

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE LEPER - MARCH 6, 2022

READING ROMANS 6:14-23 GOSPEL MARK 1:35-45

# LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

**PASTOR**  
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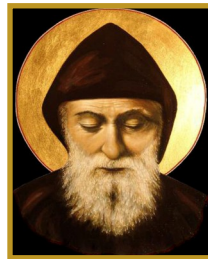
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**DIVINE LITURGY**

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**ROSARY / CONFESSIONS**

**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 (November - March)**

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Mass
- 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross
- 8:00 PM— Pot Luck

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH**

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Peter Neam Family, by Carolyn Neam
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living & Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Abdo Nasri Badawi, by Helene Latiff
- 4:00 PM— Salvatore Suputo, by Paul & Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Maroun Hakim 2 Year Remembrance, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Mary and Allan Brazier Family
- 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Eleanor Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH**

- 9:30 AM— Diane George 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Mickey Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Anis Chalhoub Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Marene and Family
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
- 9:30 AM— John Farah 21 Year Remembrance, by Niece, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Louis P. Abraham 34 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Adele and Family


**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH**

- 11:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Louis Allawerdi Memorial Mass, by Issa & Maysoun Sweidan and Family
- 11:30 AM— Mother Praxede Sweidan 1 Year Remembrance, by Issa and Maysoun Sweidan and Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raid Habash Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Eleanor Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Josephine Harb 2 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel 13 Year Remembrance, by Chuck Gemayel and Family
- 11:30 AM— Roland Gemayel 13 Year Remembrance, by Chuck Gemayel and Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Naom Issa, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Asaad Dawood, by Yasmine Thomas

**READERS**

- READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**  
 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier
- READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**  
 9:30 AM - Terry Mahoney
- READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**  
 11:30 AM - Jano Gemayel  
 Tony Malouf
- READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
 4:00 PM - Bobbi Sfire
- READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
 9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh
- READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
 11:30 AM - Marina Mondalek  
 Najee Mondalek

**THIS FRIDAY - JOIN US!**



**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**Lenten**

**Meal & Services**

**6 PM**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
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**6:30 PM**  
**MASS**  
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**7 PM**  
**STATIONS & BENEDICTION OF**  
**THE HOLY CROSS**  
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**8 PM**  
**POT LUCK MEAL**

**Bring one of the following to share:**

- Bread
- Salad
- Pasta salad
- Potato salad
- Mjadra
- Loubya
- Hummus
- Fruits



**TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH**

- 9:30 AM— Maha Karmo, Tara and Nawal Special Intentions, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker  
 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka. by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH**

- 9:30 AM— Vera and Son Special Intentions, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Jamiley Karcho, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Joseph and Judith Deeby, by the Asmar Family  
 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH**

- 9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Francis Chagiva Family, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Naysan Slaiman Samona, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary Medley  
 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions  
 6:30 PM— Mona Badawi, by Family  
 6:30 PM— Elias Nassif, by Family  
 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH**

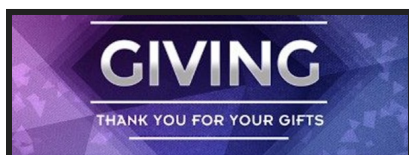
- 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family, by Parishioners  
 4:00 PM— Alex Fratarcangeli, by Linda Thomas  
 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka. by Family  
 4:00 PM— Diane George, by Linda Thomas  
 4:00 PM— Roger Saad 1 Year Remembrance, by his Brothers, Bill and Jim Saad  
 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun  
 4:00 PM— Angelina Besteni 28 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**

- 9:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Parishioners  
 9:30 AM— Tamer Jarbouh, by Family  
 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**

- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family  
 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Abdou & Samia Deban  
 11:30 AM— George Mondalek 13 Year Remembrance, by his Wife & Family  
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Elias & Khoulood Yammine and Family  
 11:30 AM— Therese Naom Issa, by Raif and Hanane Harik  
 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

February 22, 26 &amp; 27, 2022

Envelopes: \$8,018.00

Online: \$520.00

Total Collection: \$8,538.00

*Thank you and God bless you  
for your generosity!***SYNOD SURVEY**

Thank you to every one who has taken the time to answer the Synod Survey Topics.

