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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - MAY 3, 2020

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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - HARISSA

READING Hebrews 13:18-25 GOSPEL John 21:1-14

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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

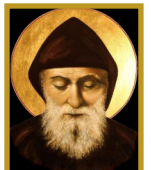


**Oh Mary, Queen of mountains and seas
and Queen of our beloved Lebanon,
pray for us!**

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NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED
BY CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI
AT THE TELEVISED MASS
ON SATURDAY AT 4 PM**

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers & Caregivers**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by the Badawi Family
- 4:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing for Charbel Francis (10 month old)**, by Elie and Sandra Youssif
- 4:00 PM— **For all affected by Coronavirus & Health Care Professionals caring for them**, by St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society
- 4:00 PM— **For all suffering from fear and threatened by the pandemic**, by St. Sharbel Men's Club
- 4:00 PM— **Norma (Ramona) Machalani 40 Day Memorial Mass**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Aldo Marchesi**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Tony Nofar**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— **Joseph Elias Sakr 3 Year Remembrances**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Rita Farah 10 Year Remembrance**, by Niece, Linda Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel & Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**, by Children

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

- 9:30 AM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by Joe Badawi
- 9:30 AM— **Maroun Hakim**, by Mr. & Mrs. Reed Vergin
- 9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph Mourad 1 Year Remembrance**, by Siblings
- 9:30 AM— **Judith Deeby**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Evelyn Hollow**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Nouhad Rizk 6 Year Remembrance**, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Dr. Youssef & Carol Rizk, and their Daughter, Hailey Rizk

- 11:30 AM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by Joe Badawi
- 11:30 AM— **Josephine Harb**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel & Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Easter Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Barbara Yazbeck Vethacke**, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

HOLY HOUR - LIVE STREAM

- 7:00 PM— **ADORATION AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
***PRIVATE - CHURCH DOORS WILL BE LOCKED**

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

SAINT SHARBEL BIRTHDAY

***PRIVATE MASS - CHURCH DOORS WILL BE LOCKED**

- 12:00 PM— **For the Sick and Infected by the Coronavirus**, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— **For Physicians, Health Care Workers and First Responders**, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— **Sadie Yamin Birthday Remembrance**, by the Yamin Family
- 12:00 PM— **For Deceased Victims of the Coronavirus**, by Pastor
- 12:00 PM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 12:00 PM— **Joseph Shaker**, by Family

MASSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

OUR CONDOLENCES

IN OUR PRAYERS, LET US REMEMBER...

Our condolences to Maria Salloum on the passing of her dear brother, Aldo Marchesi. Aldo entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Eternal rest grant unto Aldo, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

May God grant comfort and consolation to his family. Amen.



MASSES CONTINUED ...

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

MOTHER'S DAY

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Mothers in our Parish and Families, by Pastor

4:00 PM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers & Caregivers, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Wajih and Leila Badawi

4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

4:00 PM— Sadie Yamin Mother's Day Remembrance, by the Yamin Family

4:00 PM— Nouhad Rizk Mother's Day Remembrance, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Dr. Youssef & Carol Rizk and their Daughter, Hailey Rizk

4:00 PM— Norma (Ramona) Machalani Mother's Day Remembrance, by Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers in our Parish and Families, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Grandmothers, Mothers-In-law, Godmothers, Great Grandmothers & Mothers to Be, by the REP

9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing for Charbel Francis (10 month old), by Elie and Sandra Youssif

9:30 AM— For the Sick and Dying, all infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Essential Business Workers, and Caregivers, by Pastor

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

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

9:30 AM— Sadie Salloum, by Family

11:30 AM— For all infected with the Coronavirus and Healthcare Professionals caring for them by St. Sharbel MYO

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers in our Parish and Families, by Pastor

11:30 AM— For all suffering from fear and threatened by the pandemic, by St. Sharbel MYA

11:30 AM— Josephine Harb, by Abdou and Samia Deban

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF 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

Joseph G. Saad

by Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 25 & 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 3,125.00

Online: \$1,870.00

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

COLLEGE STUDENT ARTICLE

I have always been an optimistic person. When I was growing up my parents taught me to seek joy in the small things, and that those small things will add up to create a happy life. As I've grown older, I have also learned that I have the ability to *choose* to live that happy life, and consciously decide to fill my day with love, laughter, success, and faith. I wake up each morning and take a moment to thank God for giving me one more day, and then continue the rest of my day staying focused on what I can do to carry out my happy life.

Recently, however, this has become increasingly more difficult. So much these days is out of our control and everything is so uncertain. How could I possibly choose to live a happy life when I wake up to another day stuck inside, unable to see my friends and family, and not be at the school that I love so much? While things may seem hopeless, not everything is completely out of our control. We are able to pray to God and thank him for this moment. We are able to read that book we have always wanted to. We are able to go on a walk around the block. We are able to video chat loved ones as much as we want now. We are now, more than ever, able to seek joy in the smallest of things, because really that is all we have right now.

