

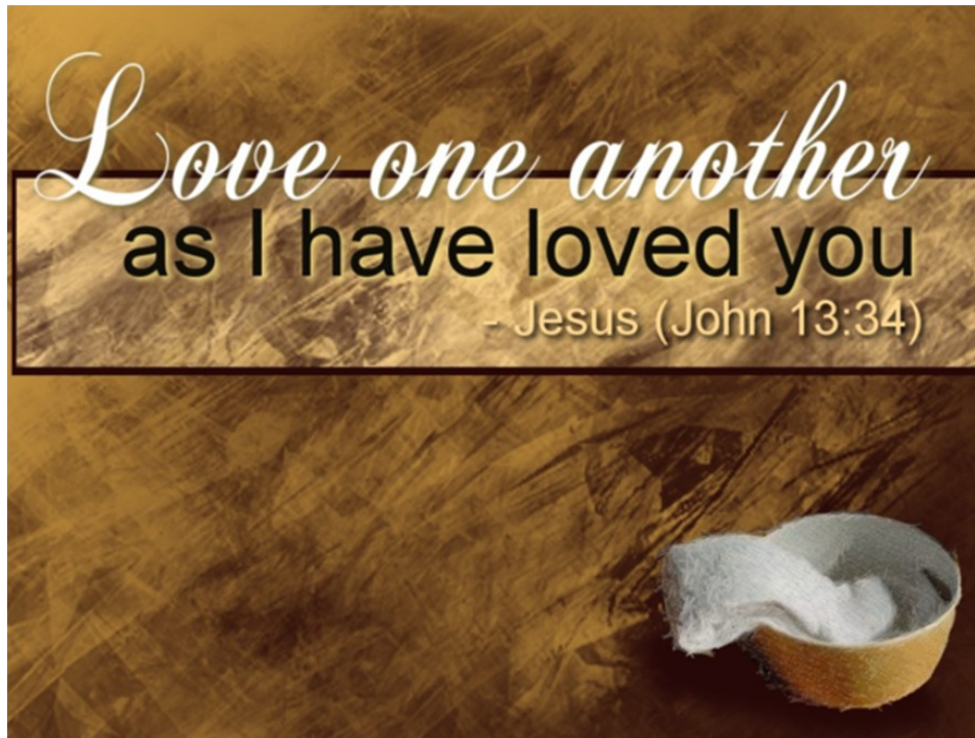
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION - MAY 16, 2021

READING Ephesians 1:15-23 GOSPEL John 13:31-35

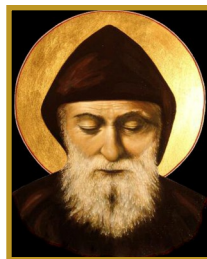


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**DIVINE LITURGY**  
**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**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**  
**7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)**

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### THURSDAY, MAY 13TH

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

7:00 PM— Martin Joseph 1 Year Remembrance, by His Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 15TH

4:00 PM —Michel & Angelina Besteni, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM —Mary Ann Sassin Birthday Remembrance, by the Sassin Family

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

4:00 PM— Patrick Doyle, by Eleanor Thomas

### SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

9:30 AM— Felix & Evelyn Nagurka, by Paul Nagurka & Rose Ann Jacobs

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Mickey and Julie Thomas

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

9:30 AM— Helen and Betty Shaker Mother's Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Joseph Mourad 2 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Hameed Mourad 30 Year Remembrance, by Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

11:30 AM— Saad Yousif Memorial Mass, by Wife, Maha and Children, Fahed, Firas and Rami Yousif

11:30 AM— Martin Joseph 1 Year Remembrance, by His Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Karam Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo

11:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley

11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas

11:30 AM— George Sfeir 2 Year Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Charbel & Yvette Sfeir and Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Armando Sharbel Safar

### TUESDAY, MAY 18TH

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Antoinette Gantos

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Helene Latiff

9:30 AM— Dee Boulus, by Pastor

### THURSDAY, MAY 20TH

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

*Welcome to our Church*

### LET US PRAY FOR...

All infected with Covid virus  
All healthcare providers  
All essential business workers

Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Claire Aouad  
Salam Askar  
Adeet D. Aiyer  
Baby Lilianne  
Sr. Fadia Bashee  
Joan Bernadette  
Dan Bojalad  
Baby Luke Burton  
Stephanie Clark  
John Comito  
Tim Cowper  
Alma Dadoush  
Haifa Dawood  
Patrick Doyle  
Chuck Eisenman  
Nancy Esho  
Keri Faircloth  
Pat Farrar

Stephanie Felgenauer  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Mary Floore  
Charbel Francis  
Mary Ann Ganim  
Albert Gantos  
Diane George  
Phil Grobbel  
John Grzadzinski  
David Habib  
Ellie Hadid  
Feras Haisha  
Blake Hamama  
Dr. Sameer Hana  
Anthile Hermese  
Judy Hindy  
Jack Hopper  
Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob  
Edward & Suham John  
Dominic Joseph Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz  
Lena Kanan  
Leeno Kas-Mikha  
Tom Kiernicki  
Jackie Lael

