ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

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



Rebakah Grace Abboud Christina Noha Agini Noelle Josephine Abi Younes Lucia Al Achkar Priscilla Rita Almass Carson Robert Peter Bittner Raphael Firas Essi **Anthony Fares** Liliana Danielle Frangie Lucas Daniel Frangie Sharbel Souhail Habchi Maria Harfouch Leli Zaid Jamil Natali Zaid Jamil Gisele Lidwina Mehanna Peyton Ross Miller Roselle Nasr Lucas Nasr Vincent Tady Soyad Jacob Charbel Soyad John Paul Srour Claudia R. Twal Daniel Tawfiq Yousif Ellie Nora Zakar

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God bless you on your First Communion!

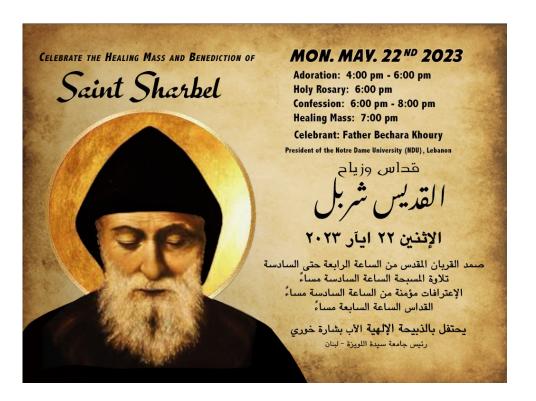
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - MAY 7, 2023

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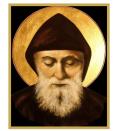
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

11:00 AM— 2023 First Holy Communicants and Families, by Clergy

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

4:00 PM— Mass of Thanksgiving 2023 First Holy Communion Class, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Ed & Isabelle Thomas 70th Wedding Anniversary, by Children and Grandchildren

4:00 PM— Ed Thomas Special Intentions 93rd Birthday, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Rose Marie Bogucki Special Intention 92nd Birthday, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intention, by Family

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Russell Maisano 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Sharon and Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Judy Thomas

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Sadie Yamin 95th Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

9:30 AM— Mass of Thanksgiving 2023 First Holy Communion Class, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Mary Niemic Special Intentions, by the LAS

9:30 AM— Paul and Shelby Matta and Family, by Rose Matta Ferrante

9:30 AM— Joseph Ferrante, by Wife, Rose Ferrante

9:30 AM— Julia M. Hunrath, by her Daughter, Dixie Hunrath 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul and Nadia Lutfy

9:30 AM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children

9:30 AM— Joseph G. Saad 12 Year Remembrance, by Children

9:30 AM— Sadie Yamin 95th Birthday Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM—Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Family, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

11:30 AM—Mass of Thanksgiving 2023 First Holy Communion Class, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Laurence Morkos 40 Day Remembrance, by Andrew & Vanessa Hatty and the Family of Laurence Morkos

11:30 AM— Dora El-Ashkar, by Christopher and Riva Monsour

11:30 AM— Nazar Aziz Nazar 45 Year Remembrance, by Son, Kamel Nazar and Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Friends

11:30 AM— Tony and Mary Soyad, by Family

11:30 AM— Joseph Tfenkji and Olivia Hamoui, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

1:00 PM— Baptism of Noah Abram Antosiek and Jonah Jacob Antosiek

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

2:00 PM— Baptism of John Tawaii

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

SAINT SHARBEL BIRTHDAY MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Parish, by Clergy

6:30 PM— Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Clergy

6:30 PM— Parish Staff and Volunteers, by Clergy

6:30 PM— Special Intentions Deacon Chris Nahra, by Parishioners

6:30 PM— Special Intentions Chorbishop Alfred, by Parishioners

6:30 PM— Special Intentions Deacon Mike Magyar, by Parishioners

6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Issa and Maysoon Sweidan Family, by Clergy

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 6 4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 7 9:30 AM - Liz Rabine

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 7

11:30 AM - Christiane Bousho **Maysoon Sweidan**

READERS FOR **SATURDAY, MAY 13** 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 14 9:30 AM - Helene Latiff

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 14 11:30 AM - Jano Gemayel Sue Mondalek

2024 NAM CONVENTION KICK OFF MEETING!



Kickoff General Assembly NAM Meeting for all parishioners Thursday, May 18th 6:30 PM **Church Hall**

Everyone interested in volunteering at next year's convention is encouraged to attend!!

