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THIRD SUNDAY THE HOLY CROSS

OCTOBER 3, 2021

READING Philippians 3:17-4:1 GOSPEL Matthew 24:23-31

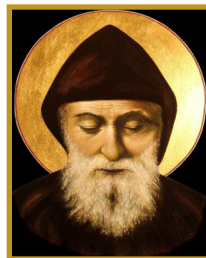


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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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
6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

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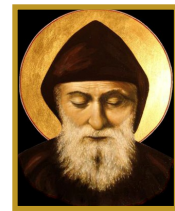
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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**1:00 PM— **Baptism Zahra Mehsin Sarah Fradi****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**2:00 PM— **Baptism Angelo Riad Malkoun****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**4:00 PM— **Parishioners and Friends**, by Pastor4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**, by Family4:00 PM— **Frank and Madeline Bolis Birthday Remembrance**, by Bob & Ann Marie Ferris and Sam Bolis4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, by Nawal Karomi and Family4:00 PM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family4:00 PM— **Owen Petrezelka**, by Family4:00 PM— **Oscar Saad Birthday Remembrance**, by his Nieces**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**9:30 AM— **Parishioners and Friends**, by Pastor9:30 AM— **Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter, Chris Herbert9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Mickey and Julie Thomas Family**, by Pastor9:30 AM— **Basima Kattoula 1 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Vanessa & Andrew Hatty9:30 AM— **Albert Latouf Birthday Remembrance**, by His Children9:30 AM— **George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell9:30 AM— **Joseph Deeby and Judy Deeby**, by Sister, Donna Deeby9:30 AM— **Thomas Isaac 10 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Maria**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**11:30 AM— **Parishioners and Friends**, by Pastor11:30 AM— **Jeanette Haroun Special Intentions**, by Family11:30 AM— **Stephen Hanna Special Intentions**, by Family11:30 AM— **Vivian Haicha Special Intentions**, by Family11:30 AM— **Najah Mashour Saloum Memorial Mass**, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Shadi & Layal Jabbour11:30 AM— **Joseph Mondalek 40 Day Remembrance**, by Maha, Ghada, Ghassan & the Mondalek Family11:30 AM— **Yelda Khamoro 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family11:30 AM— **Dr. Anis Georges Chalhoub**, by Wife, Marene and Family11:30 AM— **Sabah Hesano**, by Family11:30 AM— **George Shoucair**, by Marene Chalhoub and Family11:30 AM— **Chorbishop Joseph Feghali**, by Marene Chalhoub and Family11:30 AM— **Fr. Jerry Stern**, by Marene Chalhoub and Family11:30 AM— **Angele Nazar 7 Year Remembrance**, by Son, Kamel Nazar and Family11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilat**, by Rania Sleilat11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family11:30 AM— **Elie Salim Eid**, by Pastor11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir**, by Kamil & Rima Afram**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH9:30 AM— **For the Sick**, by Hayat Abdo9:30 AM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Wife, Linda9:30 AM— **Owen Petrezelka 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family9:30 AM— **Bill and Marie Scarpace**, by Dolores Eggen9:30 AM— **Joe Deeby and Judy Deeby**, by Sister, Donna Deeby**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Helene Latiff9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Mary Medley9:30 AM— **Matthew Yaldo Special Intention**, by Family**THIS WEEKEND!**

**Coffee and Sweets
Sponsored this Sunday
following the
9:30 AM Mass
by the
Family of
Basima Kattoula
in her Loving Memory**

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK****ST. SHARBEL CHURCH****BIBLE STUDY****TUESDAYS AT 7 PM****Instructor: Joe Ejbeh*****Beginning THIS Tuesday, October 5th**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Stevie Beth Zakar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the LAS, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Alice Zehnpfennig 40 Day Remembrance, by her Sons and Sisters
- 4:00 PM— Mary Sahadi Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by George Sam
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Samantha Tin Pan, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Al Romanowski, by the Cafagna Family
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Wife, Linda Elias and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the LAS, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Jacqueline Boling 40 Day Remembrance, by her Sister, Kathy Matthews and Family
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Frances Sam
- 9:30 AM— Roger Sam 10 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Frances Sam
- 9:30 AM— Janet (Peters) Roberts, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

- 11:30 AM— Juliette Awwad 40 Day Memorial, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Dr. Anis Georges Chalhoub, by Raphael & Souad Malkoun
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Toni and Wafaa Yammine
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Antoine and Lena Jreige
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Nafeh Samona, Nazhat Samona, and Rami Samona, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

3:00 PM— Wedding Kyle Kerpet and Ashley Zeabari

READERS

**READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**
4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**
9:30 AM - Pat Helou

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**
11:30 AM - Danielle Ghafari
Khouloud Yammine

**READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**
4:00 PM - Brittany Zehnpfennig

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**
9:30 AM - Sandra Youssef

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**
11:30 AM - Zeina Samona
Souad Malkoun

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

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49521 Van Dyke [N. of 22 Mile Rd.]

on

Wednesday,

October 20, 2021

1st Serving - 5 PM

2nd Serving - 7 PM

Pasta

Meatballs

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Coffee / Soft Drinks

Dessert

\$20 Per Person (includes tip!)

