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PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23, 2021

READING Acts 2:1-21 GOSPEL John 14:15-20

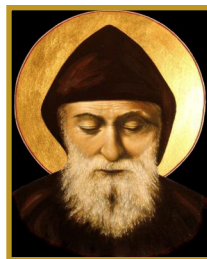


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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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
43888 HAYES ROAD
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND

FEAST OF PENTECOST

- 4:00 PM— Peace in the Holy Land, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Victims of War and Violence, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier
 4:00 PM— Daniel Daniel Birthday Remembrance, by His Children
 4:00 PM— Mark Werner Birthday Remembrance by Wife, Denise
 4:00 PM— Madeline Bolis 18 Year Remembrance, by Ann Marie & Robert Ferris and Sam Bolis
 4:00 PM— George Abraham Anniversary Remembrance, by 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

- 5:00 PM— Wedding Joseph Abboud and Nina Odish

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & DEVOTION

FEAST OF SAINT RITA

- 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 Maysoon Sweidan
 7:00 PM —For the Living and Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun Families, by Elias and Khoulood Yammine
 7:00 PM —Mona Badawi, Mother Praxede Sweidan, and Jad Nemr, by Elias and Khoulood Yammine

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD

FEAST OF PENTECOST

- 9:30 AM— Peace in the Holy Land, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Victims of War and Violence, by Pastor
 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— Thomas E. Carson 5 Year Remembrance, by Family
 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 the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD

FEAST OF PENTECOST

- 11:30 AM— Peace in the Holy Land, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Victims of War and Violence, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Lamia Herfy Special Intentions for Healing, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Sonia Moussa Anniversary Remembrance, by Son & 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

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 Lillianne
 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 Langschied
 Teresa Logan
 Fabiola Maduro
 Michele Makhoulouf
 Shirley Mlot
 Edward Moffett
 Cheryl Moultrie
 Babies Adeline & Madeleine
 Tony Nader
 Javen Noija
 Betty Ann Peeples
 Nelson Peitz
 Ricca
 Narden Alexander Saeed
 Ruby Salmen
 Remone Salmen
 Nadre Salmen
 Frances Sam
 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



TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

9:30 AM— Judy Deeby, by Mary Ann and Don Ganim

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Antoinette Gantos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Dee Boulus

9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, by Linda Thomas

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzela, by Family

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

12:00 PM— Baptism Antonio Nicholas Haouilou

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Terry Mahoney and Family

4:00 PM— Daniel Daniel Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Nidhal Bodiya, by Judy, Bill and Mark Thomas

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Andrew Fawaz and Joy Doueir

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

9:30 AM— Daniel Daniel Birthday Remembrance, by Family

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

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

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Louise Izak

9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey, by Husband Nelson Davey

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

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

11:30 AM— Aggoubi and Katrina Salmo, by Sami and Lamia Herfy

11:30 AM— Mansour Zetouna, by Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac & Family

11:30 AM— Owen Petrzela, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya and Therese Sfeir

11:30 AM— Therese Issa, by Kozhaya and Therese Sfeir

11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

READERS**READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, MAY 22**

4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, MAY 23**11:30 AM - Gio Moussa
Toni Moussa**READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, MAY 29**

4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

9:30 AM - Mariam Tobia

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, MAY 30**11:30 AM - Maha Chidiac
Naji Chidiac

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

Saint Sharbel

AND THE PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 22ND 2021Confessions: 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!قداس وزياح وتطواف
القديس شربل

المسبت ٢٢ ايار (مايو) ٢٠٢١

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

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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

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 15 & 16, 2021

Envelopes: \$4,276.00

Online: \$1,810.00

Total Collection: \$6,086.00

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

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!

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST is of great importance as it marks the coming of the Holy Spirit. Today on the front of the bulletin we have an icon from the Rabulla Gospels. The Gospels were with the Maronites since the 6th Century. They are one of the oldest surviving biblical manuscripts and are based on the Syriac Peshita version of the Gospel.

The icon invites us to contemplate the scene of the Gospel and live it in your own life. The large blue arch in the icon symbolizes the heavenly realm. The trees that are growing above the blue represent the Garden of Paradise. The Holy Spirit descends on the Upper Chamber where the apostles are assembled at Pentecost. "Blessed is He who exalted Adam and caused him to return to Paradise." (from Hymns on Paradise from St. Ephrem). The dove descending is the Spirit of the Living God. It descends from the blue heavenly realm and enters the earthly realm to rest on Mary who is speaking with the apostles. The dove echoes Jesus' earlier baptism. This is also reflective of the scene in Acts 2:3 where tongues of fire come to rest on each disciples head.

