

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - APRIL 12, 2026

NEW SUNDAY [DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY]

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11 - 21 12 GOSPEL: JOHN 20:26 - 31



Jesus, I trust in You!

Have mercy on us and on the whole world!

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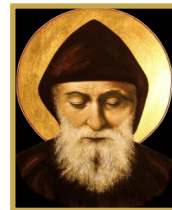
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN

CONFESSIONS:

BY APPOINTMENT

HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

22nd Day of Every Month

6:30 PM (Nov-Mar) / 7:00 PM (Apr-Oct)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

DIVINE MERCY

4:00 PM— Physical, Spiritual and Emotional Protection of all Children, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Edward and Isabelle Thomas Special Intentions Healing, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Cathie Nagurka, by Paul Nagurka and Rose Ann Jacobs

4:00 PM— Farid and Salha Geagea Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Daman, and His Parents, by Family

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Memorials and Donors, by Clergy

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Joanne Burton Special Intentions Healing, by George and Pat Helou

9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Lawanda Davey Birthday Remembrance, by her Children

9:30 AM— Donald Rabine, Sr. 81st Birthday Remembrance, by Don & Liz Rabine and Family

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Stephanie Felgenauer Easter Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials and Donors, by Clergy

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Hattar and Sweidan Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials and Donors, by Clergy

11:30 AM— John Summers Special Intentions Healing, by his Brother, Ed

11:30 AM— Dr. Sam Nasser Special Intentions Healing, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noele Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Isaac and Nasri Badawi Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mallouh, Gully, Amja, and Asmar Families, by Family

MAY CROWNING

MAY CROWNING MAY 2 & 3

The May Crowning at St. Sharbel Church will take place on the weekend of May 2nd/3rd with the participation of the First Communicants.

All members of the LAS who would like to participate in the May Crowning can talk to Char Fortuna or Nancy Magri.

Any girl 8 years and older may participate and will be asked to wear a white dress of any kind.

We look forward to this beautiful celebration!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 AM Mass.

Thirty-nine (39) of our children will make their First Holy Communion this year.

Let us keep them in our prayers!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Boumaroun Family for donating \$1,000 towards our Easter Flowers!

God bless you always!

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
4:00 PM - John Cafagna

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
9:30 AM - Rosie Elian

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
11:30 AM - Anthony Fawaz
Samar Fawaz

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
4:00 PM - Stephanie Edwards

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
11:30 AM - Natalia Harik
Tony Malouf

WITH GRATITUDE!

WEEK ENDING

April 4 & 5, 2026

Envelopes: \$21,816.00

Online: \$690.00

Total Collection: \$22,506.00

SHRINE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

DONATIONS

\$74,500.00

2026 LENTEN APPEAL

Our Parish Goal: \$17,000.00

Received Thus Far: \$9,840.00

God bless you for your generosity of spirit and loyal support!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is extended to April 19th in order to meet our goal. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to those of you who have already done so.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

11:30 AM— Peace in the World, by Clergy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

CELEBRANT: BISHOP MICHEL AOUN

7:00 PM— Christians in the Middle East, by Clergy

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Memorials, by Clergy

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

11:00 AM— Baptism William Gilbert Joseph Henderson

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

12:30 PM— Baptism Greyson Hanna

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

1:30 PM— Wedding Miguel Guaman III and Cassidy Barkatt

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

4:00 PM— Easter Flower Remembrances and Donors, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Edward and Isabelle Thomas Special Intentions Healing, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Leonard Thomas Family,
by Clergy

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joyce Neumaier Family,
by Clergy

4:00 PM— Matthew Daman, and His Parents, by Family

4:00 PM— Michael Jacobs Birthday Remembrance, by Rose Ann Jacobs and
Paul Nagurka

4:00 PM— Joann Kelof 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Richard Kelof and
Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:30 AM— Parishioners, Benefactors, Friends and Visitors, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Easter Flower Remembrances and Donors, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Susan Trupiano, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul and Nadia Lutfy

9:30 AM— Stephanie Felgenauer, by Bob Haddad

9:30 AM— Walter Manion, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Oscar Klein, by Geraldine Tessmer

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

11:30 AM— Aghni Malouf 10 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Chaouki Malouf
and Family

11:30 AM— John Summers Special Intentions Healing, by his Brother, Ed

11:30 AM— Parishioners, Benefactors, Friends and Visitors, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Easter Flower Remembrances and Donors, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noele Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Dr. George Naoum Issa Memorial Mass, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Hattar and Sweidan Family,
by Family

11:30 AM— Dr. George Naoum Issa, by his Sister and Brother-In-Law,
Hanane and Raif Harik and Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Isaac Badawi Family, by the Badawi Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BURNS FOR:**

Living and Deceased Members
of the Hunrath Family
by Dixie Hunrath

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BURNS FOR:**

Special Intentions for
Joanne Burton
by her Family

BREAD AND WINE

**FOR THE YEAR
2026**

Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

In Loving Memory of
Mary Saad
by Bill Saad and Family

In Loving Memory of
Judith Anne Jacobs
by Anthony Jacobs and Family

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Mother's Day Dinner

Friday, May 8, 2026

6 PM – 9 PM

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7 PM – 12 AM

*Doors open at 6:30 PM

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Rebecca Bousho
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Joseph Yasso

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Jad Nemr
Hanna, Tony, Colette Helou
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The Farrar Family
The Karam Family
The Fawaz Family

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Maroun Hakim
Simon P. Hakim
Donna Marsh
Thomas & Sheila Hatty
John Marsh
Rebecca Shelton
Bill & Eileen Jurkiewicz
Herbert & Julia Hunrath
Hunrath Siblings

