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Sunday, April 28, 2024, Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

For the Parish

Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock (First Communion)

For the First Communion children, their parents, teachers and for all the mothers

Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Andree Helou (40 Day Anniversary, requested by her family)

Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Clara Ibrahim (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Ushers for Sunday, April 28, 2024

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, May 5, 2024

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, April 28, 2024

Matteo Abou Jaoude and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, April 21, 2024

Regular Collection \$2128

Pledge \$ 100

Memorial Contribution \$ 500

Second collection \$ 206

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Second Collections

- **On Sunday, May 5, 2024**, a second collection will be taken for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio. All funds collected are sent from the Chancery directly to our Shrine in Ohio.
- **On Sunday May 19, 2024**, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs we may have. Thank you for your generosity and may God reward you handsomely.

First Holy Communion

The following will be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 12, 2024**: Eli Burke, Lucine El Khoury, Isabelle El Murr, Michael Fawaz, Olivia Karam, Lilianne Khoury and Dominic Mannato.

Parents and First Communion children are asked to be in the church no later than 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 28, 2024 (Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection)

Eph. 2:1-10; Jn 21:15-19

Sunday, May 5, 2024 (Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon)

Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48

Sunday, May 12, 2024 (Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection)

Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35

Guidelines for First Holy Communion

The Parish will provide a photographer to take pictures before, during and after the Liturgy. A week or so later, all parents of the First Communion class will be provided with a flash drive with all the pictures. The flash drives and certificates will have to be picked up from the Church. They will not be mailed to anyone. Due to the sacredness of the Liturgy, **No other cameras or photographers** will be allowed. You are kindly asked to respect these guidelines.

Would you help a priest finish his PhD research?

Fr. Simon Elhadj, Pastor of Saint Sharbel Maronite Church in Somerset, N.J., is preparing his work for his Doctoral Dissertation. The theme is **servant leadership**. He would like as many as possible to take 10 minutes out of their time to fill in a questionnaire he has prepared. Here is the link: https://alvernia.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oeRShAdA6tvgeq The deadline is **May 2, 2024**. Would you, please, consider taking time to help him succeed in this effort. Thank you.

A Friendly Reminder

- ◆ Please when you enter the Church make sure you turn off your cell phone
- ◆ When you exit the Church, keep in mind that, Although the Divine Liturgy is finished, the Blessed Sacrament is still in the tabernacle and people are still praying.
- ◆ In respect for the Eucharist and for the people who are still praying, please refrain from congregating between the pews. Exit the Church in a prayerful manner and keep all conversations until you walk outside.

59th NAM Convention Schedule

St. Sharbel Church - Clinton Township, MI
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

July 4-7, 2024



Maronites on Mission:
Created. Called. Sent Forth.

EXCURSIONS



MARONITE FAMILY REUNION

Tour the grounds of St. Sharbel Church and celebrate this unique NAM reunion with great food, dancing, and fun for all! (Thu 6:00 PM)



MYO POOL DAY

Lay back and relax! Splash and cool down with your MYO friends at the Marriott Courtyard rooftop pool! (Sat 2-4 PM)



SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

A special pilgrimage and guided tour of the official home/shrine of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey in Detroit! (Fri 2-4 PM)



DIAMOND JACKS BOAT TOUR + LUNCH

Dine and cruise with us as we enjoy lunch on the Detroit River with amazing views of the cities of Detroit, Windsor, and Ontario! (Sat 1-4 PM)



MYA ROLLING PEDAL TOUR

Hop aboard and explore the bustling streets and neighborhoods of Detroit as you pedal your way to landmarks and dining hot spots! (Fri 3-5 PM)



WORKSHOPS



NAM: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Gather to reflect on 60 years of NAM accomplishments and learn about NAM's upcoming missions for the Maronite Church in the US and abroad. (Thu 4 PM)



MYO RIVERWALK SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us for an afternoon of dabke dancing, games, spiritual talks and an exciting scavenger hunt on the Detroit Riverwalk! (Fri 2-4 PM)



PETER HERBECK

Our distinguished conference speaker and the author of many books and podcast recordings about discipleship, life in the Spirit, and evangelization! (Sat 10:30 AM)



VANESSA GARMO

An Evangelist, Christian Coach, and host of the "Epiphany" show on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor. Vanessa joins us to share the power of the Gospel in our mission ahead! (Fri 10 AM)



MYA THEOLOGY ON TAP

Have a drink and dive deep into an exciting discussion about our faith with our incredible Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour! (Sat 1-3 PM)



IGNITE YOUR CAREER

Come and build lasting partnerships with professionals from across the country who seek to live their faith and grow spiritually amidst a successful career. (Sat 2-4 PM)

ENTERTAINMENT



DJ FRANCO

Enjoy a great mix of Arabic and American hit songs the whole weekend as we dance the nights away! (Thu, Fri, Sat 10 PM - 2 AM)



EMAD BATAYEH

Friday night dinner and hafla featuring Michigan's own premier singer, Emad Batayeh! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)



DANNY ACHKAR

Saturday night Grand Banquet Dinner and Hafla featuring Lebanese Superstar, Danny Achkar! (6 PM Cocktails | 7 PM Dinner & Dance)

"Do you
LOVE
me?" ...

"Feed my
SHEEP."

John 21:17

