

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN – MARCH 26, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF SAINT RAFKA

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-7 GOSPEL MARK 10:46-52



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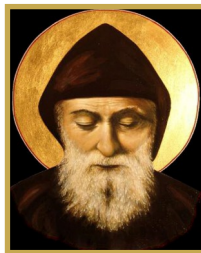
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
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

7:00 PM (April - October)

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FRIDAYS OF LENT**FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH**

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

Family Potluck and Movie Night

Following Stations

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

4:00 PM— Kathy Yousif Special Intention for Healing, by her Daughter, Jennifer Hanna and Family

4:00 PM— Joseph & Lee Hellow, by Family

4:00 PM— Tony Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Fr. Norman Thomas, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Laura Turkaly 7 Year Remembrance, by Victoria Bojalad and Ann Marie Ferris

4:00 PM— Angelina Besteni 29 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Fred Naseef, by Family

4:00 PM— Mickey Thomas, by Laura Carom

4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Eddie and Isabelle Thomas

4:00 PM— Manneh Hanna, by Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

9:30 AM— Robert Macy, by The Ladies Altar Society

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Vito and Char Fortuna

9:30 AM— Mary Saad Birthday Remembrance, by Husband, Bill and Family

9:30 AM— Joseph & Lee Hellow, by Family

9:30 AM— John Matthews 15 Year Remembrance, by his Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

11:30 AM— Sami & Linda Herfy 46 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Family

11:30 AM— Lamia Gabriel Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor

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

11:30 AM— Habib Rayes 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ghazwan Rizkallah Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Youssef Maroun, by Therese Maakaron

11:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Kaban and Henriette Hawilo

11:30 AM— Akl and Charbel Abi Raji, by Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Raif and Hanane Harik

11:30 AM— Therese Issa, by her Sister and Brother-In-Law, Hanane and Raif Harik and Family

11:30 AM— Marie Izabelle Neme, by Family

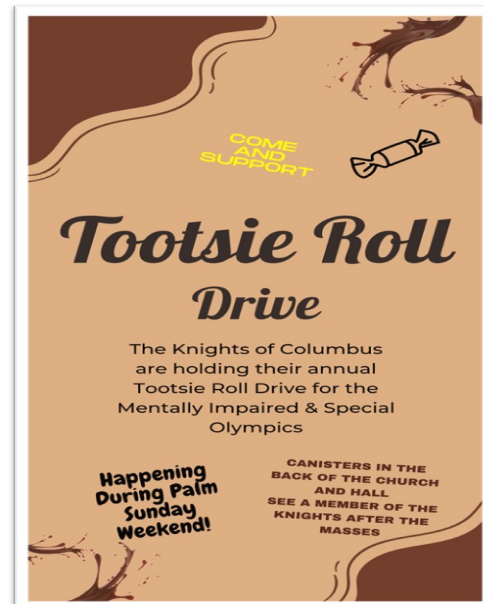
11:30 AM— Rose Bachara Touma, by Family

11:30 AM— Samir Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

11:30 AM— Francis Isho, by Family

11:30 AM— Hayat Mansour, by Family

11:30 AM— Sleiman, Jobran and Mounir Seriany, by Family

THIS FRIDAY!**K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE****CONGRATULATIONS!****WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to

Sami and Linda Herfy

as they celebrate their

46th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord bless this couple as they continue to provide witness to the love of God by their commitment to each other and their families!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH
NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
LITURGY OF THE WORD - DEACON CHRIS
9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker
9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Family
9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Donna Deeby

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH
NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST
FRIDAY OF LENT
6:30 PM - Confessions
7:00 PM - Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
4:00 PM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy
4:00 PM— Dennis Reilly, Sr. 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by their Children
4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family
4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family
4:00 PM— Helen Trepanier Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
PALM SUNDAY
9:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy
9:30 AM— Living and deceased members of the Dolores Hejjawi Family, by Clergy
9:30 AM— Rudy Ferrara 9 Year Remembrance, by Family
9:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Jacob & Darlene Abraham