I am truly heartbroken for all the families dealing with the loss of a loved one, of families who are currently distraught due to financial reasons. While it is very much easier said than done, we will get through this, and nothing lasts forever. The one thing that every single one of us as St. Sharbel parishioners have in common, however, is our everlasting love and faith. I encourage you all to dig deeper into your faith and let it guide you to live a happy life, not only during this time, but forever. When this is all over, we will never take for granted another Sunday morning on Hayes Road. We will all get through this stronger than ever, with our faith being even stronger.

God bless you all,
Sarah Ashkar
Kenyon College '22



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- May 2 Sunday Mass / May Crowning Live Stream 4 PM
- May 3 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon Harissa 6 PM
- May 7 Holy Hour Live Stream 7 PM
- May 8 Birth of Saint Sharbel Private Mass at 12 PM
- May 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM
- Sept. 26 / 27 2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

**LET US PRAY
HEALING PRAYERS FOR . . .**

All infected with the covid virus	Baby Jayden
All healthcare providers	Dominic Joseph Juricic
All essential business workers	Sylvia Kaltz
Raheel Abbawi	Lena Kanan
Nafee Aboo	Leeno Kas-Mikha
David Ajbib	Tom Kiernicki
Claire Aouad	Jackie Lael
Salam Askar	Agnes Langschied
Adeet D. Aiyer	Donna Latouf
Evelyn Begin	Teresa Logan
Baby Luke Burton	Matthew Lomasney
Stephanie Clark	Fabiola Maduro
Tim Cowper	Michele Makhlouf
Alma Dadoush	Edward Moffett
Haifa Dawood	Cheryl Moultrie
Patrick Doyle	Dr. Sam Nasser
Chuck Eisenman	Raymond Nicholas
Zina Elias	Betty Ann Peeples
Nancy Esho	Nelson Peitz
Keri Faircloth	Carmen Pozzi
Stephanie Felgenauer	Owen Petrzelka
Dorothy Ferrara	Narden Alexander Saeed
Mary Floore	Ruby Salmen
Charbel Francis	Remone Salmen
Albert Gantos	Nadre Salmen
Marie Gantos	Anwar & Suham Seman
Diane George	and Children
Eric Grobbel	Eddie Sesi
Phil Grobbel	Nancy Sesi
John Grzadzinski	Jason Sfire
David Habib	Deacon John Sfire
Ellie Hadid	Alfred Shina
Feras Haisha	Saba Simon
Dr. Sameer Hana	Vivian Simon
Anthile Hermese	Gergeis Slaiman
Judy Hindy	Christian Charbel Slewah
Baby Sebastian Hopper	Ashley Smith
Joseph Jacob	Patricia Smith
Edward & Suham John	Isabelle Thomas
	Terry Thomas
	Baby John Venturini
	Jad Yacoub
	Christina Yako
	Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
	Nazira Yasso
	Emmanuel Zaya

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray all of you are well and are staying safe. I want to check in on all of you to see if anyone is in need of anything. The young or elderly, I ask you to please let me know if there is anything you need or I can be of any assistance to you. The past several weeks have been very difficult, to say the least.

Let us approach our Risen Lord with devotion and love. I have placed a MONSTRANCE, which holds our Eucharistic and Risen Lord, by the doors of the main lobby. Feel free to say a prayer before our Lord from your car or while walking.

This is truly a time like no other. We must continue to be united in prayer and hope. We encourage everyone to join us in rejecting the panic and embracing our faith. We must remember that this is only temporary and that with the help of God's grace and mercy, we will get through this together. Though our Church is empty, our hearts are always full.

Please be sure to check out our College Corner in the bulletin, where one of our young adults have submitted an article. If you missed the last two weeks, please go back and read them!

Know of my prayers for you, and let us continue to remember one another in prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to all the parishioners who have been mailing in and dropping off their weekly donations, or have been giving online.

The donations are allowing us to keep the Church maintained during this unusual time.

Thank you for your continued love and support for your Church and your Catholic faith!!

Your generosity is impressive! Thank you and stay safe!

Deacon Mike, Chorbishop Alfred and the Finance Committee

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

The Church celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord as the feast of feasts. After being plunged into the darkness of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, we are now filled with the light of the resurrection. The Cross, which was the instrument of death, has now become the glorious beacon which enlightens the world.

In order to express its joy, the Church extends the celebration of the Resurrection for fifty days. The Sundays of the Season of Resurrection are as follows:

Resurrection of the Lord- New Sunday: First Sunday of Resurrection- Second Sunday of Resurrection- Third Sunday of Resurrection- Fourth Sunday of Resurrection- Fifth Sunday of Resurrection- Sixth Sunday of Resurrection: Sunday after the Ascension- Pentecost.

The Season of Resurrection begins with the feast of the Resurrection of Christ and ends with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. On the fortieth day of this season, the feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated.

~ Prayer of the Faithful According to the Maronite Liturgical Year



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