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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 11, 2020

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 GOSPEL Matthew 24:45-51

PASTOR

CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON

MICHAEL MAGYAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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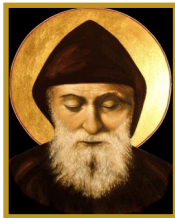
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

OCTOBER 2020

Welcome Deacon John Sfïre to St. Sharbel this weekend!

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

**LIVE STREAMED MASS
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

SAINT SHARBEL CANONIZATION ANNIVERSARY

6:30 PM— Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church,
by Pastor

**6:30 PM— Pope, Patriarch, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Subdeacons
and Religious,** by Parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Cameron Raymond Adam

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

4:00 PM— Agnes Judd 40 Day Remembrance,
by Family

4:00 PM— Memorial Mass Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

4:00 PM— Mary Sahadi Birthday Remembrance,
by Family

4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias, by Diana Mery

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John
and Bobbi Sfire Family,** by Parishioners

**9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Michael Magri,** by the Ladies Altar Society

9:30 AM— Basima Suliaman Kattoula Memorial Mass, by Family

9:30 AM— Jose Farah, by Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— Judith Deeby, by Ladies Altar Society

9:30 AM— Laura Turkaly, by Deacon Mike Magyar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

**11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Justin Zaytouna,** by his Mother, Sofia Zaytouna

11:30 AM— Mansour & Virginie Sfeir, by Children

11:30 AM— Toni Nofar, by Friends

11:30 AM— Josephine Harb, by Friends

11:30 AM— Akram Karromi, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Farid Deban and Rose Deban, by Son &
Daughter-In-Law, Abdou & Samia Deban and Family

11:30 AM— Najla Sawan, by Deacon Mike Magyar

11:30 AM— Souhaila Elian 2 Year Remembrance, by her Children

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

PRIVATE

**6:00 PM—Living and Deceased Members of the Michael and
Catherine Joseph Family,** by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

PRIVATE

**6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco
Youssif,** by Family

**6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for the Seman
Family and the Karana Family,** by Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

PRIVATE

6:00 PM—Memorial Mass for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

This Sunday of October 11, 2020, is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday”. This year we are blessed to have 7 seminarians studying for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon.

This order plays an important role in helping to pay for our seminarian expenses as well as retired priests in our Eparchy. We will discuss the importance of what this order does for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon in the near future.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at the office. Thank you for your consideration and commitment in this matter. God bless you.

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS
AND HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

Enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, please contact your Parish Priest or Order of Saint Sharbel President Jim Abdo at jabdo@abdobooks.com or call the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles at (314) 231-1021.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Msgr. Donald J. Sawyer, D. Min, at 512-458-3693 or dsawyer@grandecom.net

MASSES CONTINUED ...

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

12:00 PM— Baptism Isabella Antonsiak

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- 4:00 PM— Jessy Abraham Mass of Thanksgiving 97th Birthday, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Isabelle Thomas Mass of Thanksgiving 89th Birthday, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Cecilia John Family, by Cecilia John
- 4:00 PM— Anthony & Kathleen Peters Anniversary Remembrance, by their Children
- 4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— John Ostrowski, by Wife, Mary
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- 9:30 AM— Diane George Mass of Thanksgiving 105 Birthday, by the Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o) Memorial Mass, by Albert and Mona Badawi
- 9:30 AM— Lorraine Magyar 31 Year Remembrance, by Son, Deacon Mike Magyar
- 9:30 AM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— George Sakr, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family Grandchildren
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Nadia Nahed Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Akram Karromi, by Therese Issa and Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

2:30 PM— Wedding Hans Jorges and Raneem Joseph
Celebrant Rev. Boji



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by their Children

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by their Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
October 3 & 4, 2020
Envelopes: \$4,400.00
Online: \$1,810.00
Total Collection: \$6,210.00

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Hans Jorges and Raneem Joseph
October 18, 2020
St. Sharbel Church

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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saj Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2020
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

ZAATAR | CHEESE | VEGETABLES | LABNE | OLIVES | BEVERAGES

SUPPORT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & OUR MARONITE YOUTH WITH \$5 DONATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

STUDENT ARTICLE

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
OCTOBER 3, 2020

- ANDREW ALAIN ABOUD
- FADI AL QAZZAZEE
- NATALIA RITA ALAM
- NICHOLAS FARID ALAM
- OWEN MATTHEW DEEK
- ANGELO MAHER GORIEL
- AVA MARIE GORIEL
- JACOB MAZEN HADDAD
- JULIAN ANTONIO ISSA
- ROSARY ISSA
- RUBY MARIA ISSA
- MALLORY CATHERINE JONES
- MATTHEW C. YOUSSEF
- AIDAN ZAKAR

A special thank you to our Religious Education Teachers, Elizabeth Sweet and Sally Calcaterra, who did a fantastic job preparing the children to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Thank you also to Staci Saker, Director of our Religious Education Program, and to Najoi Sleiman, the liaison with our parents, and to Maria Salloum for doing the alterations needed. Congratulations to the parents of our First Communicants who did a great job in helping to prepare their children and for living out the faith in your homes!