Agnes Langschieid  
Teresa Logan

Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhlouf

Shirley Mlot  
Edward Moffett

Cheryl Moultrie  
Babies Adeline & Madeleine

Tony Nader  
Javen Noiqa

Betty Ann Peoples  
Nelson Peitz

Ricca  
Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen  
Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen  
Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children  
Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi  
Jason Sfire

Deacon John Sfire  
Alfred Shina

Saba Simon  
Vivian Simon

Christian Charbel Slewah  
Tom Sloan

Terry Thomas  
Baby John Venturini

Jad Yacoub  
Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya  
Alice Z

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**SATURDAY, MAY 22ND**

**FEAST OF PENTECOST**

- 4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson
- 4:00 PM— **Daniel Daniel Birthday Remembrance**, by His Children
- 4:00 PM— **Mark Werner Birthday Remembrance** by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson
- 4:00 PM— **George Abraham Anniversary Remembrance**, by the Family
- 4:00 PM — **Joseph Asmar**, by Eleanor Thomas
- 4:00 PM — **Emily Michael**, by Paul and Lina Kanan
- 4:00 PM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Patrick Doyle, Carol Raona and Annette Lyn Price**, by Eleanor Thomas

**SATURDAY, MAY 22ND**

- 5:30 PM— **Wedding Joseph Abboud and Nina Odish**

**SATURDAY, MAY 22ND**

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & DEVOTION**

- 7:00 PM — **The Sick, Suffering, Dying and Marginalized**, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM — **For an End to Abortion**, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 7:00 PM — **In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother, St. Rita and St. Sharbel**, by Mayssoon Sweidan

**SUNDAY, MAY 23RD**

**FEAST OF PENTECOST**

- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph Ejbeh Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Betty Shaker Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

**SUNDAY, MAY 23RD**

**FEAST OF PENTECOST**

- 11:30 AM— **Sonia Moussa Anniversary Remembrance**, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Toni & Reina Moussa and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Lamia Moussa Khoury**, by Brother and Sister-In-Law, Toni & Reina Moussa and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Violet Hawilo and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Mansour & Virginie Sfeir**, by Children
- 11:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Hage Family**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Asaad Gully**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Marie Amja**, by Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 23RD**

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Lionel Lee Sharak**

**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**May 8 & 9, 2021**

**Envelopes: \$6,049.00**

**Online: \$680.00**

**Total Collection: \$6,729.00**

**CHARITY APPEAL**

**Goal: \$12,000.00**

**Received to date: \$11,063.00**

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

**READERS**

**READERS FOR:  
SATURDAY, MAY 15  
4:00 PM - Laura Bacha**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MAY 16  
9:30 AM - Carena Abboud**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MAY 16  
11:30 AM - Amanda Fawaz  
Kabalan Hawilo**

**READERS FOR:  
SATURDAY, MAY 22  
4:00 PM - Trish Pich**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MAY 23  
9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh**

**READERS FOR:  
SUNDAY, MAY 23  
11:30 AM - Gio Moussa  
Toni Moussa**

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Elizabeth Francis  
by Her Children

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Mark Werner  
by His Wife, Denise

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**RAFFLE TICKETS EVENT**



A reminder to keep returning your sold raffle tickets! Thank you to all who have already done so!

If you wish to get more tickets to sell, please see Rachid El Aile, Allan Brazier or call the Church Office.

Thank you for all of your efforts in making this event successful!

Drawing is Sunday, June 20th,  
Father's Day!

**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of Caritas Lebanon and our Eparchy, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have made a contribution to help with the desperate needs of our brothers and sisters in Lebanon. Gratitude is extended to Joseph George Ghanem, Dr. Rabih and Mrs. Remie Touma and Elie Touma. God bless you all.

*“Thanks Edward O’Brien and Knights of Columbus Council #8231 for sponsoring two Lebanese families in need at this difficult time. Please, keep families 291 and 292 in your prayers. God bless you and your families, Fr. John Nahal”*

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF  
**Saint Sharbel**  
AND THE PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**SATURDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 2021**

Confessions: 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm  
Healing Mass: 7:00 pm  
Celebrant Fr. Nabil Habchi

Please wear a mask!  
You must follow the strict direction and guidelines of the ushers!

