



- Mar. 5th Friday Lenten Meal....5:30 pm
- 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

BLOOD DONORS...

Sam and I would like to thank all of the wonderful blood donors we've had the pleasure to meet over the past eight years.

Your unselfish gift helps the most vulnerable of our society...the sick. You save lives, because you care enough to share your time and good health with those in need

Special thanks to Chorbishop Kail for not only providing a safe and comfortable environment for the blood drives but also for being a blood donor himself.

May God Bless you and your families.

Sam & Marlene Michael

THE ROSARY...

for the month of March will be prayed on **Wednesday, March 10th at 12:00 Noon** in the Chapel of Our Lady of Elige.

PLEASE NOTE...

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

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.

**WORK & PRAY FOR VOCATIONS,
ESPECIALLY DURING THIS SEASON OF GREAT LENT**



Income Needed Each Week.....	\$8,000.00
This Weekend's Collections	\$4,041.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 85.00



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.

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.

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.

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.

Compassion Pregnancy Care...

If you have not yet returned your baby bottles for Pregnancy Care to the Church Office, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to send the remaining monies to them. Thank you.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL.....



OUR PARISH GOAL IS	\$13,000.00
COLLECTED TO DATE	<u>1,025.00</u>
BALANCE NEEDED	\$11,975.00

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 Aouad & Family
-Antoine & Odette -(1yr Anniv.,) Maassarani, by The Family

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR FOR MARCH 8TH THROUGH MARCH 12TH

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH

9:00 am - Adele B Dalfavo & Diane Ivone, by Ron & Maureen Perkins

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH

9:00 am -Angelina Besteni, 15th Anniv., & Michel Besteni by TheFamily

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

9:00 am -Dec. of the Thomas & Abraham Families, by Jessie Abraham
7:00 pm - Maronite Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Cross

WEEKEND LITURGIES FOR MARCH 13TH & MARCH 14TH

Saturday, March 13th

4:00 pm -Dorothy Szydowski, by Her Family
-Robert H. Thomas, by His Wife, Phyllis

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

9:15 am -Jan Filipowicz,40 Day, by His Family
-Don Joseph, 2nd Anniv., by His Wife & Family
-Fred Yezbick, 7th Anniv., by His Family
-James Slavin, by Chris Herbert & Ann Marie Ferris

11:45 am -Antoun & Roland Gemayel by Chaouki Gemayel & Family

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, March 7th

11:30 am -Fadily Abisaid (died in Australia), by Her Brother, Louis & Family
-For the Felician Sisters

Sunday, March 14th

11:30 am -

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF: MARCH 7TH - MARCH 14TH

Sunday, March 7th

2Cor 13:5-13
Lk 15:11-32

Monday 2Cor 9:1a, 5-15
Lk 9:37-45

Tuesday 1Cor 16:15-24
Mk 8:22-26

Wednesday Rom 14:1-13
Lk 7:1-10

Thursday 2Cor 1:23-2:5
Mt 14:13-22

Friday 2Cor 12:21-13:5
Mt 9:27-35

Saturday 2Tim 4: 9-19
Mk 3:1-12

Sunday, March 14th

1Tim 5:24-6:5
Mk 2:1-12



READERS FOR:

March 13th & MARCH 14TH

Sat., March 13th - 4:00 pm Liturgy
Nelson Peitz

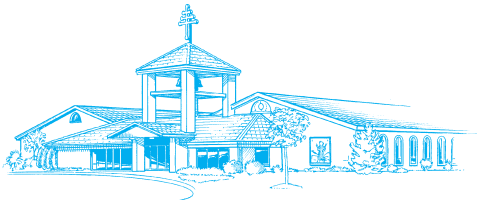
Sun., March 14th - 9:15 am Liturgy
Rose Ferrante

Sun., March 14th - 11:45 am Liturgy
Lena Haddad - Arabic
Stephanie Chidiac - English



- Adele Abood, Josephine Michael, Sadie Abraham, Alfred Morales, Barbara Bachmann, Joseph Mull, Raymond Bachmann, Joseph & Alice Najor, Nellie Belanger, Elaine Gantos O'Brien, Hope Blandino, Kenneth Paluch, Dolores Bour, Agnes Roman, Marcie Eggly, Ernest Sweet, Eva Farris, Nicholas Torpey, Linda Gantos, Mary Tringali

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: FIRST WEEK OF MIRACLES – MARCH 7, 2010
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



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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.