IF GOD IS
• FOR US •
WHO CAN BE
• AGAINST US •

My fellow parishioners,

In this uncertain time getting back to work and school, let us not forget:

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Romans 8:31.

As we get back to a sense of normalcy, it’s important to remember that everything happens for a reason. This may have been God’s plan all along. Amid life’s craziness, we tend to forget what is most important, time with family and friends, time to get closer to God and to refocus what is important in life. This pandemic and quarantining for so long helped us gravitate more towards our family and get closer to God. When going back to our jobs, schools, starting to hang out with friends, and going to more places we can’t forget to make time for prayer and church.

Going to church and praying is the most important thing we can do to get through this hard time. Adapting to the new normal when going back to school and work is going to be weird and unusual, but all we can do to help us get through this tough time is pray.

We must pray for those who have health conditions that don’t allow them to now get out of strict the quarantine. We should also pray for the people who have gotten Covid and is now in critical condition, pray that they make it through this terrible sickness. Finally, we have to pray for 2020 to start getting better and end with good news. I don’t know about anyone else, but I am certainly used to hearing bad news this year and I cannot wait to be hearing more good news. Prayer is the only thing that can get us through these rough times. May we get through the rest of 2020 better than how we started. We have to trust in God that he has a plan for all of this. It is important to put all your faith in what God has in store for us, rather than having doubt. We all have something to learn during this pandemic and that is, have the most faith in God.

Nour Habib
Wayne State University

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- October 11 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- October 11 Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
- October 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM
- November 1 New Liturgical Year Begins
- November 2 All Souls Day Masses 9 AM and 7 PM
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Anthony and Ashley Taormina
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Gianna Marie Taormina
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, October 4, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Bashar and Bahra Slewa
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Bryson Sharbel Slewa
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, October 4, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Gianna and Bryson be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

2020 RAFFLE THANK YOU!

Congratulations again to the 2020 St. Sharbel Raffle winners, and thank you to those winners who have generously donated \$1,800 of their prize winnings back to St. Sharbel!

- \$5,000 Winner – Naji Chidiac
- \$2,000 Winner – Denis Reilly
- \$100 Winners – Adele Saxe
 Frank Bogucki
 Dawn Neubacher
 Mary Ostrowski
 M & M Tony Tazzi
 Joan Yezback
 Abdou Deban
 Joumana Kayrouz
 June Hotchkiss
 Marina Kourieh

A big THANK YOU also to all of you who participated by selling and purchasing tickets for this year’s Raffle! Because of your efforts and generosity, we were able to raise \$32,000 in support of the Church and its ministries from this year’s event.

Thank you again to Mr. Leonard Thomas, the Anthony and Judy Jacobs Family, and Mr. George Sam, for donating the grand prize, 2nd prize and remaining prize winnings, respectively, and to Mr. Salim Sessine for donating the costs of the ticket printing and mailings. Thanks to May Maakaroun, La Saj, Lamia, and Randazzo and Don and Liz Rabine for donating the food. And to Allan Brazier and Rachid El Aile for chairing this Raffle. Also to the LAS for their help! Thank you all again for your tremendous support of the 2020 Raffle, and may God and Saint Sharbel continue to bless you and your families.

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that all of you had a wonderful week since I last wrote to you and/or saw you at Church for our Liturgy. One thing that is of great concern for me is the fact that many of our elderly are not receiving the Eucharist. To the best of my understanding health officials really do not want us to gather and socialize with those who are compromised. I hope this will not last much longer.

I am offering to come and visit the elderly and give them Holy Communion. I propose to do this by just coming to your doors. If you do not wish to have me visit please feel free and let me know. I will only give you the Body of Christ. Unfortunately I will not be able to stay and talk even if only for five minutes.

If you are concerned please let me know and I will not come. I would like to do this on Saturday, October 17 and 24. I will come with the Eucharist between 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM allowing me to get back to church and prepare for the 4:00 PM Divine Liturgy.

My plan is to begin in Macomb county on the 17th and then do the outskirts on the 24th. If anyone would like to set up a different day and time please feel free to call me at [630] 440-2452 and we will decide what works best for all.

Another concern is the fact that many have not been able to go to confession. I will plan an evening for confession in the month of November in order to prepare ourselves for the Annunciation (Advent) and the Glorious Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will hear confessions at church but will be available to visit the shut-ins and those compromised at their homes by hearing their confessions at their doors. I think it is most important that we keep a regular schedule, as best as possible, for the Sacraments of the Church.

ROSARY

Please come and join us in praying the Rosary before Liturgy on Saturday at 3:30 PM and on Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM as we continue honoring Respect Life Month and the Holy Rosary.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work on the House (rectory) is progressing. Hopefully this project will be finished by the end of March. So please say your prayers and ask Saint Sharbel to intercede for us!

In the meantime please continue to be strong and let us pray for one another.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Rami and Lana Samman
 on the birth
 of their new daughter,
Nai Rita Samman!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*





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