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AUGUST 3RD, 1991**



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YOU ARE INVITED !

**WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD
THE RIGHT REV. CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI
JOYFULLY CELEBRATES
30 YEARS OF
THE GIFT OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY**



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**You Are Invited to Celebrate
Chorbishop Alfred's
30th Anniversary of Ordination
on
Sunday, September 26th, 2021
11:00 AM Mass**

Hors d'oeuvre Reception Follows

If you are unable to attend in person,
the Mass will be Live Streamed.

*Welcome Bishop A. Elias Zaidan,
Bishop Peter Karam,
Bishop Francis Kalabat,
Fr. Milad Yaghi,
& Deacon John Sfira
to St. Sharbel Church this weekend!*

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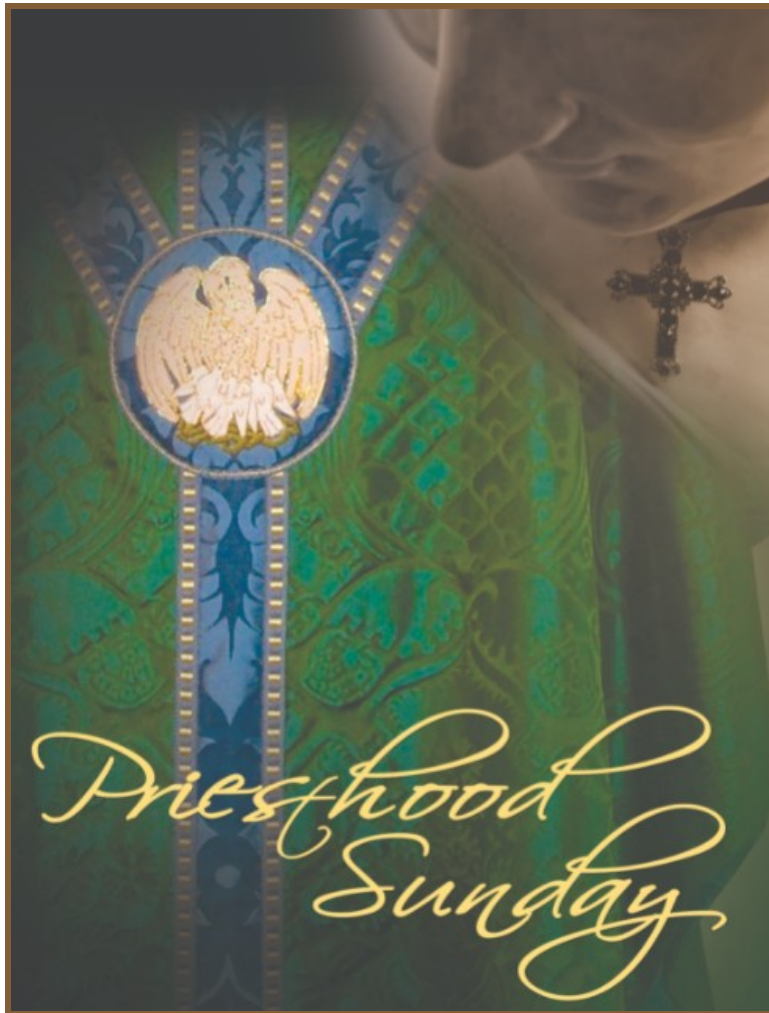
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SECOND SUNDAY THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

READING 1 Corinthians 15:19-34 GOSPEL Matthew 24:1-14



PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON
MICHAEL MAGYAR

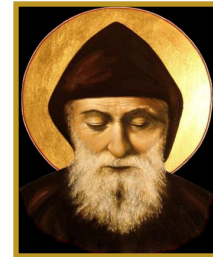
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DIVINE LITURGY

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
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22nd Day of Every Month

7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

CELEBRANT: BISHOP A. ELIAS ZAIDAN

4:00 PM— Amy Sergis Coakley 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Mary Medley Special Intentions, by Family

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Deacon Mike Magyar

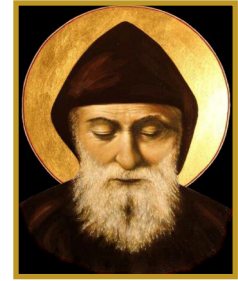
4:00 PM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

4:00 PM— James W. Kautz 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Don Herbert 5 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Chris Herbert and Family

4:00 PM— Antoine (Tony) Sayegh Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Jane,
Daughter, Janelle and Shawn

4:00 PM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

30TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRANT: CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

11:00 AM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi Mass of Thanksgiving, by Parishioners

11:00 AM— Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Parishioners

11:00 AM— Major Jad Nemer 6 Month Remembrance, Abdou & Samia Deban and Family

11:00 AM— Naseem Makhoul Alnachar, by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:30 AM— Diane George 106th Birthday, by Family

9:30 AM— Jessie Abraham 98th Birthday, by Edward & Isabelle Thomas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

NO MASS

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Our Knights of Columbus Council 8231
was awarded the Star Council Award
for the past fraternal year from the Supreme Council.
This represents outstanding performance
in their charity work
and work around the Churches and community!**

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 Pastor
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Nawal Karomi and Family
 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
 4:00 PM— Owen Petrezelka, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Mickey and Julie Thomas Family, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Basima Kattoula 1 Year Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Vanessa & Andrew Hatty
 9:30 AM— Albert Latouf Birthday Remembrance, by His Children
 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
 9:30 AM— Joseph Deeby and Judy Deeby, by Sister, Donna Deeby
 9:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

11:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Dr. Anis Georges Chalhoub, by Wife, Marene and Family
 11:30 AM— George Shoucair, by Marene Chalhoub and Family
 11:30 AM— Chorbishop Joseph Feghali, by Marene Chalhoub and Family
 11:30 AM— Fr. Jerry Stern, by Marene Chalhoub and Family
 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
 11:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty, by Rania Sleilaty
 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Elias & Khoulood Yammine and Family
 11:30 AM— Elie Salim Eid, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by the Afram Family

READERS

**READERS FOR:
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 4:00 PM - Bobbi Sfire**

**READERS FOR:
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 11:00 AM - Allan Brazier
 Christiane Bousho**

**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
 Khoulood Yammine**

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to **Milen and Silvana Marinov** on the Baptism of their Son, **Charbel Marinov** at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, September 19, 2021 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.
May Charbel be steadfast in his faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes to **Jesse Abraham** on the very special occasion of her **98th Birthday!**

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes to **Isabelle Thomas** on the very special occasion of her **90th Birthday!**

May our Lord bless you and keep you in good health and filled with happiness always!

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 18 & 19, 2021

Envelopes: \$5,461.00

Online: \$1,075.00

Total Collection: \$6,536.00

May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity in support of your parish!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. George Sam
by her Husband

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Romeo & Mary Sam
by their Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

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

LET US PRAY FOR...

All infected with Covid virus
All healthcare providers
All essential business workers
Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyer
Baby Lilianne
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Joan Bernadette
Dan Bojalad
Stephanie Clark
John Comito
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
Charbel Francis
Albert Gantos
Diane George
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Feras Haisha
Blake Hamama
Dr. Sameer Hana
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado

Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Tom Kiernicki
Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhlouf
Matthew
Mary Medley
Shirley Mlot
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Babies Adeline & Madeleine
Javen Noiija
Nelson Peitz
Ricca
Maged Rayes
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Frances Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman
and Children
Eddie Sesi
Nancy Sesi
Hanna Shara
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Christian Charbel Slewah
Tom Sloan
Taryne Spirobski
Terry Thomas
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Valdo
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya

Prayer for obtaining a special grace

O Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in your saints, you inspired the holy monk and hermit Sharbel to live and die in the way of Jesus Christ and gave him the strength to detach himself from the world in order to make the monastic virtues triumph in his hermitage.

We implore you to bestow upon us the grace to love you and to serve you by following his example.

God Almighty, who manifested the power of Saint Sharbel's intercession by numerous miracles and favors, grant us, through his intercession, this grace (State your prayer intention here). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

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Saint Sharbel

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Sept 25 St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
- Sept 26 Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
- Oct 5 Bible Study Begins 7 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

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING



Priesthood Sunday, September 26, 2021, is a special day set aside to honor priests in the United States. How wonderful that this is also the day that we are honoring our own pastor, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, and his calling to the priesthood as he celebrates his 30 Year Ordination Anniversary!

Priesthood Sunday is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as an essential one. Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. There is no Eucharistic celebration, no Mass, without a priest.

Sadly the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Coinciding, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time.

The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

Following are just a few things we can do to encourage and cultivate vocations to the priesthood:

- Offer Holy Masses and other prayers for the intentions of vocations and the priesthood.
- Entrust the calling of the holy priesthood to Mary, the Mother of Jesus the High Priest, and of all priests.

BLESSING PRAYER

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Bless our priests as they continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Chorbishop Alfred. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. Through the intercession of Saint Sharbel, we ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This weekend together we will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for my 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood, and without a doubt, this has been a year we will never forget!

The Bible tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. The words "all circumstances" seem to have more meaning this year than they had last year as we continue to battle a global pandemic. Yet, we WILL give thanks in ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!

Whether you are in person with us at the Church or watching or listening online, I want you to know how thankful I am for you! If there is ever a time we need one another, it is now. I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone who is joining us for this special Thanksgiving Liturgy (Mass).

I would like to thank God for the vocation that He has given to me and the help and the patience that He has shown to me, a man who is unworthy of God's call and has been most hard-headed, at times.

I would next like to thank my family, for all of their support, understanding, and love over these past thirty years. Without them, I would not be the man that I am today.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop Peter Karam, Deacon John Sfire and Deacon Mike Magyar who in many ways served as a model for me in my priesthood ministry.

I would like to thank all of you, the parishioners of St. Sharbel Parish. From all of the parish groups and organizations, to each of you individually, I am so glad to be serving at a parish where there are so many generous, loyal, kind and loving people. You have enriched me in so very many ways.

Finally, I wish to thank the following people who have worked diligently for months to bring about this weekend's beautiful celebrations: Rachid El Aile, Board of Trustees Chair; Valerie Tamer Menassa, Gala Chair; Maysoon Hattar Sweidan, Ad Book Chair; Najee Mondalek, Ad Book Designer; Dianne Bartolomeo, Editorial Assistant; the Gala Ticket Committee: Abdou Deban, Elias Yammine, Elias Bassil, Eddie Safadi, and Nabil Fawaz; Hostess Committee: Char Fortuna, Rosemary Kautz, and Trish Pich; Hotel Accommodations: Pat Helou; Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Kadado; Sunday Liturgy and Reception: St. Sharbel Choir, Altar Servers, Readers, the Ladies Altar Society, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, and the Ushers.

May God bless you for making this occasion of my 30th Anniversary so memorable and blessed. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions. Please continue to pray for me, and all priests, bishops, deacons, and seminarians.

Saint Sharbel, pray for us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Appreciatively and faithfully yours In Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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