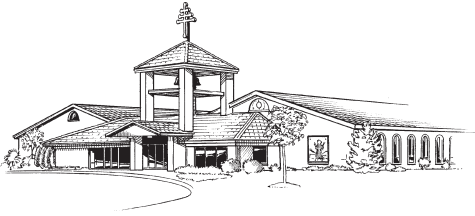


## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: PRODIGAL SON - FEBRUARY 27, 2005



### Saint Sharbel Church

31601 Schoenherr Road • Warren, MI 48088-1977

**Chorbishop Michael J. Kail**, Pastor  
**Reverend John Paul Kimes**, Associate Pastor  
**Judy Thomas**, Church Secretary  
**Melissa Hamama**, Youth/Young Adult Ministry  
**Charles Snitchler**, Organist (586-306-8676)

**Church Office:** 586-826-9688  
**Church Fax:** 586-826-3521

**Website:** [www.stsharbelwarren.com](http://www.stsharbelwarren.com)

**Saint Maron:** 313-824-0196

### THE MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT SHARBEL WARREN, MICHIGAN

#### Liturgy Schedule

#### Weekday Liturgies

Monday-Thursday 7:00 PM - Chapel  
Friday 7:00 PM - Main Church

#### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

#### Rosary

•Every Saturday following  
4:00 PM Liturgy (Day Chapel)  
•Every Second Thursday  
at 12:00 Noon (Main Church)

**Bingo:** Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 6:30 PM

**Bingo Office:** 586-826-8748

#### For Banquet Hall & Catering Information:

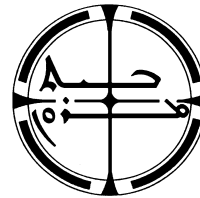
Contact Tony Abunassar  
Cell: 248-890-9544 Home: 248-524-1481

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### THE MARONITE MISSION OF SAINT RAFKA

Serving the Maronites of the Greater West Side  
Using the Student Chapel at Madonna University  
14221 Levan Road • Livonia

**LITURGY: 11:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY**



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

**Baptism & Chrismation:** You must be a registered and active member of the 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. If you have any questions, please make an appointment.

**Marriage:** 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 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.

**Maronite Christian Formation:** Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:25 AM.

**Adult Bible Study:** Every Tuesday at 7:45 PM during Lent.

**Teenage Bible Study:** Every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

**Lebanese Literature:** Every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

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

**Maronite Census:** Whether you attend a Maronite Parish or not, if you are a Maronite, the Eparchy would like to know who and where you are. Please complete a Maronite Census online at [www.maronitecensus.net](http://www.maronitecensus.net)

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 26TH & FEBRUARY 27TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

4:00 pm

- Michael Hage, by Marian Parker
- Sam Molinaro, by The Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

9:30 am

- Michael Jacobs, 13th Anniv., by Rose Ann
- Steve Biondo, 19th Anniv., by Rose Ann & Tom Joseph

11:30 am

- Joseph Elian, 40 Day Rembr., by Wife, Suheila & Children, Charbel, George, Mireille, Jocelyne & Fadia

WEEKDAY LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 7TH THRU MARCH 11TH

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|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday, Mar. 7th    | 7:00 pm | -Michel Besteni, by The Family        |
|                     |         | -Patricia Monsur, by Family & Friends |
| Tuesday, Mar. 8th   | 7:00 pm | -Fred Michael, by Josephine Abud      |
|                     |         | -Charles Housey, by Jeanette Aesy     |
| Wednesday, Mar. 9th | 7:00 am | -Raquel Ahee, by Patricia Adanti      |
|                     |         | -Anis Hollow, by Mary Abdo            |
| Thursday, Mar. 10th | 7:00 pm | -Dolores Monazym                      |
|                     |         | -Mary Macy, by Josephine Michael      |
| Friday, Mar. 11th   | 7:00 pm | -John George                          |
|                     |         | -James & Kathleen Tamer               |

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 5TH & MARCH 6TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

4:00 pm

- Dorothy Szydlowski by Her Family
- Tracy Ann Thomas, Birthday Rembr., by Mickey & Julie Thomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:30 am

- John Turke, by Christine Doury-Piatrykowski
- Jacqueline Michael, by Mary Zakem

11:30 am

- Massoud Elian, 40 Day Rembr., by Sons, Joseph & Samir & Families
- John Farah, 4th Anniv., by Niece & Nephew, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Thomas

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

11:30 am

- For The Intentions of the Felician Sisters

Sunday, March 6th

11:30 am

- For the Intentions of the Members of Saint Rafka Mission

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES...

SATURDAY LEBANESE LITERATURE CLASSES:

- Classes are on Saturdays, 10:30 AM

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:

- Classes are on Sundays, 10:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY...

- Bible Study is on Tuesdays, 7:45 PM

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY...

