

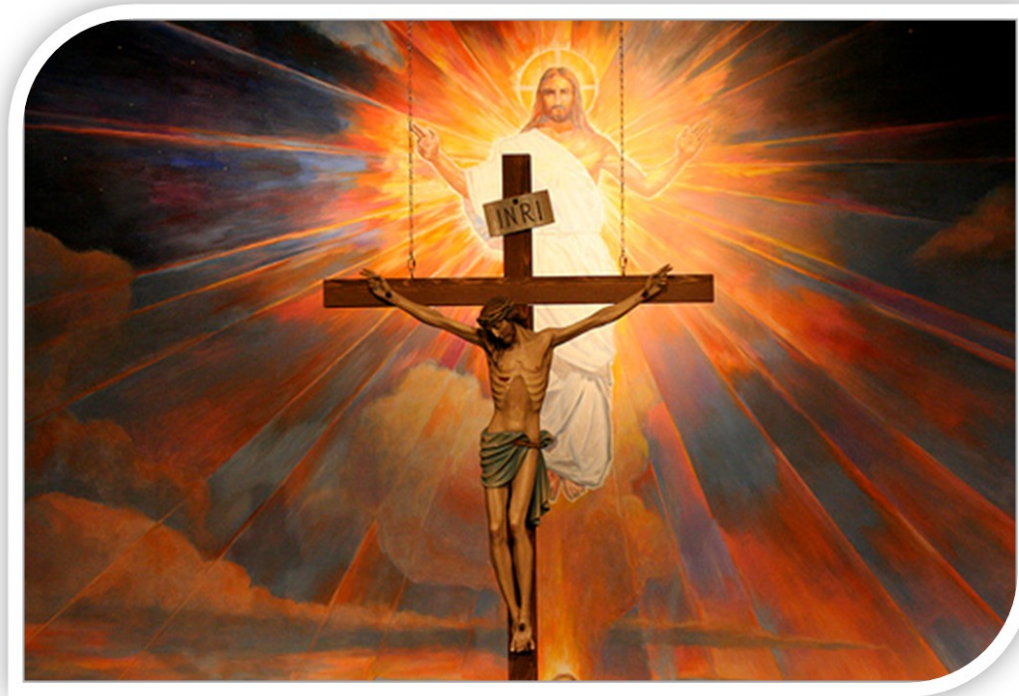
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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

READING 2 Timothy 2:1-10 GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45



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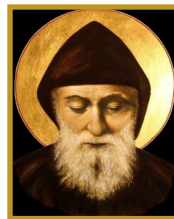
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DIVINE LITURGY

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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

LIVE STREAMED MASS
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

3:00 PM— Baptism Audrina Rita Feghali

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joey Andary, by his Father, James Andary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Joseph Isaac and Daughters, Madeline and Helen, by Family

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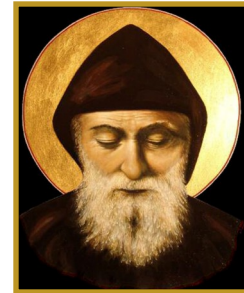
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- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living Family Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing & Recovery for the Members of the Haddad Family, El-Gharib Family, and the Issa Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Faraj Fajou, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Joe Akl, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Walid Hanna 1 Year Remembrance and Lodi Hanna 6 Month Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Bachir Gemayel and Martyrs of the Lebanese Forces, by the Lebanese Forces and Kataeb Chapters of Detroit
- 11:30 AM— Salma El-Gharib, Leila Haddad, Nabih Youssif Haddad, Lorraine Haddad, Eid Haddad, Robert Issa, by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & DEVOTION
CELEBRANT: Rev. Nabil Habchi


- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 7:00 PM— Healing Mass
Special Intentions for the Sick, Homebound, Shut-Ins,
by Fr. Nabil Habchi
- 8:00 PM— Procession with the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



22ND OF THE MONTH
ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
22ND OF THE MONTH
HEALING MASS AND DEVOTION



Tuesday, September 22nd
St. Sharbel Church
6 PM Confessions / Holy Rosary
7:00 PM Healing Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Nabil Habchi
8:00 PM Procession with the Blessed Sacrament
[Outdoor Procession – weather permitting]
**Special Intentions for Peace throughout the world,
especially in Lebanon and the United States
Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick

Join us on the 22nd of every month as the Family of Saint Sharbel prays together to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.

St. Sharbel Makhlof, pray for us!

MASSES CONTINUED ...

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

PRIVATE

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

6:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Anthony and Lucy Shaker

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

4:00 PM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Brother, Joe Deeby

4:00 PM— Joey Andary, by his Father, James

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Tony Tayar and Sandra Mikhail

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

9:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

9:30 AM— Janet (Peters) Roberts Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

9:30 AM— Helen Catto Thomas, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Thomas

9:30 AM— Donald Herbert 4 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Chris, and Family

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by David and Regina Solomon

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Samira Sweiss 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living Family Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Sofia Sharak

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 12 & 13, 2020

Envelopes: \$4,823.00

Online: \$975.00

Total Collection: \$5,798.00

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

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Special Intention

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FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

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by Her Husband, William

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FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

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STUDENT ARTICLE

Dear fellow parishioners,

Typically as August comes to an end families begin preparing to go back to school. This year is unfamiliar to many. School is no longer a familiarity to millions of kids around the world due to COVID-19. Many students will have to learn to adapt to the challenges they will be facing this school year. Having children at home also impacts the parents of our loving families here at St. Sharbel Maronite Church. This school year will be very stressful for many, whether it is worrying about your child going away to live on a college campus or having them stay at home for school. We must all trust in God's plan and pray for the safety and education of students not only in our parish but around the world.

