

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

*Wishing you happiness
and many blessings
on this very special occasion
of your
First Holy Communion!*



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 Orah
Lana Maryam Shoashandi
Alina Rita Shoashandi
Michael Paul Sleiman

God bless you on your First Communion!

Congratulations!

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - MAY 1, 2022

OUR LADY OF LEBANON IN HARISSA FEAST DAY

READING 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13 GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35



Our Lady of Lebanon, pray for us and all of Lebanon!

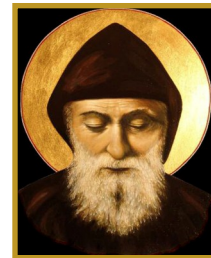
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

7:00 PM (April - October)

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH**

5:00 PM— Wedding Safaa Matloub and Rasha Akl Hayek
Celebrant: Fr. Fadi Matloub

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH**2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

11:00 AM— First Holy Communion Class and Parents, by Clergy

11:00 AM— Religious Education Staff, by Clergy

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Patrick Michael Charbel Mekhayel
Celebrant: Fr. Tony Masad

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife,
Nawal Karromi and Family

4:00 PM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun Easter Remembrance, by Sister, Anne Moroun

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

4:00 PM— Marie Thomas, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST**MAY CROWNING**

9:30 AM— Mass of Thanksgiving for the 2022 First Holy Communicants, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Clergy

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST**MAY CROWNING**

11:30 AM— Mass of Thanksgiving for the 2022 First Holy Communicants,
by Clergy

11:30 AM— Issa Sweidan Special Intention Healing, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Samir Thomas Katra 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— George, Henriette and Anis Chalhoub, by Family

11:30 AM— Ramez Harb 12 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Josephine Harb, by Family

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the
Anton & Nansi Naber Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Diamond Farah and Family

11:30 AM— Georgette Moussawar, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION****WEEKLY COLLECTION**

April 23 & 24, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,500.00

Online: \$1,620.00

Total Collection: \$8,120.00

BISHOP EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Goal - \$13,000.00

Received - \$9,110.00

“Give to the most high as He has given to you, generously, according to your means.”
Sirach 35:7-10

PRAYERS FOR YOU!**BEGINNING HER JOURNEY**

Amanda Abi Samra, along with her mom, Sabat, and parishioner, Violette Moubarak, accompany Amanda on her journey to Texas to answer God's call to her new job.

We pray for her safe travel and God's many Blessings on her life's journey doing His Will.

She will always be in our hearts and prayers. She has touched so many lives in her youthful age as a member of our parish. One can see the Holy Spirit work in everything she does. ~ Deacon Mike



TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by JudyThomas
 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Terry Mahoney
 9:30 AM— Joe and Judith Deeby, by Donna Deeby

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

9:30 AM— Charles and Lila Abud, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH**WEDDING AT SWEETEST HEART OF MARY CHURCH
DETROIT, MI**

3:00 PM— Wedding Jacob Bulkowski and Laurene Salome
 Celebrant: Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors
 4:00 PM— Josephine Saigh 1 Year Remembrance,
 by Donna Deeby
 4:00 PM— Mary Agby Mother's Day Remembrance, by her
 Children and Grandchildren
 4:00 PM— Margaret Saad Mother's Day Remembrance,
 by her Children
 4:00 PM— Joseph G. Saad 11 Year Remembrance,
 by his Children
 4:00 PM— Naif Agby 30 Year Remembrance, by his Children
 and Grandchildren
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased
 Members of the Daniel and Simon Families,
 by Family
 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun Easter Remembrance,
 by Sister, Anne Moroun
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and
 Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH**MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— John A. Veith 40 Day Remembrance, by the Kautz
 Family
 9:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors
 9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH**MOTHER'S DAY**

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Marc Fawaz 9 Year Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Easter Flowers Memorials, by Donors
 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi Easter Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif Easter Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Husband, Kozhaya Sfeir
 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

CONGRATULATIONS!**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to
Steven and Rowa El Aile
 on the recent birth of their baby,
 Claira Rowa El Aile!