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True Cross of Jesus
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Fri., Sat. & Sun. Oct. 8-9-10

Friday, October 8

- 12:00 pm Mass
- 1:00 - 6:00 pm Private devotion Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 8:00 pm Procession with the Relic

Saturday, October 9

- 12:00 - 3:00 pm Private devotion Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Holy Rosary
- 6:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 8:00 pm Procession with the Relic

Sunday, October 10

- 9:00 am Holy Rosary
- 9:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Holy Rosary
- 11:30 am Mass
- 1:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Holy Relic
- 6:00 pm Holy Rosary and Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 8:00 pm Procession with the Relic



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family



THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 25 & 26, 2021

Envelopes: \$7,107.00

Online: \$2,375.00

Total Collection: \$9,482.00

**\$75,000.00 has been Donated in Honor of
Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary
to our Church!**

**An additional \$10,000.00 donation was made
in Chorbishop Alfred's honor
to the Monastery of Saint Sharbel in
in Anaya, Lebanon!**

Thank you and God bless you for your kind generosity!

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OCTOBER 30TH @ 6:30PM
\$20 PER FAMILY

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Oct 3 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM**
- Oct 5 Bible Study Begins 7 PM**
- Oct 8-10 Relics of the Holy Cross of Christ from Jerusalem**
- Oct 9 44 Year Anniversary Canonization of Saint Sharbel**
- Oct 20 Family Night at Da Francesco's - 5 PM & 7 PM**
- Oct 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM**
- Oct 29 Trunk or Treat 6:30 PM**
- Nov LAS Sponsored Thanksgiving Food Drive**
- Nov 30 Giving Tuesday**
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Family Night**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood Chorbishop Alfred!

We present to you this gift to show our appreciation for your ministry as a part of your 30 years of dedicating your life to Christ and to us, His people. Through your leadership, you have provided us a loving Christ centered community of faith in which we gather together to worship and live following the teachings of Christ. When you first came to us, we were lost, not focused as a community of faith, low in morale, and lacking in financial resources. With the help of our Lord and the intercession of our patron Saint Sharbel, your leadership has brought us to where we are today: a growing, thriving, faith filled community with a brighter hopeful future in Christ. You persevered during the toughest of days making this present moment possible. You gave your life to serve Christ and his people leaving your home town to be here in a foreign country learning a new language and customs different from where you grew up. Through your ministry you bring us the Sacraments which keeps us alive spiritually especially the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation. You brought many infants & people into the faith through the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation. Then there is the Sacrament of First Communion and First Confession. You brought hundreds of couples together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony teaching the couples the importance of Christ as their foundation in their life together. You were there for the sick anointing them with Holy Oil praying for their healing and comforting them. You buried many parishioners sympathizing and providing comfort during their time of sorrow. Every Sunday you provide the faithful the Eucharist the central focus of our faith where you through Christ Himself make presence of Christ into the bread and wine which is transubstantiated in the full Divinity of Christ Himself. May God continue to Bless you and your family. May the Holy Spirit be with you as you continue your ministry of bringing and leading us to Christ. With All Our Love!!!

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| The Choir | Ushers |
| Ladies Altar Society | MYO |
| Religious Education Staff | Family Life Ministries |
| Knights of Columbus | The Men's Club |
| The Finance Committee | |

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

A word from Pope Francis ~

“No one can grow if he does not accept his smallness.”

As we gather on this first Sunday of October, we celebrate the third Sunday in the season of the Cross. Following the past few weeks of challenging Gospel readings, Jesus’ disciples realize that they cannot follow Him on their own. So they ask Him to increase their faith. The Lord responds that even the smallest amount of faith can cause great things to happen! We join with the early disciples in asking the Lord to “increase our faith.”

With sincere appreciation and deep gratitude, I thank you for the wonderful celebration last weekend! We had a joyous celebration of the 2021 Gala with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop Peter Karam, my fellow priests, Deacon John Sfire and Deacon Mike Magyar, and over 700 guests who attended the Gala on Saturday, September 25th. Thank you to everyone at the Palazzo Grande for an outstanding job and to LaSaj for always delivering the best with a generous spirit!

Over 500 worshipers participated in the Divine Liturgy in person and via live stream on Sunday, September 26th. I would like to offer special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for these special celebrations over the past several months. Most importantly we rejoice and give thanks to our Lord who has been so good to us in allowing us these special occasions!

Additionally, I wish to thank those who were responsible for the live streaming and the photos this weekend and at the Mass! Thank you to: Saher Yaldo and HP Film and Photography, Hadeer Poliss - Noursat Videotape, and Charlie Kadado!

Special thanks to Eman Lawis for the amazing flower arrangements that adorned our altar for the celebration of this special Divine Liturgy!

And sincere gratitude to all who helped with the reception that followed the Mass: to Sameer Daher and Sweet Dreams Bakery for the outstanding beautiful and delicious cake and sweets, to Antonio’s Market, May Maakaroun, Donna Deeby, Donna Randall, Rosemary and Jim Kautz, and all the ladies who volunteered their time. All of your efforts and contributions were truly remarkable! Thank you and God bless you!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Forty seven years ago the Catholic bishops in the United States designated October as Respect Life Month. Throughout October, Catholics are called in a special way to reflect on the gift of human life, the threats against it and how we can protect the dignity of all persons from conception through natural death. This year’s theme is:

“I came that all might have life, and have it to the full!”

We offer our prayers throughout this Respect Life Month that our Catholic Christian values promoting a culture of life continue to influence everything that we do in our society and throughout the world.

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Faithfully yours In Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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