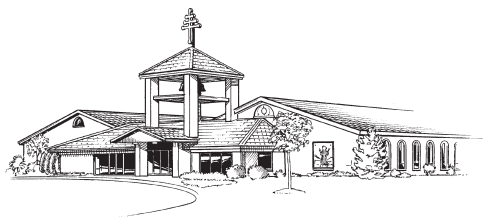


SIXTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION - MAY 8, 2005



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:

Contact Tony Abunassar

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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 7TH & 8TH

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

2:00 PM **BAPTISM:** **CECELIA JULIANA FAY,**
daughter of William & Elena (Raffoul) Fay

4:00 PM -**Catherine Latouf**, by husband Albert
-**Dorothy Szydowski**, by Her Family
-**Harold J. George**, by son, Ken

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

9:30 am -**Foster Eid, 40 Day Rembr.**, by His Family
-**Ralph Thomas, Anniv.**, by His Family
-**James Koehler, Birthday Rembr.**, by His Family
-**Rahmy Francis, Birthday Rembr.**, by Her Family
-**Catherine Latouf**, by Her Husband, Al & Family
-**Josephine Hakim**, by Her Family
-**Anna Saber**, by daughter, Josephine Michael

11:30 am -**Anis Hollow**, by Adele Abood

WEEKDAY LITURGIES/SERVICES MAY 9TH THRU MAY 13TH

Monday, May 9th

9:00 am -**George Mabarak & deceased of his Fam.**, by Koshaya Sfeir & Family

Tuesday, May 10th

9:00 am -**Liza Manceor, 5th Anniv.** by daughter, Evelyn

Wednesday, May 11th

9:00 am -**Mary Macy**, by Dolores Eggen

Thursday, May 12th

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

Friday, May 13th

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

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 ALEXIX MOUBARAK**
daughter of Tanos & Bonnie (Priputen) Moubarak

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

Sunday, May 8th

11:30 am
-For all of our Mothers, living and departed

Sunday, May 15th

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

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 8TH - MAY 15TH

SUNDAY Col 2: 6-15
Jn 20:19-25

Monday Phil 2:10-30
Jn 12: 20-
Tuesday Phil 3:1-12
Jn 12:26-30
Wednesday Phil 3:13-21
Jn 12:31-36
Thursday Phil 4:1-9
Jn 12:37-43
Friday Phil 4:10-14
Jn 12:44-50
Saturday Phil 4:15-23
Mk 12:28-34

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



SCHEDULE FOR READERS...



Sat. May 14th - 4:00 pm
Michael Coakley
Sun., May 15th 9:30 am
Maribeth Koss
Sun., May 15th 11:30
Lucy Mourad - Arabic
Elias Aouab - English

PENTECOST WATER...

Next weekend is the Feast of Pentecost. It is a major feast of the Universal Church and 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 will be done at all three Liturgies for Pentecost. Please bring your Holy Water containers to carry the blessed water back to your homes.



- May 8th Mother's Day
- May 14th Saint Sharbel First Eucharist - 12:00 Noon
- May 28th Presentation Ball
- June 19th Visit of Bishop Shaheen / Breakfast
- July 6-10th Annual Intereparchial 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...

2nd Announcement: NAJOI JREIGE & PAUL MICHAEL SLEIMAN
 1st Announcement: STACY KOLIBA & MARK HADDAD



YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT...
Sunday, May 1, 2005 \$3,723.00

MONTHLY ROSARY...

The Rosary for the month of May will be held on **Thursday, May 12th at 12:00 Noon** in the main church. Bring a friend and join us.

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.

DEATH OF BISHOP HAGE...

We received the sad news of the death of **His Excellency Archbishop Youhanna Fouad El-Hage**, Maronite Eparch of Tripoli, Lebanon. Archbishop Hage worked for many years here in the United States and continued to be a good friend after assuming his role as Bishop of Tripoli. His death is a great loss to the Church. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends both here and in Lebanon. May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord!

Pray for all those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in a nursing facility. They are part of our family of faith and need our prayers.

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.



After our meeting last Sunday, we have set a price for the banquet tickets at \$60 per person. We need everyone's help to make this a great success, as we celebrate our Bishop's visit to metro Detroit!

We are interested in sending some teenagers to the National Youth Workshop this summer, which will be held in Plymouth, 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!

ST. LOUISE PARISH.....

will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 13th & 14th. You can start dropping off any **clean** donations Monday, May 9th to Wednesday May 11th. They will only be accepted in paper bags.....**NOTHING IN PLASTIC BAGS**. For further information call Sue Nemeckay at 586-751-6972. Tax receipts are available.

"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.



Today is Mother's Day. The carnations we are distributing today have been purchased for you from Michigan Right to Life. As we pause to thank and honor our mothers in a special way for giving us life, let us pray for them for choosing life and for all the love with which they have nurtured us throughout the years. Happy Mother's Day!