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
PALM SUNDAY
11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
11:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Clergy
11:30 AM— Joseph Shaker, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance, by the Badawi Family
11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family
11:30 AM— Sultan, Issa and Jamileh Hattar, by Issa & Maysoun Sweidan & Family
11:30 AM— St. Pope John Paul II, by Issa & Maysoun Sweidan & Family
11:30 AM— Samir Katra, by Madeleine Katra and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
March 18 & 19, 2023
Envelopes: \$5,561.00
Online: \$4,055.00
Total Collection: \$9,616.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks
for your faithful and loving support
of our parish!

READERS

READERS FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 25
4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MARCH 26
9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, MARCH 26
11:30 AM - Gio Moussa
Kabalan Hawilo

READERS FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 1
4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, APRIL 2
9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, APRIL 2
11:30 AM - Sandra Yousif
Judith Farah

READERS FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 6
HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM - Anthony Fawaz
George Fares

READERS FOR
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 PM – Samia Deban
George Habbouche
Khouloud Yammine
Joumana Kayrouz

READERS FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 8
EASTER VIGIL
4:00 PM – Allan Brazier

READERS FOR
EASTER MIDNIGHT
12:00 AM —Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR
EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 9
9:30 AM — Laura Bacha

READERS FOR
EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 9
11:30 AM — Cloie Chidiac
Majida Nakhle

DABKE DANCE RETURNS!!

St. Sharbel 2023-2024 Dabke Dance Classes

We are pleased to announce that the Dabke performance groups are back once again!

WHO: We are still in the process of determining how many groups will be offered. We need more dance teachers!!! St. Sharbel parishioners will have priority for registration and will be on a first come, first serve basis. The groups will be based on grade school levels.

WHEN: Practice dates and times are to be determined and finalized once registration is complete. There will be different practices times for each group, which will be provided once groups are finalized. More detail and information will be provided in the coming weeks.

*****ATTENTION PARISHONERS*****

WE ARE SEEKING 1-2 MORE DABKE TEACHERS TO VOLUNTEER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL

MARINA KOURIEH @ 248-396-3285 ASAP!

Questions OR interested in early registration?

Call Marina Kourieh @ 248-396-3285 or email: stsharbeldebke@gmail.com



St. Sharbel

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Menu
 Fattoush
 Hummus
 Kibbee
 Chicken
 Ground Beef Rice topped with Lamb
 Pasta Marinara
 \$20/ person
 \$10 / person under 10 years old

Sunday April 2nd after the 11:30am Mass
 St. Sharbel Maronite Church
 43888 Hayes Rd.
 Clinton Township, MI 48038




Special Guest Appearance by the Easter Bunny



Tickets for sale
 Nabil Fawaz (248) 894 1375
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May 21
2:00 PM



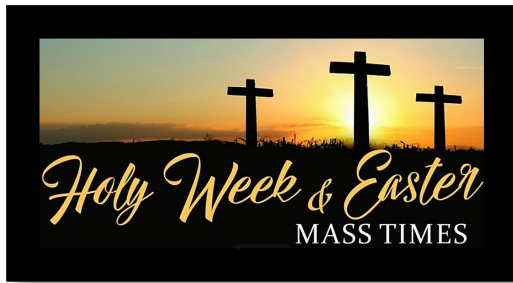
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 actors, comedians,
 magicians, etc.

TALENT SHOW 2023

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Audition Date: APRIL 29
 To participate, contact Jessy Srour
 (312) 479-2669

THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU



MONDAY, APRIL 3 PASSION WEEK
6 PM - 7 PM

Reconciliation Service with Confessions

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 PASSION WEEK
6 PM Confessions

6:30 PM Mass

7 PM Benediction of the Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 PASSION WEEK
6 PM Confessions

**7 PM Mass - Right of the Lamp and
 Blessing of the Oil for the Sick**

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 PASSION WEEK
HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM Mass -Washing of the Feet Ceremony