Topics 5 and 8 have been combined and the link for that was recently sent out.

There is still time to take part in the Survey. The links for previous topics are still active. Please see the email that has been sent to you.

Should you have any questions or want more information, please call George and Pat Helou, our Synod Coordinators, at (248) 318-8583.

Thank you!

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**forgiveness**

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**  
**8:30 AM – 3 PM**  
**Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire**  
**St. Sharbel Church**  
43888 Hayes Rd,  
Clinton Twp., MI

8:30 AM Check in & Breakfast  
Separate Men & Women Sessions  
Lunch Included  
Confessions Available


To register call 586-630-0002 or  
email [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com)

**Lenten Day Retreat**

Register today by email to [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com)

or call the Church office at 586.630.0002

Registration forms are also available in the Church lobby.



**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**LENT BIBLE STUDY**  
**“Journey with Christ to Calvary”**  
WEDNESDAYS OF LENT  
BEGINNING MARCH 9, 2022  
AT 7 PM  
VIA ZOOM FROM YOUR HOME!  
Facilitator: Joe Ejbeh

**In prayer we speak to God.**  
**In scripture God speaks to us.**

Register today!



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

#### FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of  
Mary Saad  
by Husband, Bill and Children

### CHAPEL CANDLE

#### FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
Yasso and Bousho Family

### INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

#### FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

### BREAD AND WINE

#### FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

### EPARCHIAL PARISH GOALS

Bishop Eparchial Appeal - \$13,000.00  
Eparchial Yearly Assessment - \$30,000.00

### LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The three disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each during Lent.

In my Pastor's Corner, I mentioned two important events that will help us grow in prayer this Lent. I can't encourage you enough to take advantage of these opportunities that are certain to bless you.

Fasting, when we give something up, reminds us that we are never completely satisfied by everything that we want. Sometimes, we create a lot of unnecessary noise in our lives that distract us from paying attention to God and those around us. Giving something up breaks the routine and reminds us to love God and neighbor.

Don't forget that Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for anyone who is 14 years old and older. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstaining from meat for people between the ages of 18 and 60. Fasting allows for one modest meal with two smaller meals that, if combined, would not equal the larger meal. Of course, exceptions can be made for health. Friday is of particular importance since every Friday reminds us of Good Friday, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us. Prayer turns our attention to love and be loved by God, and it also helps us to grow in love of others when we pray for them.

Almsgiving refers to works of charity. When we love others, we love Christ. May this Lent be a blessed time to grow in love of God and neighbor as we prepare to celebrate the most loving act the world has ever seen: the sacrifice of God on behalf of us for the world's salvation.

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**LET US PRAY FOR...**

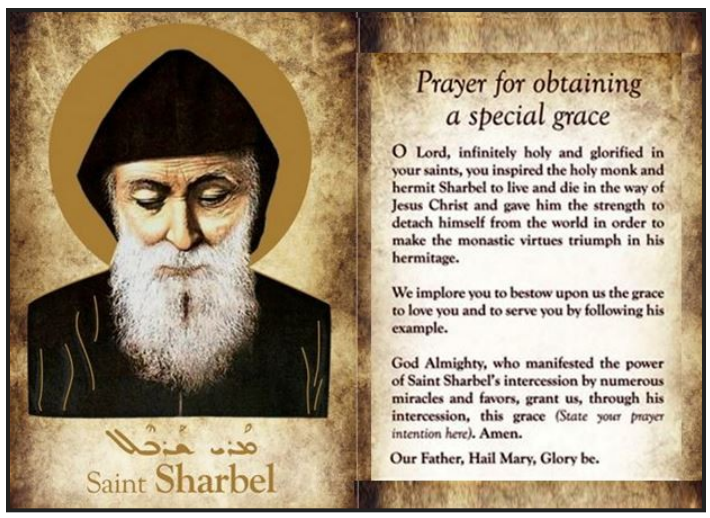
All Expecting Couples  
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 Taryne Spirobski  
 Terry Thomas  
 Jad Yacoub  
 Christina Yako  
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
 Justin Yaldo and Family  
 Nazira Yasso  
 Emmanuel Zaya



**A Prayer for Ukraine**

Loving God,  
 We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
 for all those suffering or afraid,  
 that you will be close to them and protect them.  
 We pray for world leaders,  
 for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
 We pray for the world  
 that in this moment of crisis,  
 we may reach out in solidarity  
 to our brothers and sisters in need.  
 May we walk in your ways  
 so that peace and justice  
 become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
 and for all the world.  
 Amen.



