

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON - MARCH 7, 2021

READING 2 Corinthians 13:5-14 GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32



**Embrace of MERCY**

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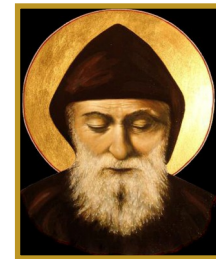
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DIVINE LITURGY

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 5TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

11:00 AM —Baptism Jackson Clay Heady

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

4:00 PM —Anne Moroun Special Intentions, by Dr. Roland and Valerie Menassa

4:00 PM —Sam, Janet and Samira David Special Intentions, by Family

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

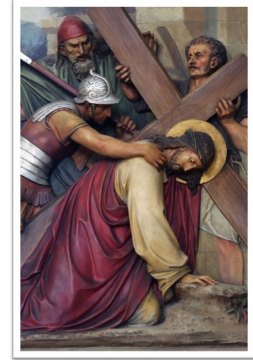
4:00 PM— Joseph Chamoun, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas



**SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

9:30 AM— Aliya Hatty 15 Year Gotcha Anniversary, by the Hatty Family

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim 1 Year Remembrance, by Allan & Mary Brazier and Family

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

9:30 AM— Sheila Hatty 19 Year Remembrance, by the Hatty Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Joe and Terry Shaker and Family

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

9:30 AM— Anthony and Genevieve Abraham, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

11:30 AM— Shukri Hamameh 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Nawal Hamameh and Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Aggoubi & Katrina Salmo Family, by Family

11:30 AM— John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow

11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family

11:30 AM— Rana Zanbaqa, by Friends

11:30 AM— Joseph Chamoun, by the Badawi Family

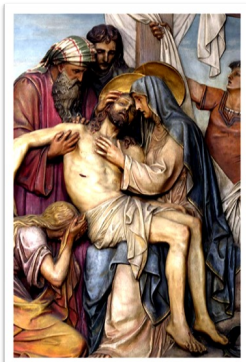
11:30 AM— Adib al Rahal Habchi and Wife, Badeha Alkhoury Habchi, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Souheil & Miriam Habchi and Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH**

**CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR**

6:30 PM— Confessions

7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross



**ST. MOTHER TERESA'S HUMILITY LIST**



1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
3. Avoid curiosity.
4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
5. Accept small irritations with good humor.
6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.
7. Accept censures even if unmerited.
8. Give in to the will of others.
9. Accept insults and injuries.
10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.
13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
15. Choose always the more difficult task.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH**

4:00 PM —Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners  
 4:00 PM —Zina Kanan Elias, by Tony & Jane Mattar  
 4:00 PM— Joseph Deeby, by Georgia Andary  
 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary  
 4:00 PM— Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad  
 4:00 PM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**

9:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners  
 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Joe and Terry Shaker and Family  
 9:30 AM— Bachos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**

11:30 AM— Mountaha Hanna Badawi 40 Day Remembrance, by Parishioners  
 11:30 AM— John and Marguerite Joseph, by Daughter, Shirley Marlow  
 11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan, by Family  
 11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige and Family  
 11:30 AM— George Chalhoub 9 Year Remembrance, by Family  
 11:30 AM— Henriette Chalhoub, by Family  
 11:30 AM— Antonio Malkoun, by Family

READERS
<b>READERS FOR: SATURDAY, MARCH 6 4:00 PM - Janet Peters</b>
<b>READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MARCH 7 9:30 AM - Pat Helou</b>
<b>11:30 AM - Amanda Abi Samra Mariam Habchi</b>
<b>READERS FOR: SATURDAY, MARCH 13 4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris</b>
<b>READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MARCH 14 9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz</b>
<b>11:30 AM - George Habbouche Abdou Deban</b>

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**If you would like to donate for Easter flowers, please do so no later than Sunday, March 28, 2021.**

All donations will be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

Donations can be in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving to God for special favors granted  
or for whatever intentions you may have.

