 7 Year Remembrance, by Children & Grandchildren 11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel & Roland Gemayel 10 Year Remembrance, by Chaouki Gemayel & Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 4:00 PM

Joe Campbell

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD 9:30 AM

Steven El Aile

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD 11:30 AM

Dr. Maha Chidiac - English Naji Chidiac - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 4:00 PM

Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 9:30 AM

Rosemary Kautz

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 11:30 AM

> Jano Gemayel - English Pierre Rechdan- Arabic

LENT CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard on Ash Monday before each Mass and on all Fridays of Lent before Mass.

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stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

James W. Kautz by the Kautz Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

Living & Deceased Members of the Tom & Bea Joseph Family by Sam & Kathy Taormina

SAVE THE DATE!

LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, March 30th with Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire

As we begin Lent on Monday, March 4th let us remember:
we are a New Testament People.
Throughout the Season of Lent walk with Jesus through the wilderness, but do so with love and gratitude - not sorrow and bitterness.

Join Bobbi and Deacon John Sfire for an enriching Lenten Retreat.

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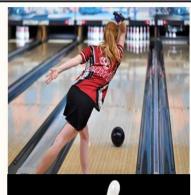
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Palm Sunday Brunch Sunday, April 14th After 9:30 & 11:30 am Liturgy

> Tickets: \$20 per Adult \$10 per Child under 12 years Tickets sold after Mass or call Office at [586] 630-0002



WEDDINGS AT ST. SHARBEL 2012 - present

May God bless you
with the fullness of His grace
so that through this
Holy Sacrament
your love for each
other will be a living witness
of God's love in the world.

May Christ's peace, love and joy always be with you!

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LET US PRAY FOR...

David Ajbib Claire Aouad **Evelvn Begin** Emma (Hakim) Bochenek Joe Briere Noe Buenrostro **Chuck Callatwart** Stefanie Clark Tim Cowper Alma Dadoush Marilyn Daniels Joanne Deramo **Patrick Doyle Delores Eggen** Chuck Eisenman **Brothr Dan Eisenmn** Zina Elias **Nancy Esho** Keri Faircloth **Mary Floore** Fred Francis Albert Gantos **Marie Gantos** John Grzadzinski Renee Guarini **David Habib** Ellie Hadid

Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi **Anthile Hermese Dvlan Hett Judy Hindy** Joseph Jacob **Baby Jadyen Edward & Suham John Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic** Najat Kalil Svlvia Kaltz Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Jordan Koehler Janice Kroll **Agnes Langschied** Ronald Latouf Teresa Logan **Matthew Lomasney** Michael Magri

David Maiya

Raphael Malkoun

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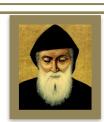
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Tony Nofar Bernadette Polos Carmen Pozzi Phil Ranno Joel Rivera Maria S. Fran Sam Anwar & Suham Seman & Children Jason Sfire Noah Shefke **Alfred Shina** Vivian Simon **Baby Christian Charbel Slewah Ashley Smith** Patricia Smith Samira Sweidan Ahmed Tela Terry Thomas Baby John Venturini **Dave Vermillion Chris Walczy** Jad Yacoub Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

March 1	MYA Gathering 7 PM
March 2	First Saturday Devotion 3:30 PM
March 4	Ash Monday Mass with Distribution of Ashes at
	9 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM
March 8-10	NAM Midwest Regional Retreat Cincinnati, OH
March 17	K of C Family Fun Night
March 24	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
April 14	Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses
May 11	Mother's Day Garden Tea Brunch 11 AM
May 18	First Holy Communion Liturgy 11 AM
July 7-12	MYO Retreat Canton, OH
July 19-21	Saint Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Celebration
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Dear St. Sharbel Parishioners,

As we promised, I will be updating you on a quarterly basis, and more often if needed, on the status of our loan and our future plan for growth and expansion.

Our current loan balance is \$1,868,709.29 and our monthly payment is \$12,349.71 I want to thank all parishioners who are fulfilling their pledges to support our Capital Campaign. I also want to thank the extended members of St. Sharbel family for their generosity and support of our Capital Campaign.

Our plan is to expand the Capital Campaign to generate additional revenue from special events throughout the year. We will be sharing with you the schedule of these events. Our future growth and expansion will be building the Chorbishop's residency and rectory/church offices adjacent to it. Our current church offices will be used for additional class rooms, and potential storage rooms that are badly needed. We already met with the architect and engineering planning is underway. The plan will be presented to the city for approval. Once the city approves it, we will select a builder and inform you of the timeline.

Let me reiterate what Chorbishop Alfred has said more often. The residency and rectory offices will be funded by a completely separate fund. No money from our church Capital Campaign will be used for this project.

I have said it before, I am so proud to be a member of this family and I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve this family and be part of the growth in Faith and Faithful and expansion. You heard this saying before. "It takes a village to raise a child" and I say it takes pure, supportive, loving and generous hearts and minds to build, expand and maintain our beautiful humble spiritual home. Together we can do it. Thank you and God Bless you and your families.

Rachid El Aile

DELIGHT SAVINGS TIME

MARCH 10₋2019



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING, REJOICING!

Dear Parishioners and Friends.

Ready or not, this Monday is Ash Monday, the beginning of the Great season of Lent. With Easter celebrated on April 21st this year, it is time to begin the season of Lent this Monday.

Masses and distribution of Ashes on Monday will be celebrated at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Ashes are normally distributed following the homily at all Masses. We hear God's Word calling us to repent and change our lives and respond by approaching for ashes. Please note the Lenten regulations.

1. **Abstinence** from meat and meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years old.

Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity, like attending daily Mass, etc.

- On the Fridays of Great Lent, the daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations and Benediction of the Cross.
- 3. The Annual Bishop's Appeal takes place during Lent. Details will follow in a separate mailing.

Lent is the forty day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday). It is difficult to understand Lent without understanding the Triduum. At its heart, the Triduum celebrates the dying and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We first shared in the Lord's dying and rising when we were baptized. Our former selves died and we were given new life as God's adopted sons and daughters. And since we don't fully live our lives as God's children without the blemish of sin, we need the season of Lent to renew that life within us. So Lent is ultimately a forty-day preparation for the Easter Sunday. It is a steady season of growth, a marathon, not a sprint! Lenten practices are meant to be done and is our annual opportunity to fine-tune our lives as God's beloved children.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

All First Communion candidates are required to make their First Reconciliation this Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 10:30—11:20 AM. We look forward to celebrating your First Holy Communion with you in May!

Have a Blessed Holy Season, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

WELCOME HOME!

OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US!

We invite you to register as a member! Registration forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church. Place your completed form in the collection basket, mail it, or bring it to the Church Office.





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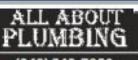
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