- Classes are on Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> - MAR 5<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY 2 Cor 13:4-12  
Lk 15:11-32

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| Monday    | 1Cor 16:1-12<br>Lk 9:37-44     |
| Tuesday   | 1Cor 16:13-24<br>Lk 14:1-6     |
| Wednesday | Phil 1:21-30<br>Mt 5:13-17     |
| Thursday  | 2Cor 1:23-2:5<br>Mt 14:13-22   |
| Friday    | 2Cor 12:21-13:5<br>Mt 9: 27-28 |
| Saturday  | 2Tim 4:9-22<br>Mk 3:1-12       |

Readings



SCHEDULE FOR READERS...

- Saturday, Mar. 5th 4:00 pm  
*Kim Dobson*
- Sunday, Mar. 6th 9:30 am  
*Rose Ferrante*
- Sunday, Mar 6th 11:30 am  
*Roland Chidiac - Arabic*  
*Mimma Chidiac - English*



YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT...

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005  
\$3,877.00



Our February Gas Bill \$4,086.12  
February Fuel Collection \$1,565.00

NO FIRST FRIDAY- MARCH 4TH

There will be NO First Friday Eucharistic Adoration during Great Lent.

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL...

St. Sharbel's Goal .....	\$12,400.00
Received thus far	\$1,830.00
<b>Still Needed .....</b>	<b>\$10,570.00</b>

If you did not receive an **Appeal Envelope** in the mail, extras are located in the Church foyer and at the main office along with the brochure on the Appeal. Everyone will need to do his/her part if St. Sharbel is to meet its goal. We await your response. Thank you.



March 4th	Lenten Meatless Meal - <i>See Flier</i>
March 11th	Lenten Meatless Meal - <i>See Flier</i>
March 18th	Lenten Meatless Meal - <i>See Flier</i>
May 14th	Saint Sharbel First Eucharist
July 6-10th	Annual Intereparchial Youth Retreat / Pontiac
July 20-24th	Annual NAM Convention / San Diego
August 1-5th	Vacation Bible School: Serengeti Trek

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - TEACHERS & PARENTS**

On March 20th Religious Education will have its Easter celebration, it will begin with the celebration of Liturgy at 9:30 am. The children will **have to be** at church by **9:10 am** in the hallway of the Church, where they will line up for the procession. Each child can bring a non-perishable food item to put into a basket for the needy.

Following Liturgy, **Religious Education Students Only** will have a Easter Party in their classrooms. The Easter Bunny will be going to each room giving each child a gift bag. If time permits, The Easter Bunny will come to the coffee room afterwards. Food & refreshments will be provided by each classroom for the Religious Education students. Please see the teacher for the sign-up sheet.

Sincerely,  
Ken Rohan

**RECENT BAPTISM/CHRISMATIONS...**

Congratulations to:

•**Victor & Mariana Jajou** on the Baptism and Chrismation of their daughter, **Alyssa Malekah Jajou**;

•**Mark & Caroline Thomas** on the Baptism and Chrismation of their son, **Adam James Thomas**;



•**Philip & Iva Bachour** on the Baptism and Chrismation of their son, **Cameron Philip Bachour**.

Congratulations to these families. We welcome young **Alyssa, Adam,** and **Cameron** to the family of Jesus Christ.

**13TH ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT SPONSORED BY NAM:**  
11-13 March 2005 at

Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine in No. Jackson, OH.  
Retreat Master, Rev. John Paul Kimes - NAM Spiritual Director.

Theme: "The Divine Physician - Medicine for Sin"  
The Eucharist in the Maronite Tradition.

Complete weekend: NAM Members-\$65.00; Non-Members-\$75.00

Email: [nam@msiny.com](mailto:nam@msiny.com) Website: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

*See the attached flier for full details*

**LENTEN PRAYER SCHEDULE...**



•We will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy every weekday during Great Lent at 7:00 PM in the **Chapel** (Monday thru Thursday).

•On Friday evenings we will celebrate the more ancient Liturgy of the Presanctified Mysteries. This Liturgy will be followed immediately by our Maronite Lenten Hymns and the Blessing with the Cross. Again, this service will immediately follow the 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Mysteries on all Fridays of Great Lent. Friday Liturgy will be in the **Main Church**.

NEW NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON WEBSITE:  
[www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.org](http://www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.org)

**SAINT RAFKA MISSION NEWS...**



God continues to bless us and we continue to grow! We are back in the Student Chapel at Madonna University, 14220 Levan, in Livonia. Please spread the word that we are back in our normal house and will continue to pray there every Sunday at 11:30 am.

We are looking into organizing Arabic classes and Religious education classes. If you are interested in sending your children to either or can volunteer to teach in either program, please contact Chorbishop Kail or Fr. John Paul at (586)826-9688.

We are going to have an organizational meeting in early March immediately following our regular Sunday Liturgy. Keep your eyes open for the date.

Let's keep up the good work and together we will build up this community.

*May God continue to bless our efforts!*

**AIDS MASS OF HEALING, ANOINTING AND REMEMBRANCE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2005, 3:00 PM**  
**ST. EDMUND PARISH, WARREN, MI**