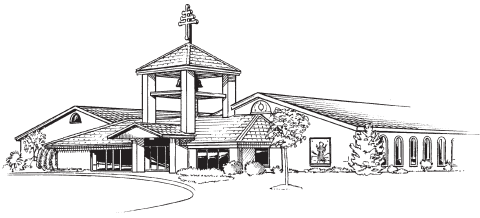


SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST - MAY 15, 2005



Saint Sharbel Church

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THE MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT SHARBEL WARREN, MICHIGAN

Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Liturgies (*Summer schedule*)

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Chapel

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: Thursdays & Fridays at 6:30 PM

Bingo Office: 586-826-8748

For Banquet Hall & Catering Information:

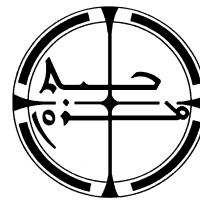
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THE MARONITE MISSION OF SAINT RAFKA

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 7:00 PM.

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 MAY 14TH & 15TH (FEAST OF PENTECOST)

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

12:00 NOON FIRST COMMUNION LITURGY

4:00 PM -Gary Michael Asmar, by wife, Lori & Children

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

9:30 am -Madeline Bolis, 1st Anniv., by The Family
-Alex Agbay Jr. & Mary Agbay, by Their Family
-Paul & Shelby Matta; Vincent & Frances Ferrante, by Joe & Rose (Matta) Ferrante

11:30 am -Adele De Aued, by Daughters, Leila & Khalil Farah & Family & Soraya & Jamil Akouri & Family
-Gary Michael Asmar, 1st. Anniv., by His Family
-Paul Boutros Hallis, 1st. Anniv., by His Family

1:00 pm BAPTISM: CHLOE ALEXIS MOUBARAK
 daughter of Tanos & Bonnie (Priputen) Moubarak

WEEKDAY LITURGIES/SERVICES MAY 16TH THRU MAY 20TH

Monday, May 16th

9:00 am -Gary Aldridge, by The Kingstrom Family

Tuesday, May 17th

9:00 am -Gerry Kimes, Birthday Rembr., by His Family

Wednesday, May 18th

9:00 am -Julia & Daher Chamoun & Deceased Members of the Family, by Theresa Sfeir & Nadia Tannous

Thursday, May 19th

9:00 am -Charles & Bettie Dawood, by Their Children

Friday, May 20th

9:00 am -Patricia Monsur, by Family & Friends

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR MAY 21ST & 22ND

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

4:00 PM -Gerda Lehew, by The Hellebuyck Family
-Tony & Betty Jolet, by The Family
-Kathleen Peters, Anniv. Rembr., by Anthony & Children
-George Abraham, Anniv. Rembr., by wife, Jessie & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

9:30 am -Tracy Ann Thomas, 9th Anniv., by Mickey & Julie Thomas
-Anthony & Mary Mattar, by Don & Marlene Paul
-Lena Hattey, 2nd Anniv. & Deceased Members of the Family, by The Family
-Zina & Julat Amanwelle, by Their Family.
-John Lewis, 4th Anniv., by Wife, Rosemary & Family

11:30 am -Ann Smithengell by Sadie Saad

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, May 15th

11:30 am
-For the Intentions of the Felician Sisters

Sunday, May 22nd

11:30 am
-Paul Boutros Hallis, by His Family

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES...

SATURDAY LEBANESE LITERATURE CLASSES:
 -Classes are in Summer Recess

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:
 -Classes are on Sundays, 10:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY...
 -Classes are on Tuesdays, 7:00pm

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY...
 -Classes are on Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

MAY 15TH - MAY 22ND

SUNDAY Act 2: 1-13
Jn 14:15-20

Monday Eph 1:1-14
 Lk 24:44-49

Tuesday Eph 1:15-23
 Jn 14:1-11

Wednesday Eph 4:1-16
 Jn 14:7-14

Thursday Eph 14:17-32
 Jn 14:12-21

Friday Eph 5:6-21
 Jn 14:21-26

Saturday Eph 5:6-21
 Jn 14:23-27

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH
2Cor 13: 11-13
Mt 28: 16-20



SCHEDULE FOR READERS...

Sat. May 21st - 4:00 pm
John Daniel

Sun., May 22nd 9:30 am
Michael Magyar

Sun., May 22nd 11:30
Pierre Rechdan - Arabic
Hanna Abouzeid - English



PENTECOST WATER...

