



- 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
- Aug 15 Shrine Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon

PLEASE NOTE...

On First Fridays, we do not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Great Lent. It will resume during the Easter Season.

CONGRATULATIONS.....



to Marwan & Gina Aouad on the birth of their son *Roman Alexander*, on 2/11/10. Roman is welcomed Home by his sister, Holly & brother Jonah. May

God bless *Roman*.

Compassion Pregnancy Care...

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

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.

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.



Income Needed Each Week.....	\$8,000.00
This Weekend's Collections	\$4,421.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 115.00



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

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

BLOOD DRIVE...



St. Sharbel is holding a Blood Drive **TODAY-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. Come, donate the gift of life. Your one pint can actually save several lives. You can just come in. Your participation would be greatly appreciated!

FRIDAY LENTEN MEALS...



Najla Sawan is once again coordinating our Friday Evening Lenten Meatless Meals. We 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 \$5.⁰⁰ 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. You can find next week's menu attached to this Bulletin; a list of this week and next week's donors is also attached in the Update section.

Feast of St. Joseph...

Friday, March 19th is the **Feast of St. Joseph.** We will celebrate both a 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Liturgy on that day. A shortened Benediction of the Cross will follow the Liturgy. The Feast of St. Joseph is a major feast in Lebanon and should be here in the United States as well. We hope you will gather with us for this feast and also participate in the Friday Meatless Meal which will precede and follow our evening services.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL.....



OUR PARISH GOAL IS	\$13,000.00
COLLECTED TO DATE	<u>565.00</u>
BALANCE NEEDED	\$12,435.00

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FOR MARCH 1ST THROUGH MARCH 5TH

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST

9:00 am - Jan Filiopowicz, by Judy Thomas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

9:00 am -Millard "Ozzie" Addy, by Jessie Abraham

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

WEEKEND LITURGIES FOR MARCH 6TH & MARCH 7TH

Saturday, March 6th

4:00 pm -Louis P. Abraham, 22nd Anniv., by Wife, Adele & Family
 -Enoch & Gertrude Horetski, by Phyllis Thomas
 -John Farah, 9th Anniv., by Niece & Nephew

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

9:15 am -Tracy Ann Thomas, Birthday Rembr., by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 -Margaret Barkatt, 4th Anniv., by The Family
 -Oscar Saad, 1 yr. Anniv., by The Family

11:45 am -Kaneel Tomas, by Brother, Assad Tomas & Family

-Elias Sr, Sayde, Clemance, Menaam Sr, Mariam, & Eliya Aouad, by Michel & Claire Souad & Family
 -Antoine & Odette -(1yr Anniv.,) Maassarani, by The Family

1:15 pm BAPTISM: Andrew Jolet, son of Michael & Nicole (Corbett) Jolet

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, February 28th

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

Sunday, March 7th

11:30 am -For the Felician Sisters

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 7TH

Sunday, February 28th

2Cor 7:4-11

Lk 8:40-56

Monday 1Tim 4:9-16

Jn 8:21-27

Tuesday 2Cor 8:1-9

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Gal 2:1-7

Mt 17:10-13

Thursday Gal 1:1-10

Lk 17:20-37

Friday Rom 3:1-7

Lk 12:16-21

Saturday 2Tim 3:1-9

Mt 12:1-14

Sunday, March 7th

2Cor 13:5-13

Lk 15:11-32



READERS FOR:

March 6th & MARCH 7TH

Sat., March 6th - 4:00 pm Liturgy

Helene Latiff

Sun., March 7th - 9:15 am Liturgy

M.Y.O.

Sun., March 7th - 11:45 am Liturgy

Naji Chidiac - Arabic

Mimma Chidiac - 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

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN – FEBRUARY 28, 2010
THIRD 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.