8 PM - 11 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Church Doors open until midnight

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION

11 AM Pre-Sanctified Mass-Signing of the Chalice

12 PM Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary

6 PM – 6:45 PM Confessions

6:15 PM - Novena to the Divine Mercy Begins

7 PM – Service of the Burial of Our Lord

Church Doors open until midnight

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

11:00 AM Prayer of Forgiveness

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 8

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

3:30 PM Novena to the Divine Mercy

4:00 PM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

12:00 AM Midnight Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace

9:30 AM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace

11:30 AM Mass of Resurrection & Rite of Peace

***11:15 AM Novena to the Divine Mercy**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Yasso

by Wife, Nazira

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Mary Saad

by Husband, Bill

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024

Living and Deceased Members of the

Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

In Loving Memory of

Judith Anne Jacobs

by Anthony Jacobs and Family

EPARCHIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

WHY A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOW?

To ensure that we keep carrying on our faith and heritage, we must guarantee the future for the next generations. Our ancestors sacrificed so much for us and now is our turn to leave something beautiful for the future generation. Everyone is not only asked to financially support our parish but also to support our Eparchy which supplies us with priests and all the programs and ministries that enrich our faith.

Under the leadership of Bishop Elias Zaidan, our Eparchy is kicking off its Capital Campaign: *Vision for the Future, Mission for Today*. Bishop Elias is asking that we all make a gift or a pledge to the welfare and future of our Eparchy! Our Eparchy covers 34 states, but we have parishes in only 18 states.

Additionally, we have to enrich our religious education materials and care for many missions, ministries and ministers, including the retired priests, to list just a few. Last year the education cost of 16 seminarians was close to \$650,000.00.

His Excellency Bishop Zaidan will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, 2023 and will give us a presentation on this great vision and answer all questions pertaining to the Capital Campaign. Please join us for a light reception after each of the Masses that weekend.

I am asking every member of our parish to pray on making a pledge or an outright gift to the capital campaign. If you are contacted by one of our team members to talk about the needs that our Eparchy is facing, please be ready to participate or act upon it on your own.

Please know that your gift will be confidential. Your pledge may be paid for over a period of three years or a one time donation. You may make gifts of real estate, stocks and securities, IRA charitable distributions, estate bequests, life insurance and corporate matching gifts. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

PASTORAL VISIT



His Excellency, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, will be making a special Pastoral Visit to St. Sharbel Church on **Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16, 2023.**

Bishop Zaidan will be sharing with us a pastoral update and details about our Eparchy’s **“Vision for the Future, Mission for Today” Capital Campaign.**

Your attendance at the Masses this weekend is greatly appreciated. Please be sure to attend to hear his important message. Thank you!

2024 NAM CONVENTION





Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles
Capital Campaign



Missions

Healthy, Vibrant Parishes and Missions

Ministries

Ministry Support, growth and development





Ministers

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\$15 Million Goal

For more information visit www.eparchy.org or email admin@eparchy.org

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Mar 24	Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Mar 24	Family Potluck & Movie Night following Stations
Mar 26	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Mar 29	Lent Bible Study 6:45 PM
Apr 2	Palm Sunday Luncheon
Apr 2	Easter Bunny Visits after both Masses
Apr 7	MYO Carnation Sale for Good Friday Service
Apr 15/16	Bishop Zaidan Pastoral Visit
May 6	First Holy Communion
May 21	Talent Show
Jun 3	Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood
Jun 10/11	Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deacon Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood
July 15/16	St. Sharbel Food Festival
July 16	Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM
Sept 23	St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

AN INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK SERVICES

This Lenten season we have considered the theme: *"Meeting Jesus! What will be your response?"* One of the most sacred ways to meet our Lord and Savior comes from remembering and immersing ourselves in the journey towards the Cross!

Join us this Holy Week as we meet Jesus and answer the important question that comes to us on Easter Sunday morning: how do we respond to the grace and love that has been given to us?

