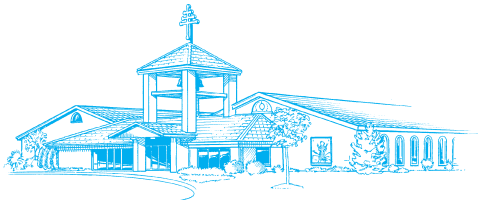


SUNDAY OF THE CLEANSING OF THE LEPER – FEBRUARY 21, 2010  
SECOND WEEK OF LENT



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THE MARONITE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SAINT SHARBEL  
WARREN, MICHIGAN

Weekday Liturgies Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am Chapel

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:15 AM  
11:45 AM

Rosary

•Every Second Wednesday  
at 12:00 Noon (Day Chapel)

For Banquet Center & Catering Information:

Contact Tony Abunassar **Directly**  
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THE MARONITE MISSION OF SAINT RAFKA OF LEBANON

Serving the Maronites of the Greater West Side  
Using the Church Facilities of *Saint Maurice*  
32801 Lyndon Avenue - Livonia, MI 48154-4130  
between Farmington & Merriman

LITURGY: 11:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY



**Confessions:** Available anytime upon request and one-half hour prior to Weekend Liturgies.

**Baptism & Chrismation:** You must be a **registered** and **active** member of this parish. Please inform the Church Office when your child is born. Arrangements should be made with the Church three (3) weeks in advance of the date you desire to have your child Baptized and Chrismated. Godparents must be baptized, at least age 14 and must provide a letter of "Good Standing" from their lawful pastor. If you have any questions, please make an appointment.

**Marriage:** You must be a **registered** member of this parish and fulfilling your financial obligations to the parish. Allow a **MINIMUM of six months** for all necessary preparations including premarriage sessions. The Code of Canons for the Oriental Churches (CCEO) makes this time frame an absolute necessity. **Exceptions will be made only for extreme, valid reasons. THE COUPLE TO BE MARRIED SHOULD THEMSELVES CONTACT THE CHURCH PRIOR TO MAKING ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.**

**Sick Calls:** Please notify the Parish Office or one of the priests as soon as possible if a family member is in the hospital or nursing home. Please also notify us if any family member is a shut-in.

**Lebanese Language Classes:** Classes take place on Saturday Mornings from 10:30 AM until Noon.

**Maronite Christian Formation:** Classes take place every Sunday from 10:15 until 11:40 AM.

**Adult Bible Study:** Every Tuesday evening from 7:00 -8:30 pm

**New Parishioners: Welcome!** Kindly register at the Church Office during regular hours or in the Sacristy following Weekend Liturgies.

WEEKEND LITURGIES FOR FEBRUARY 20TH & FEBRUARY 21ST

Saturday, February 20th

4:00 pm -Robert H. Thomas, by Wife, Phyllis  
-Diane Ivone, 1st Anniv., by Her Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

9:15 am -Albin Wolowiec, by Joe & Rose Ferrante  
-Louis & Mae Hatty & Dec of the Family, by Joe & Mary Hatty  
-Casimer Borowski, by Judy Thomas & Marilyn Daniels

11:45 am -Angelina Besteni, Birthday Rembr. & Michel Besteni, by The Family

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FOR FEBRUARY 22ND THROUGH FEBRUARY 26TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

9:00 am -Sheffia Thomas, by George Haddad & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

9:00 am - William Scarpace, by Wednesday Prayer Group

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00 am - Elizabeth Raies, by Dolores Hejjawi

7:00 pm - Maronite Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross

WEEKEND LITURGIES FOR FEBRUARY 27TH & FEBRUARY 28TH

Saturday, February 27th

4:00 pm -Millard "Ozzie" Addy, by M/M Edward Thomas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

9:15 am -Michael Jacobs, 18 yrs. by Rose Ann Jacobs  
-Steve Biondo, 24 yr Anniv., by Rose Ann, Tom, & Mary

11:45 am -Antoine Farris, by George & Helene Felgenauer

DURING THIS SEASON OF GREAT LENT,  
PRAY & WORK FOR VOCATIONS.  
IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE!