In Honor of Claude Kadado
In Honor of Charlie Kadado
Peace in Lebanon
In Loving Memory of Dr. Chucri Kadado
Living and Deceased Members of the El-Hajj Family
Living and Deceased Members of the Kadado Family

Easter
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Memorial
Flowers

EASTER FLOWERS DEDICATED BY

Mrs. Nawal Karromi
John & Vita Lancaster

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Malouf
Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett
Ms. Lucy Mourad

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Shelly Peteuil and Family
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Mr. George Sam

Mr. Koshaya Sfeir

St. Sharbel Church
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Akram Karromi
Salvatore & Rosaria Grammatico
Alfred & Dorothy Lancaster
Deceased Members of the El-Haje Family
Deceased Members of the Maliskey Family
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Joseph Mourad
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Philip Ejbeh-Agby
Wanda Ejbeh-Agby
Donald Rabine Sr.
Jeanette Agby
Olga Agby
Monsour & Louise Hakim
Joe & Souad Hakim

Deceased Members of the Saba and Doueir Families
The Unborn, Youth and Young Adults
Miguel & Mary Salomon
In Thanksgiving for Special Intention
Abraham & Helen Salomon and their Living and Deceased
Family Members
Roger Sam
Victoria Sam
Frances Sam
Charlie, Vicky and Roger Sam
Mary & Romanus Sam
Penny Sam
Therese Sfeir
Mansour & Virginie Sfeir
Anthony Joseph
Deceased Members of Simon & Ghada Yousif Family

Easter



Memorial
Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Apr 15 Meet and Greet Bishop Michel Aoun 7 PM Mass**
- April 24 Men's Night**
- May 2 First Holy Communion 11 AM Mass**
- May 2/3 Feast of our Lady of Lebanon-Harissa**
- May 3 May Crowning**
- May 8 Saint Sharbel Makhlof Birthday - 9:30 AM Mass**
- May 8 Mother's Day Dinner Friday evening 6 - 9 PM**
- May 29 Closing of Month of Mary**
- Jul 17-20 St. Sharbel Feast Day Celebrations**
- Aug 29-30 St. Sharbel Festival**
- Oct 24 2026 Gala - 40th Anniversary of St. Sharbel Church**

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The annual St. Sharbel Church Mother's Day Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026. Please see the flyer on page 4 of this Bulletin. Tickets are on sale now!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Your generosity for our Easter flowers donation is deeply appreciated. Our Church looks so beautiful because of you! Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REMINDER

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WELCOME!



VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP MICHEL AOUN

With warm and grateful hearts we welcome

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop Michel Aoun
 Bishop of the Eparchy of Byblos, Lebanon
 who will be visiting our parish and
 will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on
 Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 PM.

A Meet and Greet reception will follow in the Church Hall.

Please join us in welcoming him to St. Sharbel Church!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ!

Liturgically speaking, the Easter Season has begun! And so, once again, Happy Easter! Now we begin the Easter Season, which lasts 50 days, until we celebrate the end of the Easter Season on Pentecost Sunday. As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, we remember the Divine Mercy the Father gives us in the life-saving death and glorious Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. Let's never take the mercy of God for granted. Divine Mercy Devotions will take place in our Church at 3:30 PM on Saturday and 9:15 AM and 11:15 AM on Divine Mercy Sunday.

As we continue on in our celebration of Easter, let the joy of Christ rising from the dead be your hope of future glory, and the promise you need to sustain you in your journey home to Heaven. Throughout Lent, and most especially during Holy Week, so many people worked diligently in bringing such solemnity and beauty to our liturgical services. Thanks to all for a great job! Your love and care for the Church, the liturgy, the parish, and the Lord shines through in all you do. Our Liturgical Committee, Sacristans, decoration committee, and every volunteer did a beautiful job keeping everything in the Church ready and in good order for the many liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

Our Directors of Liturgical Music, Aziz Charabati and Nathan Freundl, our organists, Rita Yamine and Ryan Costa, Angelo Nakhle, Rosario Alqasshamoon and Angelina Krikor on the flute, and Mario Helou on the violin, cantors, readers, choir, and musicians all provided us with beautiful and inspiring liturgical music, as they always do! Thank you for such outstanding and beautiful music! The maintenance staff worked very hard and long hours to keep the Church lean and in order during the Holy Week services, and I am grateful for their care for the Lord's House, especially during the "holiest" week of the year! We had a beautiful celebration of Easter, and it continues for the next several weeks until the season ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th. Chorbishop Faouzi, Fathers Chris, Roger, Daniel, Bashir, and Deacon Mike, as well as our altar servers: you helped make our liturgies more meaningful for all to enter into during this holy season and on festive on Easter!

Sincere gratitude to the Parish Staff, to the site volunteers: Najee Mondalek, Peter Pollis, Wahib Badawi, Elie Nahed, Elie Bassil, Nebras Franco, Ushers, Greeters, Security Team, Media Team, and the many volunteers! Your kindness, generosity, and care for the Church is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for helping to make our Easter filled with joy! I appreciate all of your prayers, kindness, support and care for us. Thank you! Finally, thank you to each and everyone of you for the wonderful turnout for the Holy Week and Easter services. Your faith and love for the Lord is truly inspiring and a blessing to the entire Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Time has flown by! The last day of classes is Sunday, April 26th! Registration forms for the 2026/2027 school year, will be available in the near future. The Religious Education Program and Clergy would like to thank all of our program volunteers who generously contribute their time, talents, and treasures each week. These volunteers include the program directors, catechists, classroom aides, special event coordinators, and the office staff. We are so inspired and grateful for all you do for the program and the parish.

Easter Blessings to all!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

Rev. Christopher Nahra, Associate Pastor

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