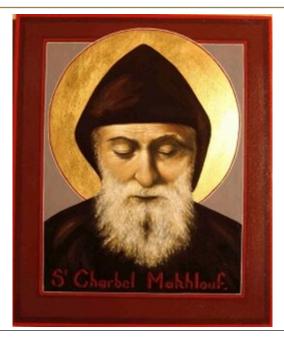
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 8, 2023 SAINT SHARBEL 46TH CANONIZATION ANNIVERSARY HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 1 - 11 GOSPEL MATTHEW 24: 45 - 51



"And indeed, who would not admire, in Sharbel Makhlouf,

the positive aspects that austerity, mortification, obedience, chastity, and solitude have made possible to a degree rarely achieved?

Think of his sovereign freedom in the face of difficulties or passions of all kinds, the quality of his inner life, the elevation of his prayer, his spirit of adoration manifested...especially in

the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, his filial tenderness for the Virgin,

and all those wonders promised in the Beatitudes and fulfilled literally in our saint:

gentleness, humility, mercy, peace, joy, participation, even in this life,

in the healing and converting power of Christ.

In short, austerity, in him, put him on the path to perfect serenity, true happiness; it left ample room for the Holy Spirit."

POPE SAINT PAUL VI Homily at the Canonization of Saint Sharbel Makhlouf Sunday, October 9, 1977

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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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF

SAINT SHARBEL / FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

4:00 PM— Jasmine M. (Jesse) Abraham 100th Birthday Celebration, by Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Order of St. Sharbel, by Clergy

4:00 PM— For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy

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

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
4:00 PM— Sadie Abraham Birthday Remembrance, by the Family

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by their Children

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT SHARBEL /ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Order of St. Sharbel, by Clergy

9:30 AM— For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Joe and Rosy Elian 22 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Family

9:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

9:30 AM - Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Kim Haddad

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Family

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

9:30 AM— Thomas Isaac Remembrance, by his Wife, Maria

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT SHARBEL /ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Order of St. Sharbel, by Clergy

11:30 AM— For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy

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

11:30 AM— In Gratitude & Thanksgiving to Saint Sharbel,

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Family, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Julian Otto Lovell

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Saturday, October 14, 2023 Christopher Gully and Rachelle ElNachar

Saturday, November 4, 2023 Aaron Meadors and Vivian Sweiss

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

Ramiz Al Jazrawi and Noor Aysif on the Baptism of their Son,

Charbel Ramiz Al Jazrawi

at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, October 1, 2023 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

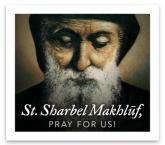
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate

Joe and Rosy Elian on their

22nd Wedding Anniversary!

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



SAINT SHARBEL, PRAY FOR US!

Let us bless the Lord for having given us Saint Sharbel Makhlouf to rekindle the forces of his Church through his example and prayer.

May the new saint continue to exert his prodigious influence, not only in Lebanon but also in the East and the entire Church!

May he intercede for us, poor sinners, who too often do not dare to risk the experience of the beatitudes that lead to perfect joy!

May he intercede for his brothers of the Maronite Lebanese order and for the entire Maronite Church, whose merits and trials everyone knows!

May he intercede for the beloved country of Lebanon, helping it to overcome the difficulties of the moment, to heal still fresh wounds, and to walk in hope!

May he support and guide it on the right and just path, as we will sing shortly!

May his light shine above Annaya, uniting people in harmony and drawing them to God, whom he now contemplates in eternal bliss!

Amen!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

6:00 PM -- Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Terry Mahoney Family, by Clergy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

6:00 PM— St. Sharbel Church Volunteers, by Clergy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

2:00 PM— Wedding Christopher Gully and Rachelle ElNachar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

4:00 PM— Shirley A. Saad 9 Year Remembrance, by her Nieces and Nephews

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda Thomas

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

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM — Mona Badawi, by Bob and Kathy Yazbeck

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Family

9:30 AM— Paul Asmar 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Janet and Family

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Family

9:30 AM — Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

9:30 AM - Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Georgia Andary

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT SHARBEL CHOIR

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Choir, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Nadia Fayad Kayrouz 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter, Journana Kayrouz, and Granddaughters, Stephanie and Natalie

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

11:30 AM— Elias Aouad 2 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Nawal Zayat Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Nabil Gully, by Family

11:30 AM— Joseph Elian (18 Year) and Souhaila Elian (5 Year) Remembrance, by their Children

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

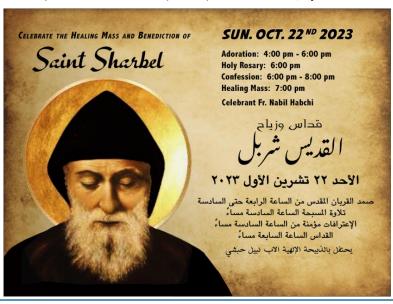
READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 9:30 AM - Rosy Elian

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 11:30 AM - Marina Mondalek Salwa Mondalek

READERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 4:00 PM - Elizabeth Sweet

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 11:30 AM - Joumana Kayrouz Najee Mondalek



REP PROGRAM IS FULL!

Registrations are NO LONGER being accepted for St. Sharbel Church 2023-24 Religious Education Program.

Our Religious Education Program has seen a record number of registrations this year. We thank all of the families who have put your children into our care for this portion of their religious education.