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, February 21st

11:30 am -For the Felician Sisters

Sunday, February 28th

11:30 am -Nabil Matar, 1yr. by His Wife & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 21ST - FEBRUARY 28TH

Sunday, February 21st

Rom 6:12-23

Mk 1:35-45

Monday 1Thes 3:6-13

Mt 6:22-24

Tuesday Gal 2:1-17

Mt 7:1-12

Wednesday Rom 3:19-27

Mt 12:38-45

Thursday Phil 4:4-10

Lk 8:4-15

Friday Rom 1:18-25

Mt 18:23-35

Saturday Heb 12:28-13:9

Mk 11:19-25

Sunday, February 28th

2Cor 7:4-11

Lk 8:40-56



READERS FOR:

February 27TH & FEBRUARY 28TH

Sat., February 27th - 4:00 pm Liturgy

Amy Coakley

Sun., February 28th - 9:15 am Liturgy

Rita Nader

Sun., February 28th - 11:45 am Liturgy

Subdeacon Elias Aouad - Arabic

Tracy Mondalek - English



Adele Abood

Sadie Abraham

Barbara Bachmann

Raymond Bachmann

Nellie Belanger

Hope Blandino

Dolores Bour

Marcie Eggly

Eva Farris

Linda Gantos

Josephine Michael

Alfred Morales

Joseph Mull

Joseph & Alice Najor

Elaine Gantos O'Brien

Kenneth Paluch

Agnes Roman

Ernest Sweet

Nicholas Torpey

Mary Tringali



- Feb. 26th Friday Lenten Meal....5:30 pm
- Feb. 28th St. Sharbel Winter Blood Drive
- Apr 24 First Eucharist / 12:00 Noon
- Jun. 21-25 Vacation Bible School
- July 7-11 Annual NAM/Diocesan Convention
- July 19-24 Annual MYO Workshop & Retreat

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY...**

The Ladies Altar Society had their elections last Sunday. We want to thank the outgoing officers for their many years of selfless and dedicated service. They have worked tirelessly and laid a firm foundation for the future. Your work will be a lasting memorial to your love for the Church.

We also congratulate the new officers as they assume their duties. May they continue to have much success with their future endeavors. The following are the new officers.:

- President: **Laura Turkaly**
- Vice President: **Carolyn Dwaihy**
- Recording Secretary: **Ann Marie Ferris**
- Corresponding Secretary: **Barbara De Bruyn**
- Treasurer: **Vicki Bojalad**
- Sergeant of Arms: **Rita Nader**

**RECENT BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS...**



Congratulations to **Alex Safi & Debbie Witten** on the Baptism and Chrismation of **Jessy Lynn & Raylen Marie Reynolds** at St. Sharbel on Saturday, Feb 13th.

May Jessy Lynn & Raylen be steadfast in their faith and grow in the Lord.



Income Needed Each Week.....	\$8,000.00
This Weekend's Collections .....	\$3,524.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 145.00
Catholic Mission.....	\$ 340.00



**SAINT RAFKA MISSION NEWS...**

The Mission of Saint Rafka gathers every Sunday at the **Church of Saint Maurice, 32675 Lyndon (between Merriman and Farmington) in Livonia.** Liturgy is celebrated at 11:30 am. [strafkamichigan@gmail.com](mailto:strafkamichigan@gmail.com)

•Please see the St. Rafka of Lebanon *News & Notes* insert for more information.

**BLOOD DRIVE...**

St. Sharbel is holding a Blood Drive **NEXT Sunday, February 28th.** With the recent earthquake in Haiti, the need for blood is greater than ever. The blood drive will be held from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm on that day. Come, donate the gift of life. Your one pint can actually save several lives. You can either just come in or make an appointment by speaking with Sam & Marlene Michael. Your participation would be greatly appreciated!



**Custom-Made First Communion Dresses...**

Maria Salloum has worked for theatre productions and various movies made in Michigan. If you need a custom-made First Communion dress for your child's First Communion, give Maria a call at 586-226-0766 or her cell at 586-944-6312.

**CHURCH CLEANING....**

We can always use more help cleaning the Church on Monday mornings. The only job requirement is that you can vacuum. Call Sandy Sahadi at 313-642-6006. We also thank those who are already dedicated and faithful Church cleaners.

**FRIDAY LENTEN MEALS...**



Najla Sawan has volunteered to once again coordinate our Friday Evening Lenten Meatless Meals. We will serve a variety of meatless items each Friday evening both before and after the Friday Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross. The meals will be served in our Family Center from 5:30 to 6:45 and after Services until 9:00. We have decided to keep the cost at \$5.<sup>00</sup> per person. If you are interested in helping out or in donating toward a Lenten meal, give Najla a call here at the Church (Monday, Wednesday or Friday) or give her a call at home.

**Compassion Pregnancy Care...**

Please return your baby bottles to the Church Office as soon as possible so that we can forward the money collected to Compassion. Thank you.