Please fill out the form below and return with check (earmarked Easter Flowers).

Please put in the collection basket or return to the Church Office by mail.

You may also email your dedication to [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) and contribute online.

<b>EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL</b>	
Remember your intentions this Easter at our Liturgical celebrations by offering the flowers and decorations <i>In Memory of, In Honor Of, or In Thanksgiving For.</i>	
Donation is \$15.00.	
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	_____
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	(Your Name)



**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:**

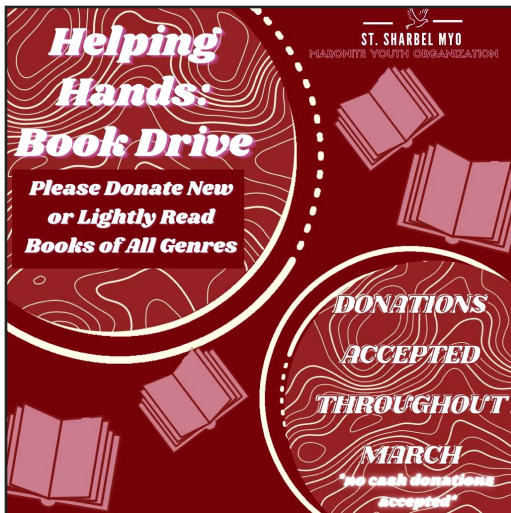
In Loving Memory of  
Mountaha Hanna Badawi

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**MYO BOOK DRIVE**



**LET US PRAY FOR...**

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| <p>All infected with Covid virus<br/>All healthcare providers<br/>All essential business workers<br/>Raheel Abbawi<br/>Nafee Aboo<br/>David Ajbib<br/>Claire Auoad<br/>Salam Askar<br/>Adeet D. Aiyer<br/>Baby Lilianne<br/>Albert Badawi<br/>Joe Badawi<br/>Sr. Fadia Bashee<br/>Dan Bojalad<br/>Joanne Burton<br/>Baby Luke Burton<br/>Stephanie Clark<br/>John Comito<br/>Tim Cowper<br/>Alma Dadoush<br/>Haifa Dawood<br/>Patrick Doyle<br/>Chuck Eisenman<br/>Nancy Esho<br/>Keri Faircloth<br/>Pat Farrar<br/>Stephanie Felgenauer<br/>Dorothy Ferrara<br/>Mary Floore<br/>Charbel Francis<br/>Mary Ann Ganim<br/>Albert Gantos<br/>Diane George<br/>Amy Govier<br/>Phil Grobbel<br/>John Grzadzinski<br/>David Habib<br/>Ellie Hadid<br/>Feras Haisha<br/>Blake Hamama<br/>Dr. Sameer Hana<br/>Anthile Hermese<br/>Judy Hindy</p> | <p>Jack Hopper<br/>Sarah Hurmiz<br/>Joseph Jacob<br/>Edward &amp; Suham John<br/>Dominic Joseph Juricic<br/>Sylvia Kaltz<br/>Lena Kanan<br/>Leeno Kas-Mikha<br/>Tom Kiernicki<br/>Jackie Lael<br/>Agnes Langschieid<br/>Teresa Logan<br/>Fabiola Maduro<br/>Michele Makhoulouf<br/>Edward Moffett<br/>Cheryl Moultrie<br/>Babies Adeline &amp; Madeleine<br/>Tony Nader<br/>Betty Ann Peeples<br/>Nelson Peitz<br/>Ricca<br/>Roger Saad<br/>Narden Alexander Saeed<br/>Ruby Salmen<br/>Remone Salmen<br/>Nadre Salmen<br/>Anwar &amp; Suham Seman<br/>and Children<br/>Eddie Sesi<br/>Nancy Sesi<br/>Jason Sfire<br/>Alfred Shina<br/>Saba Simon<br/>Vivian Simon<br/>Christian Charbel Slewah<br/>Tom Sloan<br/>Terry Thomas<br/>Baby John Venturini<br/>Jad Yacoub<br/>Christina Yako<br/>Ghazi Aziz Yaldo<br/>Nazira Yasso<br/>Emmanuel Zaya</p> |
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**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