The inclusion of Mary in the icon is important. Syriac theology has been instrumental in the development of early Marian theology. The icon puts Mary center stage in the scene and puts her in a place of prominence. Her dark blue robe stands in contrast to the paler blue of the apostles and her halo is golden in comparison to the violet of the apostles. The icon is depicting the gathering of Christ's Church. Christ had ascended nine days earlier and left Mary as the leading Church custodian among the apostles.

Around Mary you can see a concentration of red which is representative of the divine. This is a typological reference to God who in the Old Testament is fire (for example the burning bush at Mt Sinai). The rocky sapphire stones on which they stand are a reference to Exodus 24:10 "and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness." They now see God by way of the Spirit.

Take a moment this Sunday and contemplate the icon. Feel the warmth of the Spirit in your life. The Holy Spirit is the link for us between heaven and earth.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

May 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM
May 23	Pentecost Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
May 29	Rosary with the Pope from the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, Harissa
May 30	End of Month of Mary 7 PM Rosary & Procession
June 5/6	Feast of Corpus Christi with Procession
June 12/13	Graduates Masses
June 18	High School/College Grad Dinner 8 PM
June 20	Raffle Ticket Drawing at 1:30 PM
June 27	Saj after both Masses
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

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Naseem Najem and Tara Hermez
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Armando Joseph Safar
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, May 16, 2021
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

ATTENTION: 2021 GRADUATES

GRADUATE'S MASS

We will be celebrating all of our graduates on the weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021 at each of our Divine Liturgies.

Please submit your Graduate's info to us no later than June 4th in order for us to acknowledge them in the bulletin!

Please provide Graduate's full name, name of parents, school graduated from, degree earned, plans for the future of work or school. Thank you!

Please send by email to stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com

Put "Graduate" in the Subject Line. Thank you!



CELEBRATION DINNER FOR GRADS

**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE
 GRADS ARE INVITED TO
 A CELEBRATION DINNER**

Friday, June 18, 2021

8:30 PM

**California Pizza Kitchen
 [Partridge Creek]**

RSVP by June 13, 2021 to:

College Grads - to Amanda (586) 464-7175

High School Grads - to Tia (586) 552-9958



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost this weekend, it is important that we pray for an outpouring of all of these gifts of the Spirit upon ourselves, our parish and our larger church.

As in the past, SAFETY is our number 1 guideline. If you haven't been vaccinated, please take whatever steps you need to help us move beyond this pandemic.

As we continue to make progress against the COVID-19 virus in Southeast Michigan, the following liturgical restrictions are being amended by the pastor effective June 13, 2021.

Changes in our parish practice won't happen overnight. We will be thinking through the adjustments we can make in the next few weeks.

- Reinstatement of the procession with the bread and the wine, including members of the faithful bringing the gifts to the altar.
- It is no longer imperative for the parish to enforce social distancing during the Communion procession. Since it is such a short period of time, social distancing is not crucial here.
- Holy water fonts may be filled and used.
- The sign of peace may be reinstated within households: with the words, "Respecting our needs to distance, let us offer each other a sign of peace."
- We are cleared to a 60% occupancy of our Church for in person prayer.

Some things will remain, like face masks, hand sanitation as we arrive into the lobby of the church and before receiving Holy Communion.

Welcome home to our college students who are gradually making their way home following their spring semester exams. Many took their exams this past week. Know that you were remembered in prayer here at your parish. It is good to have you back home. Congratulations to those who have graduated over the past few weeks. This is a great time in your life. Celebrate it well!

CLOSING THE MONTH OF MAY - MONTH OF MARY

You are invited to join us for a special celebration of the closing of the Month of May / the Month of Mary on Sunday, May 30th at 7:00 PM. Join us as we partake in a Marian Procession and the praying of the Holy Rosary at different Altars sponsored by various groups of our parish. 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 5th and Sunday, June 6th immediately following each Liturgy (indoors).

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please see our weekly bulletin posted on the parish Website and Facebook page for additional news. We try to use as many social media vehicles as possible to keep everyone up-to-date with all that is happening here.

In Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor





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