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القديس شربل  
الصبوت ٢٢ ايار (مايو) ٢٠٢١

الإعترافات من الساعة ٦:٠٠ مساءً حتى الساعة ٦:٥٠ مساءً  
القداس الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً

يحفل بالذبيحة الإلهية الأب ديبيل حبشي  
إرتداء القنعة البرامي لجميع الحاضرين  
نرجو من الجميع التقيد بتعليمات منظلي الزياح

291	✓	\$50	Tripoli	19CLF04915	Ramona G.	2	A-92-year old sick woman is unable to walk and uses a wheelchair. Originally from EH-Mina, in Tripoli, she has lived, since her marriage, in a poor house on the ground floor, composed of two small rooms. Her 58-year-old son lives with her, he was forced to quit his job as a day laborer and stay home to care of his mother, who cannot manage her daily needs without help. This family, without any financial income, is supported by the parish priest, and by benefactors to pay for food, rent, electricity, water, etc. This family also benefits from hot meals and medicines available at Caritas Tripoli.	KofC	\$600
292	✓	\$50	Tripoli	19CLF08745	Minerva L.	1	This 52-year-old single woman has always lived in the parental home composed of one room, and every year at the beginning of the winter season, water leaks from the roof, forcing this young woman to fix the roof yearly. She left her school early and was forced to take care of her sick mother until she passed away two years ago. She worked for a while as a saleswoman in a clothing store but since the revolution last year, the current economic situation and the covid-19 pandemic, she was forced to stay home and rely on the help of benefactors.	KofC	\$600

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- May 16 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM  
 May 16 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM  
 May 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM  
 May 29 Rosary with Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, Harissa  
 May 31 End of Month of Mary 7 PM Liturgy  
 June 5/6 Feast of Corpus Christi with Procession  
 June 20 Raffle Ticket Drawing  
 July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival  
 July 18 Dedication of Church Rectory with Bishop Zaidan  
 Sept 25 St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood

## WEAR RED ON PENTECOST!

## WEAR RED NEXT SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 23rd, we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth").

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.



*Wear Red for  
Pentecost*

On Saturday, May 22nd and Sunday, May 23rd we encourage everyone to wear red to Church. The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit, recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary when they received the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room.

Let's fill the Church with the color **RED!**

*Come Holy Spirit!*

## FROM OUR POPE

Pope Francis has dedicated the month of May to a Rosary "prayer marathon" that began on May 1st. It will stretch around the globe during this Marian month of May.

**The intention for the daily Rosary, to be led by a different Shrine each day, is the end of the pandemic.** Specific intentions related to the pandemic will also be included. The Rosary will be broadcast each evening at 6 pm Rome time (12 EST) by the Vatican.

On May 1st, Pope Francis kicked off this special month in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, praying with his eyes turned to the "Madonna of Succour" (Our Lady of Help), a famous representation of the Virgin venerated from the 7th century, found in the Gregorian chapel, above the altar of Saint Leo. The Pope has placed himself under her protection.

Rosaries blessed by Pope Francis have been sent to the 30 Shrines that will take turn leading the Rosary. Throughout the month of May, the thirty Shrines will conduct the Rosary in their language and according to their own tradition, explains the Pontifical Council for Evangelization.

**On Saturday, May 29th, Our Lady of Lebanon (Lebanon) will lead the Rosary.**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the middle of May heading toward the Feast of Pentecost and Memorial Day. The year has been flying by. It seems we were just celebrating Christmas and here we are marching boldly towards summer.

## FROM OUR POPE

Pope Francis has asked the Holy See to coordinate Sanctuaries throughout the world to host a Rosary to be prayed throughout the month of May. On Saturday, May 29, 2021 the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa will be hosting this Rosary. More information will be provided on how to join in this special prayer.

May Our Lady continue to be for us the Help of Christians and the Cause of our Joy.

## A REMINDER—YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a "Year of Saint Joseph", so that we may reflect on the spiritual value of the Saint who is called "Patron of the Universal Church".

Our first Maronite parish in the United States, established in New York in 1890, came under the name of Saint Joseph. We have parishes named after Saint Joseph in part of our Eparchy. Some of our parishes also have Saint Joseph Societies. Saint Joseph always has a place in every Maronite heart.

Saint Joseph, the "foster father" of Jesus and the "chaste spouse" of the Virgin, also has two feasts to his honor in the Maronite Church: the Fifth Sunday of the Season of the Glorious Birth, just before Christmas, as well as March 19th. These feasts bring attention to different aspects of Joseph's role as the "Virgin who cared for the Virgin", and the Patron of the Universal Church.

What a grace for us to honor Saint Joseph. The Holy Father has granted plenary indulgences for those who honor the Saint during this special year dedicated to him. A visit to any one of our parishes named for Saint Joseph, as well as those parishes hosting a Saint Joseph Sodality, would be included in this indulgence.

There are so many treasures hidden in the person of Saint Joseph; we can only begin to explore. Who else could have loved and cared for the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child with such tender and masculine love, such obedience to the Heavenly Father, and such fidelity to his noble mission?

O Saint Joseph, foster father, faithful spouse, guide to the troubled, and true patron of believers, pray for us!

## CLOSING THE MONTH OF MAY

We are planning a special Divine Liturgy followed by a procession on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. We encourage all parishioners and friends of the parish to join us for this devotion.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

We are planning a special Divine Liturgies followed by an Eucharist procession on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> immediately following each Liturgy (indoors).

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

## EPARCHIAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Please help us to reach our 2021 goal of \$12,000.00. We can do this with the participation of each family in our parish.

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the 2021 Eparchial Bishop Annual Appeal.

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