February 27 & 28, 2021

Envelopes: \$5,946.00  
Online: \$1,325.00  
Total Collection: \$7,271.00

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

**ANNUAL STATEMENTS**

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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 5 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 7 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- March 7 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- March 12 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 14 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- March 19 Confessions at 6:30 PM / Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- March 19 Feast of Saint Joseph Mass 9:30 AM
- March 21 1st Communion Reconciliation Service 10:30 AM
- March 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- March 24 The Annunciation Feast Vigil Mass 6:30 PM
- March 25 Feast of the Annunciation Mass 9:30 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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We continue to experience the loss and hardship of the Corona Virus pandemic. People are still contracting the virus and many who are recovering experience long lasting effects. Families are still enduring the sorrow of a loved one's passing. Grieving their absence is not once and done. It is a process as we adjust to life without them. We keep their memories alive but we miss them terribly. We are saddened by their absence and no longer being able to see them. But Scripture reminds us that God is near to the brokenhearted and His mercy endures forever! In today's Gospel, we see this mercy in the Father's response to both sons.

All of us are very familiar with the son who left home only to return after he had carelessly used all of his inheritance and had nothing left. So let's take a look at the older son, the brother who remained at home.

The older brother only appears to have stayed at home with the Father. It's a false relationship. In fact, the older brother isn't even in the house: Luke shows him as being out. He is such a stranger that he must ask others what is going on at his own house. The older son is he who is never fully involved in his relationships: he never even uses the word "brother!" Others must remind him that he who has returned is his brother.

The older son represents those who live love as if it were a rivalry; since he is always in competition with others, he is always measuring love. That is why these people are always angry, unable to enjoy the feast in honor of the other person. Somehow they always feel that celebrating the other person's life takes away from what they could have received.

People who live like this are angry people and anger is blinding. It makes us generalize, to paint the whole world black: "you never even gave me a young goat!" Anger makes all accusations absolute and even erases the good that there had been before. Anger only sees what it doesn't have.

The Father is he who confronts the anger and rejection. He reaches out, even to the older son. He does not ignore his suffering, he does not remind him of his duties as an older brother, he does not pull on his sense of responsibility because he is older. The Father shows his vulnerability: he replaces the never with an always (you are always with me), he helps his son to see things as they really are: that theirs is a relationship of complete sharing (everything that I have is yours). In his anger and resentment, the older son is blind to the gifts of the Father and how he has been blessed. [Catholic Link]

Both sons give us an opportunity to reflect on this Lent. Who do we identify with? Truth be told, maybe we see a little of ourselves in both.

Let us pause this week and take some time to enter into this Gospel and examine the areas in our lives that need to be spiritually realigned. Let us then take those areas and return to the loving, merciful embrace of our Father, especially through the healing Sacrament of Confession. Jesus waits to receive you, just as you are, in this beautiful encounter with His love and mercy.

\*Confessions are heard at 6:30 PM every Friday of Lent.

**BISHOP'S EPARCHIAL APPEAL**

The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite parishes and train our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the appeal and be generous.

My prayers continue for you to have a blessed and fruitful Lent, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

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**March 13th and 14th,**

**March 21st and 22nd,**

**and March 27th and 28th**



**Drawing will be held Palm Sunday,**

**March 28, 2021 at 1:30 PM**

**Make sure to stop by and support the LAS! Thank you!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Schedule for Leading the  
Stations of the Cross  
Fridays of Lent

March 5th - Knights of Columbus

March 12th - the MYO

March 19th - the Choir

March 26th - the Clergy/Volunteers

April 2 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord





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