*Prayer for obtaining a special grace*

O Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in your saints, you inspired the holy monk and hermit Sharbel to live and die in the way of Jesus Christ and gave him the strength to detach himself from the world in order to make the monastic virtues triumph in his hermitage.

We implore you to bestow upon us the grace to love you and to serve you by following his example.

God Almighty, who manifested the power of Saint Sharbel's intercession by numerous miracles and favors, grant us, through his intercession, this grace (State your prayer intention here). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- March 4 Mass 6:30 PM & Stations and Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 4 Pot Luck 8 PM
- March 6 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- March 9 Lent Bible Study Begins 7 PM via Zoom
- March 11 Fridays of Lent Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 12 Lenten Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
- March 13 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- March 18 St. Joseph Feast Day Pot Luck 5 -7 PM & 8-10 PM
- April 17 Easter Sunday
- April 30 First Holy Communion
- May 1 - June 19 Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
- May 13 Mother's Day Dinner
- June 17 Father's Day Night
- July 14-25 Visit of Saint Sharbel Relics
- Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 As we celebrate the Sunday of the Leper and the first week of the season of Lent, we remember that its purpose is to prepare us for Easter. On Easter, we celebrate the great Feast when Christ conquered sin and death by rising from the dead. United with Christ in our sufferings, life, and death, we will be united with Him in His resurrection.

**LENTEN DAY RETREAT  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022  
 (at St. Sharbel Church)**

**DEACON JOHN & BOBBI SFIRE**

We are offering two wonderful opportunities during this sacred season for you to encounter Christ and respond to His invitation: "Come, follow me." Next Saturday, March 12th, we are privileged to have Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire with us to host a one day retreat. Join us as they lead us in exploring the topic of forgiveness and what it really means to us as Christians. The day will include a continental breakfast and lunch, breakout sessions for men and women, and the opportunity for private prayer and confession. **Registrations are required, so please make sure to REGISTER THIS WEEKEND!**

**LENT BIBLE STUDY  
 WEDNESDAYS OF LENT  
 (via Zoom from your home)**

**"JOURNEY TO CALVARY WITH CHRIST"**

On each of the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning next Wednesday, March 9th, we will hold a Lenten Bible Study for 6 weeks. This will be offered via a Zoom link and you can participate from the comfort of your own home! Joe Ejbeh will guide us through Scripture as we accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary. We will also be encouraged to grow in virtue as we include works of mercy! **Registrations are required, so please make sure to register this weekend!**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Registration Forms for both events can be found in the lobby of the Church or you can call or email the Church office at: [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 FIRST RECONCILIATION MADE**

I am please to announce that 19 students enrolled in our Religious Education Program made their First Reconciliation in preparation for that very important day of receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to:

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Isabelle Grace Abboud  | Chris Barka                 |
| Elias Cornett          | Natalie Marie Demetropoulos |
| Maribel Fares          | Rosey Lord Ghareeba         |
| Joseph Hanna           | Mia Rita Harfouch           |
| Josiah Hawatmeh        | Elijah Hawatmeh             |
| Julian Shadi Jabbour   | Jason Michael Kadouh        |
| Mary Khori             | Emilien Yasmin Mehanna      |
| Wisam Maan Muneer      | Ameera Duraid Oraha         |
| Lana Maryam Shoashandi | Alina Rita Shoashandi       |
| Michael Paul Sleiman   |                             |

Heartfelt thanks to Najoi Sleiman, Regina Solomon, Staci Saker, our REP staff, and all the parents dedicated to passing on the faith to our children. Let us continue to pray for one another during this sacred season, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Victor Sanchez and Angela Furton**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Valentino Anthony Sanchez**  
 on Saturday, February 26, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Valentino be steadfast in his faith  
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**GROUPS TO LEAD**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- Friday, March 4 - Men's Club & K of C
- Friday, March 11 - MYO
- Friday, March 18 - LAS
- Friday, March 25 - MYA
- Friday, April 1 - Volunteers
- Friday, April 7 - Choir





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