Our warm wishes to the parents and grandparents
 for the gift of life entrusted to them!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Moayad and Shmoony Naoom
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Adam Moayad Naoom
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, April 24, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Noor and Mariam Naoom
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Andrea Noor Naoom
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, April 24, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Nashwn and Loma Pattah
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Charbel Gorges Anthony Pattah
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, April 24, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Adam, Andrea and Charbel
 be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All Expecting Couples
All Engaged Couples
All infected with Covid
Healthcare providers, first responders, military, police & public safety officials

Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Sohaila Aljarbo
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyer
Baby Lilianne
Dominic Balogna
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Joan Bernadette
Paul Bochenek
Joanne Burton
Stephanie Clark
John Comito
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Emily
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
Charbel Francis
Mary Frensch
Albert Gantos
Adrianna, Jaxson, and Jameson Gorgis
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Feras Haisha
Tammy Hakim
Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik
Blake Hamama
Duraid Hanna
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John
Joyce and Heidi
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Salvador Kassab
Tom Kiernicki
Saad Kirma
Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhlof
Matthew
Mary Medley
Sara Meyou
Shirley Mlot
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Javen Noiija
Nelson Peitz
Cindy Pryor
Ricca
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ghalia Sagmani
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Frances Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman and Children
Hanna Shara
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Christian Charbel Slewah
Tom Sloan
Taryne Spirobski
Issa Sweidan
John Sykes
Terry Thomas
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Justin Yaldo and Family
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya



ATTENTION: 2022 GRADUATES!

We will acknowledge and celebrate our 2022 High School and College Graduates at all Masses the weekend of June 25th & 26th.

Please submit the graduate's full name and name of parents, school graduated from, degree earned, and plans for further education/work.

Please send via email to the Church Office:
stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com
and put GRADUATE in the subject line.

Please submit all information no later than June 12, 2022!

COLLEGE STUDENTS!

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is happy to announce its Annual Scholarship Program.

- John A. Solomon Memorial - MYO Scholarship; (Two scholarships of \$2000 each, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors who are active members of MYO)
- Massabki Brothers Scholarship; (One scholarship of \$2000, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors)
- Naomi & Paul Kassouf Scholarship; (Two scholarships of \$2000 each, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors)
- Bouna sharbel Scholarship; (One scholarship of \$1000, available for high school seniors)
- Gilbert Chagoury Undergraduate Scholarship; (One scholarship of \$2000, available for students already in college)
- Thomas and Jennie Ayoob Memorial Scholarship; (One scholarship of \$2000, payable over 2 years, available for students already in college)
- Gilbert Chagoury Graduate Scholarship; (One scholarship of \$2000, available for students already in masters or doctorate program)

The applications for all scholarships offered by NAM can be found online, through NAM's website: www.namnews.org. The details and eligibility requirements are explained in each application.

**May 20, 2022
is the hard deadline
for all applications.**

No applications will be accepted after this date!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH MAY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Emily Hakim
By Allan & Mary Brazier and Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Francis
by her Children

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022
Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

ARABIC LANGUAGE LESSONS

Learn the Arabic language
via zoom ...on line!
If interested, please contact: Mariella Nassif at
Mariella_nassif@hotmail.com
Thank you!

LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS!!

Mother's Day Luncheon
Saturday, May 7th
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
Gift Basket Raffle! Sponsored by the LAS

11AM - 2PM Full Menu Buffet, Mimosas, Dessert Table and Music!
Tickets: \$25 Adults
\$10 Children under 10

Tickets on Sale after all Masses
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
CHAR AT 586-260-2036

READERS

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, APRIL 30
4:00 PM - Rosemary Kautz

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MAY 1
9:30 AM - Mariam Tobia

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MAY 1
11:30 AM - Sandra Yousef
Joe Abboud

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, MAY 7
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MAY 8
9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MAY 8
11:30 AM - Jano Gemayel
Sue Malkoun