2024 National Apostolate of Maronites Convention **July of 2024**

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM — Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

6:30 PM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Ambassador and Mrs. Yousif B. Ghafari

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM— Judith Deeby and Joe Deeby, by Sister, Donna Deeby

6:30 PM -- Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Donna Deeby

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Clergy

6:30 PM - Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM -- Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul & Nadia Lutfy

6:30 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

1:00 PM— Leia Josephine Mary Brazier Baptism

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

2:00 PM— Olivia Antounella Armentrout Baptism

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

MOTHER'S DAY

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Wayne Langschied Memorial, by Wife, Aggie Langschied

4:00 PM - Marty Joseph, Jr. 3 Year Remembrance, by Sister, Aggie Langschied

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

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

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

4:00 PM — Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Elizabeth Francis 37 Year Remembrance, by Children

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM— Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Herbert and Family, by Chris Herbert

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Deneen [Dee] Boulus 2 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Sadie Yamin Mother's Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM — Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Chris Herbert

9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by George & Helene Felgenauer

9:30 AM— Mary Agby Mothers Day Remembrance, by her Children and Grandchildren

9:30 AM— Nayef Ejbeh-Agby 31 Year Anniversary Remembrance, by his Children and Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

MOTHER'S DAY

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Mothers, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Tom and Lolita Maliskey 25 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Marty Joseph, Jr. 3 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Kathleen Joseph 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi Mother's Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Josephine Harb Mother's Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Aghnie Malouf Mother's Day Remembrance, by Husband & Children
11:30 AM— Maria Isabelle El-Haje, Sanaa El-Hokayem, and Pamela Maliskey Mother's Day Remembrance, by Tom &Lolita Maliskey and Family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Blessings to

Ed Thomas

as he celebrates his 93rd birthday!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Blessings to

Rose Marie Bogucki

as she celebrates her 92nd birthday!

May God bless you both with good health and happiness and abundant graces

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate

Ed & Isabelle Thomas

on their

70th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord continue to bless you with good health and happiness throughout your years together!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FR. CHRIS NAHRA'S FIRST MASSES AT ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

Masses of Thanksgiving to be celebrated by the soon to be Fr. Chris Nahra on Saturday, June 10, 2023

4 PM

&

Sunday, June 11, 2023 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Reception to Follow each Mass!

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Geoffrey and Elizabeth Bittner
on the Chrismation of their Son,
Carson Robert Peter Bittner
at St. Sharbel Church on
Thursday, April 27, 2023
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

Peyton Ross Miller

on his reception of the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation at St. Sharbel Church on Friday, April 28, 2023 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Carson and Peyton be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to

John Peters and Noah Cafagna

on being recognized at the Macomb County All Academic Awards Banquet!



May our Lord continue to bless
John and Noah
with wisdom
as they continue your academic studies!





SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Francis 37 Year Remembrance by Children

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

NEW TIME!



THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 29 & 30, 2023 Envelopes: \$7,027.00 Online: \$1,000.00 Total Collection: \$8,027.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$15,000.00 Collected to date: \$15,145.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!





UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

May 6	First Holy Communion 11 AM Mass
May 6/7	May Crowning at Masses
May 7	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
May 8	St. Sharbel Birthday 6:30 PM Mass / Rosary 7 PM
May 13	Mother's Day Luncheon 11 AM - 2 PM
May 18	Volunteer Meeting 2024 NAM Convention 6:30 PM
May 21	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
May 21	Talent Show 12:45 PM
Jun 3	Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Jun 10/11	Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deacon
	Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
July 15/16	Feast of Saint Sharbel Celebration
July 16	Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
Sept 23	St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

IMPORTANT CHANGE - ROSARY

MONTH OF MAY / MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Beginning Monday, we are changing the location of where the Holy Rosary will be prayed for the month of May.

We will gather as a parish to pray the Rosary in our Church

at 7 PM, and not in the parishioner's homes.

A Mass will be celebrated just beforehand at 6:30 PM.

Prayers will be led by Chorbishop Alfred, Deacon Mike and Deacon Chris.

Thank you for your understanding!

ATTENTION: GRADUATES

2023 GRADUATES MASS

All of our 2023 graduates will be acknowledged at the weekend Masses on **Saturday and Sunday**, **May 20 & 21**, **2023**. Our Graduate's Mass is for all 8th grade, high school, college, graduate school, and doctoral school graduates.

Please submit the following information to the Church office: student's first and last name, school/university graduates from, degree earned, plans for future education with field of study and name of school, job, etc. and parents first and last names.

REP FALL REGISTRATION

FALL CALENDAR

Registration for the Fall 2023-2024 Religious Education Program is now open for in person registration only. If you are planning to enroll your child for Religious Education in the fall of 2023, please see Mrs. Noha Agini and Mrs. Karen Johns for a registration form.

*We are currently not opening online registrations. We will be accepting paper registrations only throughout the spring.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to Church as we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter. We also mark the 5 Year Anniversary of the first Mass that was celebrated in our new location on May 5, 2018! I hope that the rain and the cooler temps of this Spring are not

I hope that the rain and the cooler temps of this Spring are not dampening your spirits. The joy of the Resurrection is still strong within us. The warmth of Summer will soon be upon us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our 2023 First Holy Communion will be held **this Saturday, May 6, 202.** 24 children will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Liturgy (Mass) celebrated at 11 AM. We ask that you remember them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ fully present in the Eucharist for the very first time! Our children are special to us all!

MAY CROWNING THIS WEEKEND

Our parish May Crowning celebration is this weekend, May $6^{\rm th}$ and $7^{\rm th}$ at each of the Masses. The ushers will participate on Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass, the Ladies Altar Society on Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass, and the First Holy Communion Class at the 11:30 AM Mass will dress the Blessed Mother.

Let us come together and ask our Lady, under her title of our Lady of Lebanon, to pray for all our relatives and friends in Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, the Holy Land, Syria, Iraq and Ukraine, and here in our own country.

RELICS OF SAINT SHARBEL

This coming **July 15 and 16** we are going to receive the First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel. Please save the dates and join us for fellowship, prayers, food, and the St. Sharbel Dance Troupes. More details to follow.

SECOND COLLECTION

A Second Collection will be taken this weekend, May 6 & 7, 2023 for the National Shrine in North Jackson, OH. Thank you for your generosity.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 18th is Ascension Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM with Rosary at 7 PM and on Thursday, May 18, 2023 Mass at 9:30 AM.

NAM CONVENTION 2024 KICKOFF MEETING

The Community of St. Sharbel Parish will host the National Apostolate of Maronites Convention in July 2024. In order to expedite the tasks and logistics involved with all of the preparations, we will hold our first Kickoff General Meeting on **Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM.**

For further details or if you have any questions, please see Rosemary Kautz or Deacon Chris. God bless you and thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

MONTH OF MARY / MAY PROCESSION

Our annual May Procession will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Make plans to join us for this beautiful outdoor celebration as we process and pray the prayers of the Holy Rosary at different stations hosted by the various ministries at St. Sharbel Church. More details will be forthcoming.

Let us always turn to our Holy Mother through her powerful intercession to intercede for us in our times of need, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!

I remain, sincerely yours in Christ, Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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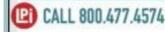
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