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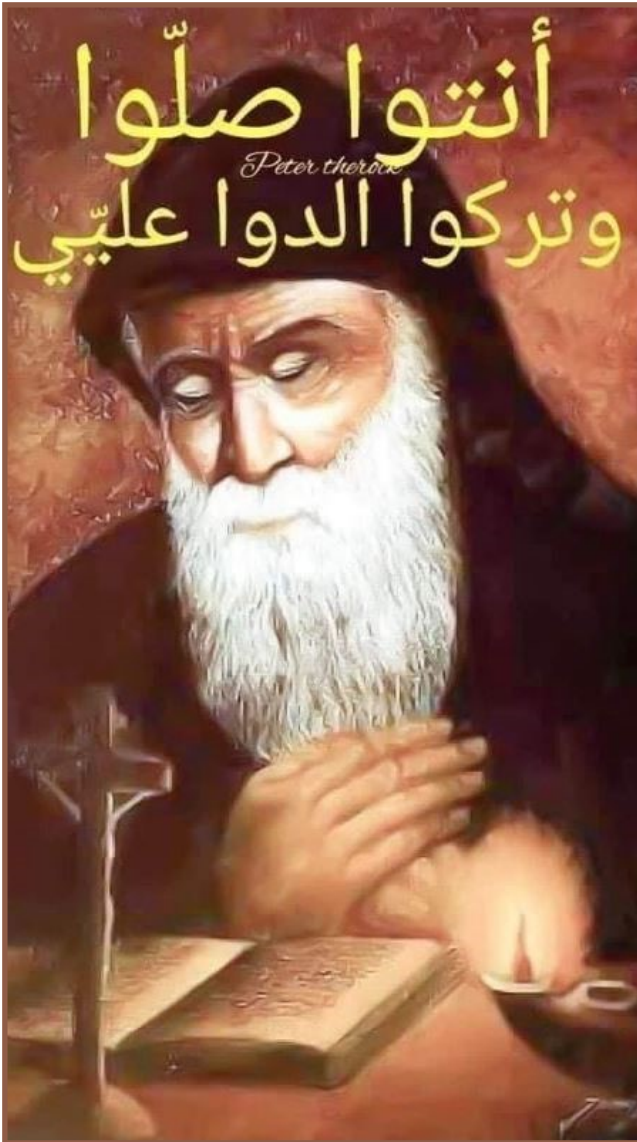
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SEASON OF GREAT LENT

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22, 2020

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

READING 1 Timothy 5:24-6:5 GOSPEL Mark 2:1-12



Pray fervently.
I will provide the medication.

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Staci Saker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

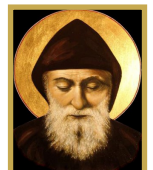
CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

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NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED
BY CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI
AT THE TELEVISED MASS
ON SATURDAY AT 4 PM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

- 4:00 PM— **For the Sick, all those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Frederick J. Francis Birthday Remembrance**, by Children
- 4:00 PM— **Tony Jolet Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

- 9:30 AM— **For the Sick, all those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Maria Martella 40 Day Remembrance**, by Rose Mary Kautz
- 9:30 AM— **Michael B. and John B. Thomas Anniversary Remembrance**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— **Mary Saad Birthday Remembrance**, by Husband, Bill and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Michael R. Hage Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Emily Michael, Royce and Rose Sam**
- 11:30 AM— **For the Sick, all those infected with the Coronavirus, for Medical and Healthcare Professionals, Caregivers, and those facing quarantine**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **George & Paulina Nasser**, by Son, Dr. Sam Nasser
- 11:30 AM— **Ramez & Josephine Harb**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Betty Shaker**, by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

- FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS**
- 6:30 PM— **Brandon Chico Special Intentions for Healing**, by Family
 - 6:30 PM— **Mary Hanna Special Intentions for Healing**, by Sana David
 - 6:30 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community**, by Pastor
 - 6:30 PM— **Aprim Andrea**, by Sana David