I think it is very important to acknowledge the parents that don't have the privilege to work from home as their children begin the school year with online learning. We must show support and stick together to help struggling families through this time and show they can rely on our church for help. Although many of us are struggling to figure out school situations we must also acknowledge our people in Lebanon. Not only are they also preparing to go back to school amidst the global pandemic but they are dealing with an economic and domestic catastrophe no one could have imagined. We must pray for our people to get the help they need as they try to go back to their typical everyday lives. As we pray for help for our families and friends back home we must also thank God that we do have the privilege of learning from home and being able to feel safe walking out of our houses.

This is a very stressful situation in many ways but as the world changes whether it is in a negative way or in a positive way we all must trust in God that we will bounce back together. For all the parishioners of our church, I think it is very important for you to know you can rely on us as a church to help out in any struggle your families are facing, together we are one big family. I pray for everyone to have a safe and positive school year and for God to watch over our people in Lebanon as they endure the struggles going on around them.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Sept. 20 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Sept. 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM
- Sept. 24 National Day of Prayer and Fasting for America
- Sept. 26 Confessions for First Communicants 9 AM - 11 AM
- Sept. 26 / 27 2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
- Sept. 26 Raffle Ticket Drawing
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- October 23 Trunk or Treat 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Outdoors
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 School is already in full swing, whether students are learning remotely or in person. Leaves are just beginning to change color a bit. Parish organizations are beginning to plan how they will resume meeting in the era of social distancing. Many of us are asking, "Where did the summer go?" Seasons go by so quickly and often many people feel particularly saddened by the end of summer. Perhaps there is a touch of sadness in knowing that those vacation trips we looked forward to for so long either had to be postponed or took another route that wasn't as fulfilling as the vacation we originally planned. Perhaps we are realizing we have to begin putting outdoor furniture back into storage. Many of us do not even want to think about getting sweaters and other winter clothing back into our wardrobe. For many, summer unofficially ended on Labor Day, but our calendars tell us that fall begins September 22. So enjoy the last weekend of summer left!

Fall can be a beautiful time of year with the changing colors, but it can also be a time for renewal and getting back to things we may have neglected over the summer. We should certainly thank our Lord for the summer season, for the relaxation and outdoor activities so many of us enjoy. We now begin to enter a new season, and fall offers new possibilities and opportunities for growth. May this fall be a time of spiritual renewal for us! May it be a time to get back to our meetings, our classes, our commitments, even if the format is different from what we are used to. Hopefully we did not move far away from the Lord during the summer. If we have, let us once again return to Him, and ask for His grace as we strive to become the people we have been created to be.

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH RAFFLE

The Raffle will take place on Saturday, September 26th. Please **send in your stubs no later that Friday, September 25th**. We will hold the drawing outdoors at 9:00 PM under the tent. You may purchase additional tickets at the drawing but we really would prefer to have all sales returned prior to the date of the drawing. Light food will be served from 5:00 PM to 8:45 PM. Thank you for all of your efforts to support this Raffle!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2020

Our First Communion celebration will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30 AM Liturgy. I will hear their Confessions on Saturday, September 26th from 9 AM - 11 AM.

2ND ANNIVERSARY ST. SHARBEL DEDICATION

On the weekend of September 26th & 27th we will celebrate the 2 Year Anniversary of our St. Sharbel Church Dedication. I wish to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge with deep appreciation all the living and deceased parishioners, supporters and benefactors. Each and every one of you have helped to bring us to this point in the history of St. Sharbel Church. May God continue to bless our efforts as we move forward serving Him and His people.

In Our Lord and Saint Sharbel, I remain
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Lara Joseph Joan of Arc Elian
 and
Ryan Victor Mancini
 on receiving the Sacrament of Chrismation
 on Sunday, September 13, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Lara and Ryan continue to flourish in their faith through the anointing and outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Maurice Farah and Renee Afram
 who were married on
 on Sunday, September 13, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Charbel Kemaïd and Sarah Petros
 who were married on
 on Sunday, September 13, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

We pray that the Lord God may grant these couples happiness and joy in their lives together as husband and wife!

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

The Season of the Holy Cross, also called Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross, is the liturgical feast celebrated on September 14th to honor the Cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. In the Eastern churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (the site of Christ's tomb) in Jerusalem circa 335. It was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th century and is also observed in various Protestant traditions, including Lutheranism and Anglicanism.

The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ's victory over death. The feast celebrates the redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind. In some traditions, a cross is oriented to the cardinal directions to represent the universal nature of Christ's sacrifice and prayers are said for the salvation of all. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also commemorates the discovery of the True Cross. Legend holds that the relic was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land about 326. The Chapel of St. Helena inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by the Crusaders in her honor, and below it lies the Chapel of the Finding of the True Cross, in which the cross of Christ's crucifixion was reportedly discovered.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Hanna Tayar and Sandra Mikhael
September 26, 2020
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