Today is the Feast of Pentecost. It is a major feast of the Universal Church as it marks the birthday of the Church. In our Maronite tradition, we bless water on three occasions during the liturgical year: Epiphany (the baptism of Jesus), Pentecost (the birth of the Church) and Exaltation of the Glorious Cross (the feast that celebrates the cross itself as a tree of life, from which comes the Living Water). The blessing of water is done at all three Liturgies. If you are unable to carry the blessed water to your homes today, the water is placed in the Church Foyer throughout the Season of the Glorious Pentecost.



- May 28th Presentation Ball
- June 18th Youth Gathering with Bishop Shaheen
- June 18th 8:00 PM Banquet & Hafli with Bishop Shaheen
- June 19th Ordination to Subdiaconate
- June 19th Breakfast with Bishop Shaheen
- July 6-10th Annual Intereparhcial Youth Retreat / Pontiac
- July 20-24th Annual NAM Convention / San Diego
- August 1-5th Vacation Bible School: Serengeti Trek
- October 12th Knights of Columbus Clergy Night-St. Sharbel
- Dec. 4-11th Parish MCREST Week

BANNS OF MARRIAGE...

3rdAnnouncement: NAJOI JREIGE & PAUL MICHAEL SLEIMAN
 1st Announcement: CHRISTINA PULIZZI & FRANK CANGEMI



YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT...
 ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005 &
 Sunday, May 8, 2005 \$4,974.00

GRADUATIONS...

If you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece or nephew graduating this May or June, please let us know. Tell us a little about your graduate (graduate's name, parents, future plans, etc...). We will publish a list of all our graduates and share a little about their plans for the future. Announcements should be in the Church Office no later than May 28th. We are proud of all our young people and want to share their accomplishments with the greater community here at St. Sharbel.



GERANIUMS...

A list of all those who donated geraniums is published in today's bulletin. We didn't have much time for the project, but you responded well to the invitation to participate. The geraniums will adorn our Church grounds throughout the summer months. We invite you to remember those in whose memory the planting was done whenever you pass by. I thank you for participating in the project and ask for your feedback. Is it something you would like to



SPECIAL THANKS

do again? Please let us hear your opinion and ideas. Again, thank you for participating!

Pray for all those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in a nursing facility.

SAINT RAFKA MISSION NEWS...

We continue to gather in the Student Chapel at Madonna University, 14220 Levan, in Livonia. Please spread the word. We celebrate Liturgy every Sunday at 11:30 am.



We need everyone's help selling tickets for the banquet. Tickets are printed and ready at \$60 per person. Many thanks to all of those who have volunteered to organize and run our first fund-raiser.

We are interested in sending some teenagers to the National Youth Workshop this summer, which will be held in Plymouth, July 6-9 at the St. John Center. If anyone would be interested, please contact Fr. John Paul for details.

We will also be organizing religious education classes for our children next fall and youth activities over the summer. Also, please stay tuned for information on our website. Thanks to everyone for your continued work and support to build a new home for the Maronites on the West Side of Detroit.

May God continue to bless our hard work!

PRESENTATION BALL...

Our bi-annual Presentation Ball is rapidly approaching. It will take place at the Barrister Gardens on **Saturday, May 28th**. We have a large group of both Debs and Escorts for this year's event. The Gardens should be full to properly honor our young men and women. Tickets are available for \$65 per person which includes your meal, live entertainment, and much more. But most especially, it is an opportunity for us as a community to show our young men and women just how proud we are of them. Tickets are available from Mary Lyn Girodat (586-779-1861), Alyia Hakim (586-296-6485) or the Church Office. See the enclosed flier for more details...

"PIANO ARTISTRY FOR THE SOUL"

is being presented at St. Margaret of Scotland Church. We are glad to announce Steve Hall, a concert pianist, is returning again this year with beautiful, heart warming, inspirational music, on May 15th at 3:00pm - tickets \$7.00. For more information call 586-791-5965.

SAINT LADISLAUS MAY MARDI GRAS...

Saint Ladislaus Parish, 2730 Caniff Avenue, Hamtramck, will host a May Mardi Gras on May 22nd from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM. Plenty of fun for all ages. Free admission. For info, call 313-892-0709.