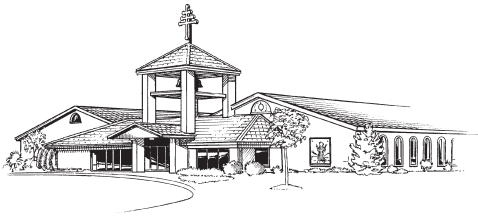


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: THE PARALYTIC - MARCH 6, 2005



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
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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

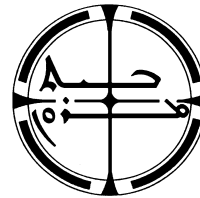
For Banquet Hall & Catering Information:

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

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

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 5TH & MARCH 6TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

4:00 pm

- Dorothy Szydowski, 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

WEEKDAY LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 7TH THRU MARCH 11TH

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| Monday, Mar. 7th | 7:00 pm | -Charles & Bettie Dawood, by Their Children
-Patricia Monsur, by Family & Friends |
| Tuesday, Mar. 8th | 7:00 pm | -For The Poor Souls, by Josephine Michael
-Raquel Ahee, by Albert Latouf |
| Wednesday, Mar. 9th | 7:00 am | -Anis Hollow, by Kay Nader
-Jacqueline Michael, by Shirley Saad |
| Thursday, Mar. 10th | 7:00 pm | -Angelina Besteni, 11th Anniv., by The Family
-Liza Manceor, by Daughter, Evelyn |
| Friday, Mar. 11th | 7:00 pm | -In Honor of St. Lucy, by Josephine Michael
-Michael R. Hage, by Carmine & Kimberly Rinaldi |

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 5TH & MARCH 6TH

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

4:00 pm

- Enoch & Gertrude Horetski, by Robert & Phyllis Thomas
- Joseph Simon, Birthday Rembr., by Shirley Simon

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

9:30 am

- Peter J. Neam, 1st Anniv., by his wife Carolyn and son John
- Deceased Members of the Michael Abdo Council of the Knights of Columbus
- Louis Earl & Sheila Hatty, 3rd Anniv.; Mae Hatty, 7th Anniv., by their Family

11:30 am

- Jihad Marzouq, 1st Anniv., by his Wife Angel & Children

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, March 6th

11:30 am

- For the Intentions of the Members of Saint Rafka Mission

Sunday, March 13th

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:

MARCH 6th - 13th

SUNDAY 1Tim 5:24-6:5

Mk 2:1-12

Monday Eph 5:1-14

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 1Tim 1:1-18

Mk 6:47-56

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9

Jn 6:16-25

Thursday 2Tim 1:6-13

Mk 4:33-40

Friday Phil 2:12-18

Lk 4:31-44

Saturday Col 3:18-4:6

Lk 13:10-17

SUNDAY 2Cor 10:1-7

Mk 10:46-52

Readings



for the week

SCHEDULE FOR READERS...

Saturday, Mar. 12th 4:00 pm

Nelson Peitz

Sunday, Mar. 13th 9:30 am

Sam Michael

Sunday, Mar 13th 11:30 am

Jaber Toyee - Arabic

Rachel Abouzeid - English



YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT...

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005

\$3,815.00

Our February Gas Bill \$4,086.12

February Fuel Collection \$1,585.00

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL...

St. Sharbel's Goal \$12,400.00

Received thus far \$2,565.00

Still Needed \$9,365.00



- March 10th Monthly Rosary - 12:00 Noon
- March 11th Lenten Meatless Meal - *See Flier*
- March 11-13 Lenten Retreat - National Shrine
- March 18th Lenten Meatless Meal - *See Flier*
- May 5th Annual National Day of Prayer
- May 14th Saint Sharbel First Eucharist
- July 6-10th Annual Intereparhial Youth Retreat / Pontiac
- July 20-24th Annual NAM Convention / San Diego
- August 1-5th Vacation Bible School: Serengeti Trek
- Dec. 4-11th MCREST

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 an 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



We send greetings to all of our *Snowbirds* down South. We miss you and look forward to having you back with us!

NEW NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON WEBSITE:
www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.org

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.
Email: nam@msiny.com Website: www.namnews.org
Fliers and Registration Forms in the Church Foyer

ROSARY FOR MONTH OF MARCH...

The Rosary for the month of March will be prayed on **THURSDAY, MARCH 10th** in the main Church. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Prayers begin at 12:00 Noon.

LENTEN PRAYER SCHEDULE...

•We 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**.



FREE YOGA CLASS...

Just a reminder, there will be a **FREE YOGA CLASS** offered to anyone interested (and for returning students) on Wednesday, March 9th in the Tamer Gathering Place from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. If you are wondering what this type of class has to offer, simply show up with a mat and blanket. I will provide exercise bands for you to try out. We will have an extra "surprise for all those who sign up that night --a free five minute chair massage by a Massage Therapist. Call Kathy Housey for more details: 248-253-9040.

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 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!