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- April 30 First Holy Communion Mass 11 AM
- May 1-31 Month of Our Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 1 May Crowning at both Masses 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM
- May 1 Live Stream Mass 11:30 AM
- May 1 - June 19 Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
- May 7 Mother's Day Luncheon
- June 5 Saj Sunday
- June 23-27 MYO Annual Workshop Latrobe, PA
- June 25/26 Mass for 2022 Graduates
- July 11-14 Clergy Conference Minneapolis
- July 13-17 NAM Convention Minneapolis
- July 14-25 Visit of Saint Sharbel Relics to our Church
- Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

The first Sunday in May we celebrate the memorial of Our Virgin Mother under the title of "Our Lady of Lebanon." The Maronite Church has always had a special devotion to the Virgin Mary, as is evidenced by the great number of churches which are dedicated to her both in Lebanon and in our own country. Mary, moreover, plays a special role in the Church's liturgy: There are numerous hoosoyeh dedicated to her, qoley and hymns which extol her virtues, and constant petitions which beg her intercession. And yet, Mary is always seen in the Maronite liturgy as the Mother of the Lord, the Theotokos, in whose womb the Word took flesh:



Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the mighty One who fills heaven and earth. Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the ancient One whose name was before the sun was created.

Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the Creator who formed Eve and gave her to Adam. Blessed are you, Mary, in whose womb dwelled in holiness the only begotten Son who is one in nature and in Splendor with the Father.

It is because of Mary's unique position as Mother of the Lord that the Church knows that it can turn to her and seek her intercession with her Son: O Mother of the Life, petition your divine Son to Keep away from us all the effects of evil, to preserve us from all animosity and to strengthen us on our way. As we honor the Virgin Mother of the Lord under her title of "Our Lady of Lebanon," we pray for the land of our ancestors in the faith, for the whole Maronite Church, and for those parishes which are dedicated under her patronage.

May Our Lady of Lebanon assist us by her prayers. Amen. (Maronite Prayer of the Faithful)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

"Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness." ~ Pope Francis

Today we mark the Third Sunday of Easter and continue to celebrate this great season of new life. We spent 40 days fasting in preparation for the feast of Easter. Now we are called to spend 50 days feasting in celebration! We need to hold on to our Easter belief that God always leads us from death to new life. God will lead us through whatever we have to face to totally new life. Have a blessed holy Easter Season!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will be held on Friday, April 29 at 7:00 PM.

At least one parent must attend.

This weekend, we have two major celebrations in our parish community. On Saturday, April 30 at 11:00 AM, we will celebrate the 2022 First Holy Communion Mass. This is a day filled with joy and excitement as the children receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for the very first time! May Jesus' presence in the Eucharist nourish their souls, give them strength to overcome temptation, and provide them with the sacramental grace to live a life of love.

This celebration can be a reminder for the rest of us to be good role models for our young people, so that they can see the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. How we show our respect and love to Jesus in the Eucharist matters! Let us approach Him with great devotion and faith, so that by our example, they might come to appreciate the great gift that He gives to us in the Holy Eucharist!

Our sincere gratitude to Najoi Sleiman, Regina Solomon (2nd Grade Teacher), Staci Saker (Director), and all of our dedicated REP teachers for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the second graders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your time volunteered in teaching our young people the faith is deeply appreciated. May your labor of love be rewarded!

MAY CROWING

The Holy Communion Class will be participating in the May Crowning Ceremony this Sunday, May 1st at both Masses. Please make sure to bring your child to one of these Masses to participate in this beautiful tradition we hold dear at St. Sharbel Church.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Make sure to join us next Saturday, May 7th for our Mother's Day Luncheon! All are invited! This is the LAST weekend to purchase your tickets.

THANK YOU SYNOD COORDINATORS

Thank you to George and Pat Helou, our Synod Survey Coordinators, for their time and efforts in helping our parishioners respond to the Synod Questions in a timely and organized manner. We appreciate your dedication with this project!

Have a blessed week! Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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