While we feel blessed to have so many children learning with us, we have now reached our classroom capacity limit. For the safety and wellbeing of both teachers and children, effective October 2, 2023 we will not be accepting any additional students for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Noha Agini Religious Education Director REP@stsharbelmi.org



SAVE THE DATE

Insurance and Retirement Seminar Thursday, October 26, 2023 **7 PM**

at St. Michael's Catholic Church

(located on Hayes just south of St. Sharbel) Presented by Insurance Agents of the Knights of Columbus. Co-sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. All members and friends of St. Sharbel are invited to attend (men and women). Please contact Fr. Chris or Ed O'Brien if interested in attending. Thank you!



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FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER **BURNS FOR:**

Elias and Zina Bassil and Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER **BURNS FOR:**

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INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 30 & October 1, 2023

Envelopes: \$6,125.00 Online: \$665.00 Total Collection: \$6,790.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Oct 8	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Oct 8	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
Oct 15	St. Sharbel Choir 30 Yr. Anniv. 11

Oct 15 St. Sharbel Choir 30 Yr. Anniv. 11:30 AM Mass Oct 20-22 National NAM Board Visit

Oct 20-22 National NAM Board Visi Oct 27 Trunk or Treat 6 - 8 PM

Oct 28/29 Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins

Nov 1 All Saints' Day Masses 9:30 AM & 7 PM Nov 2 All Souls' Day Masses 9:30 AM & 7 PM

Nov 5 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

Nov 10 Men's Night Nov 18/19 LAS Bake Sale Nov 28 #Giving Tuesday

Dec 9 Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins 7 PM

Dec 16 Christmas Luncheon

Dec 17 Children's Christmas with Santa Dec 18-22 Christmas Novena 7 PM Church

Dec 29 College Students Breakfast with Clergy

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party

Jan 6/7 Epiphany Blessing of Water/Haircutting Ceremony

DID YOU KNOW?

SAINT SHARBEL - A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES!

Saint Sharbel was born in 1828 in Northern Lebanon. In 1859 he became a priest with particularly strong devotions, both to the Blessed Mother and even more so for the Eucharist. For the last decades of his life, he was a hermit, living in the mountains in complete poverty. This austere behavior is one of the reasons he seems to be untouchable: how many of us can identify with a Lebanese Maronite monk, living in complete solitude, eating hardly anything, and all the while performing miracles? Probably not many of us. Yet it is St. Sharbel's prayer practice that makes him even more unique, while at the same time giving us an incredibly relevant example.

Saint Sharbel's life was centered on the Eucharist and the celebration of Mass, and this devotion intensified in his last twenty years. He would regularly celebrate Mass at noon, but he would awaken eight to ten hours beforehand to pray continuously in preparation for receiving Christ in the Eucharist. Imagine! Ten hours of prayer in preparation to receive Communion! But it doesn't end there. Afterwards, he would spend another eight to ten hours in a prayer of thanksgiving for having received the Eucharist!

The Eucharist was literally the center of his life, and everything else revolved around it. This seems to add to his otherworldly status; who among us could do something like that, day in and day out for decades? Who among us would want to? And yet, what a beautiful example!

Saint Sharbel would spend hours in prayer both before and after receiving communion. We would never go to a movie late or leave before the story was over. Why in the world, then, would we do that with the Divine Liturgy where heaven and earth meet? (...it is food for thought if we are tempted to leave Mass early.)

The saints are always icons of having lived the Gospels, including those who seem to be so different from us. Saint Sharbel is a great example of this. (Let us) pray to him that through his intercession more people will grow in awe and reverence for Christ's Eucharistic presence.

~Article from The Family of Saint Sharbel

Saint Sharbel, pray for us! Accompany us on this earthly journey and lead us to Christ! Amen!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the second Sunday in October and the 4th Sunday of the Cross.

Fifty 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 all persons from conception through natural death. This year's theme, "Walking with Moms in Need," is particularly suited for the times in which we live. Our pro-life position is often inaccurately portrayed as being merely antiabortion, not caring about women and their children past the time of birth. Many among us are completely unaware of the countless ministries and agencies in the Church that support women, children, and their families throughout each of the different stages of life.

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. For any questions, feel free to approach Elias and Khouloud Yammine, Directors of the Family Ministry at St. Sharbel Church. Thank you in advance for your care for those in need among us.

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

This Sunday is designated as the "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org.

Cooler temperatures are coming our way as the autumn season settles upon us. Let's make it a point to notice the beauty of this season – it is the Lord's gift to us in this present moment. Many things are now happening at our parish. Please check elsewhere in our bulletin for additional news, especially our Calendar on this page.

On Saturday, September 29th, we celebrated the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel. The feast day is a wonderful celebration and reminder of God's care for all of us. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary Sunday, another reminder of the "personal" love, concern, and protection the Lord has for each of us. We should take great comfort in His providential care for us.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY IN YOUR HOMES!

This month of October 2023 is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. I am asking you to pray the Rosary in your home, together with your family on each of Wednesday evening in October at 6:30 PM. We will all pray in unison for peace and unity in all areas of our life: our families, churches, work places, all our relationships, and our countries. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

TRUNK OR TREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will sponsor their annual Trunk or Treat activity on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 6 PM - 8 PM. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but hold the date. This event is always well-attended, and enjoyed by children and adults alike! Have a great week ahead! See you in Church!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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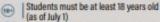


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