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

NO LITURGY

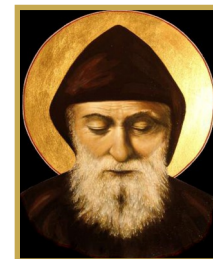
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

- 4:00 PM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Dr. George Caleel**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

- 9:30 AM— **James Thomas Barkatt 5 Year Remembrance**, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Joan and Robb Snowden and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Ramez & Josephine Harb**, by Family

READERS FOR:	
SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST	4:00 PM
George Habbouche	
READERS FOR:	
SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND	9:30 AM
Courtney Kautz	
SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND	11:30 AM
Maria Nicholas - English Tony Moussa- Arabic	
READERS FOR:	
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH	4:00 PM
Tony Peters	
READERS FOR:	
SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH	9:30 AM
Steven El Aile	
SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH	11:30 AM
Lena Haidar- English Maysoon Sweidan- Arabic	



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- March 20** Stations of the Cross Livestream at 7 PM
- March 21** Divine Liturgy Livestream at 4 PM
- May 8** Birth of Saint Sharbel Mass at 7 PM
- May 15** First Communion Practice 6 PM
- May 16** First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- September 26** St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

Lord, most of us find ourselves in uncharted territory. Each of us would like to think we know what tomorrow holds, but we truly do not. As the reality of life under the threat of coronavirus continues to unfold, please help us remember that...

For every person who makes light of the situation, there may be a person who struggles with crippling anxiety trying to maintain a sense of calm with the onslaught of conflicting opinions.

For every person deciding not to take part in social distancing, there may be a doctor or nurse urgently preparing for and contemplating the monumental task facing them as well as the very real threat to their own health.

For every comment minimizing the dignity of each human person by writing off the majority of its victims as "just the elderly", there may be a senior citizen without necessary supplies because they are terrified to leave the house in fear for their life.

For every student celebrating an extended break from school, there may be a special needs child left without essential services and a consistent schedule, which they desperately need to thrive.

For every parent happy to have kids home from school, there may be a parent without a support system in need of childcare or a teacher worried about students who do not have a stable home life or enough food to eat.

For every parent celebrating the return of their children from college, there may be a college student struggling with missing out on exciting milestones such as a passion for learning, young love, community, and graduation. While these may seem unimportant to mature adults, how soon we forget that this meant the world to us at their age.

For every person with an overflowing grocery cart, there may be a person working overtime stocking shelves with little time to do their own grocery shopping, or a small restaurant owner concerned about how they will pay their bills as customers dwindle.

For every person with the ability to work remotely, there may be a person who will be without a paycheck because their job requires their physical presence.

For every person leaning on God through the Sacraments, prayer, fasting, and reading of the Holy Bible, there may be a person who struggles with belief in God, particularly when faced with suffering.

Dearest, Lord, in the midst of all these authentic human responses, help us to remember that in the end we are all part of one, big human family. You have lovingly created us in your image and likeness; and we are all called to love in response. Show each of us what that love should look like, whether it be simple or great; and give us the humility to put others needs before our own. Remind us that we do not know the intentions or pain of another. We truly cannot judge their heart . . . that is your job.

Above all, please be merciful to us, and help us remember that you are always with us, whether we are aware of it or not. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Parishioners,

During this time of trial I reach out to you and urge you to pray that those who have been infected with the virus will be healed. We pray that the spread of the virus will be eradicated through the power of our prayers, placing our trust in our Heavenly Father's protection. We pray that our government agencies will have wisdom and skill in how to best protect the people throughout the world. We pray that doctors and nurses will be protected, energized and sustained with grace as to provide compassionate care to all in need.

During this time of crisis that our nation faces, I too am faced with a feeling of uncertainty about what tomorrow holds. During my 29 years as a Catholic priest, I never thought I would experience the day that I would not be able to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with my parishioners. I reassure you that every Mass intention, as well as all of your private intentions, are offered at each daily Mass I offer. I too feel displaced at not being able to minister to each of you the way that we are accustomed to, openly and together, in an intimate union in Church together. So many of you have expressed what we are all feeling during this time, a tremendous sadness at not being able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How fitting it is during this time of Lent when we are experiencing all of the restrictions we are being asked to follow, to take the time to draw closer to our Lord in prayer, alone and together as a family. Pray the powerful prayers of the Rosary, read Scripture, and talk to God from your heart about your concerns and worries; these are the most beautiful prayers outside of the Sacraments.