Palm Sunday Services will be held on April 1st at 4:00 p.m. and April 2nd at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem although it hauntingly points to His ultimate betrayal, trial, Crucifixion, and Death. Palm branch processions will be at all the services.

Holy Thursday Service... the Washing of Feet Ceremony is a solemn and beautiful service on April 6th at 7:00 p.m. This service which includes the Divine Mass, leads us to reflect on Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Here, gathering at the table and watching as Jesus kneels to wash the disciples' feet, we receive the absolution that was denied him on Ash Monday and the great commandment from Jesus that we love one another as He loved us.

Good Friday Services... Friday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. Pre-Sanctified Mass (Signing of the Chalice). Here a special Prayer of Consecration is said over the chalice (wine) and the consecrated hosts are used from the Last Supper Mass. The **Stations of the Cross as seen through Mary's Eyes will begin at noon.**

The Burial of the Holy Cross Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

We give thanks to our incredible St. Sharbel Choir Directors of Music Ministry: Aziz Charabati, Ray and Kristin Staroscik, organist, Youssef Osachi, Jessy Srour, Rita Yamine, and all the choir members, servers, ushers, and readers for sharing their talents in making this mournful service so blessed and beautiful.

Easter Services will celebrate our Lord's triumph over death by his Resurrection on Easter Saturday, April 8th at 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – Rite of Peace as well as the 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Rite of Peace!

Resurrection Sunday, April 9th, we have services at 9:30 a.m. Mass – Rite of Peace and 11:30 a.m. Mass - Rite of Peace Processions will take place at each of the Masses.

Please join us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection this Easter!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man. The Feast of Saint Rafka is on March 23rd and the feast of the Annunciation is on March 25th. May the Blessed Mother and Saint Rafka continue to guide and protect the Church of Christ in times of trouble and adversity!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please see the schedule for our Holy Week services so you can make your plans to attend the various liturgies. Plan to join us as we commemorate the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Please keep in mind that Shanecene (Palm) Sunday will also be the first weekend of April. Make plans to attend the luncheon held after the 11:30 AM Mass. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time! Thank you.

RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service with private confessions and individual absolution will be held on **Monday of Holy Week, April 3, 2023, 6-7 PM** for you to make your Easter confession. Please check the Holy Week Schedule so you can make your plans to attend the various liturgies. Please plan to join us as we commemorate the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

CONFESSIONS

A gentle reminder that confessions are heard before all Masses and we will also have our yearly Days of Confessions during Holy Week Monday thru Thursday, 6:00 - 6:45 PM. Please come to confession here or elsewhere to prepare for the Triduum and Easter. Confessions will not be heard from the beginning of the Lord's Supper until after Easter.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are now in the back of the Church. Please take and fill out and return to the office by Monday, April 3, 2023 for publication.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thanks to those who responded to Bishop Zaidan's 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. This Appeal is the major source of funding for all of our Eparchial ministries and charities. We are doing everything possible to reach our 2023 appeal goal of \$15,000. We have collected \$4,330.00 to date.

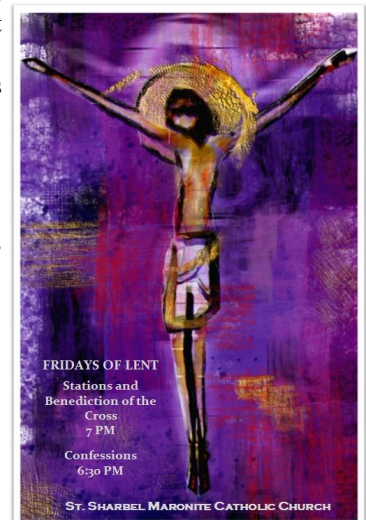
This can be accomplished only with the participation of each family in our parish. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, please do so as soon as possible. Envelopes were mailed out to your household and some are available in the Narthex of the Church. You can also give online at www.stsharbelmichigan.com.

Be sure to note Bishop's Appeal with your donation.

See you in Church!

I remain sincerely yours,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,
Pastor



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7 PM
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6:30 PM

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