I remind you to watch the Mass via your television or on line and pray the prayer of making a Spiritual Communion. I will be making every attempt to livestream our Sunday liturgy so that we can pray together as a community this way. Also, on Friday at 7 PM Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed.

The words I pray at the end of each Mass, the Farewell to the Altar, have taken on a new meaning to me:

I leave you in peace, O holy Altar,
 And I hope to return to you in peace.
 May the offering I have received from you
 Be for the forgiveness of my faults
 And the remission of my sins,
 That I may stand without shame or fear
 Before the throne of Christ.
 I do not know if I shall be able to return to you again
 To offer another sacrifice.
 I leave you in peace.

Go in peace, my beloved brothers and sisters.
 I ask a remembrance in your prayers as you are in mine.
 Chorbishop Alfred

Pastor

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PALM SUNDAY,
HOLY WEEK
& EASTER**

Schedule



SATURDAY	APRIL 4, 2020	4:00 pm	Vigil Liturgy
PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 5, 2020	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy - Blessing of Palms - Procession
		11:30 am	Divine Liturgy - Blessing of Palms - Procession
MONDAY	APRIL 6, 2020	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy - Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY	APRIL 7, 2020	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy - Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 8, 2020	6:30 pm	Rite of the Lamp Divine Liturgy
HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 9, 2020	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy - Washing of the Feet Ceremony
		8:00 pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10 pm)
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 10, 2020	10:45 am	Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
		11:00 am	Signing of the Chalice Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
		6:15 pm	Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins
		7:00 pm	Service of the Death and Burial of Our Lord
HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 11, 2020	11:00 pm	Prayer of Forgiveness
EASTER SATURDAY		3:30 pm	Novena to the Divine Mercy
		4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 12, 2020	12:00 pm	Midnight Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION		9:30 am	Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace
		11:30 am	Mass of Resurrection - Rite of Peace

March 13, 20, 27, April 3 - 6:00 p.m. Confession Service
6:30 p.m. Divine Mass
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

سبت الشعانين	٤ نيسان - الساعة ٤:٠٠	بعد الظهر	القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
أحد الشعانين	٥ نيسان - الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
إثنين الآلام	٦ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٣٠ صباحاً		القداس الإلهي يليه رتبة تبريك الأغصان وزياح الشعانين
ثلاثاء الآلام	٧ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الإلهي وزياح الصليب
أربعاء الآلام	٨ نيسان - الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً		القداس الإلهي ورتبة القنديل (تبريك الزيت)
خميس الأسرار	٩ نيسان - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً		القداس ورتبة الغسل يليه زياح وضمة القربان المقدس ابواب الكنيسة تبقى مفتوحة حتى الساعة العاشرة ليلاً
الجمعة العظيمة	١٠ نيسان - الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحاً		رتبة القداس السابق تقديسه
سبت النور	١١ نيسان - الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً		رتبة سجدة الصليب ودفن المصوب صلاة نصف النهار وصلاة القربان
أحد القيامة	١٢ نيسان - الساعة ٤:٠٠ بعد الظهر		القداس الإلهي مع رتبة السلام يليه زياح القيامة
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الاحتفالات مؤمنة كل مساء، يوم الجمعة في زمن الصوم وأيام الإثنين، الثلاثاء والأربعاء من السبوع للإمام الساعة السادسة مساءً

نتمنى لكم جميعاً أسبوعاً حافلاً بالصلاة والتأمل . المسيح قام ! حقاً قام



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
James W. Kautz
By the Kautz Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Mourad
By Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
By Family

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LET US PRAY
HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Salam Askar | Tom Kiernicki |
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