



# Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas

## HOSANNA SUNDAY (SHA'NINI)

**April 2023**



### Index

### Page

Hosanna Sunday	1
News from Our Holy Father	2
Festival/tour to Lebanon	3
Palm Sunday	4
Maronite Holy Week	5
Finances	6
New Council	7
Adoration /Weekly Collection	8
Hispanic News	9
Filipino News	10
Holy Mass Intentions	11
Holy Week 2023 Schedule	12

**Pastor: Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid**

#### **Our Services**

**DAILY:** Monday–Friday 8:00 AM Eng.

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 4:30 PM English

**SUNDAY:** 9:30 AM English

& 11:30 AM Arabic/Aramaic/English

**1st Sunday:** 4:30 PM

Rosario y la Misa en Español

**2nd Sunday:** 4:30 PM

Tagalog Mass

**Tuesday @ 6 pm** Rosario & Bible

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Tuesday

“They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!” (Jn 12:13)

This feast originated in the fourth century in Jerusalem. The faithful gathered each year to recall the Lord’s entrance to the city with palms and olive branches. They gathered on Mount Olives with their bishops, singing praises and hymns. Then they formed a procession from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem, crying, “Hosanna” which means: “O Savior, save us”, and “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Jesus comes to Jerusalem, as Savior and Messiah, all kinds of people surround Him. But these same crowds that cried “Hosanna”, would later shout, “Crucify Him”. You know we are not that different to those people in Jerusalem! Glory comes not at the hands of the people, but from His Father. As we follow the Lord on the way to the Cross, may we remain ever faithful to Him, our Savior and Lord.

*Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid*

#### **LET US PRAY:**

We shout and sing  
with the children  
with joyous voices:  
“Hosanna! Blessed is He  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.” Glory  
and honor  
to the King of Kings,  
And the Prince of Peace.  
Make us worthy to carry the  
Cross with You as we today  
carry the banners of triumph  
and the crown of glory, and  
to meet You  
with praise and thanksgiving,  
now and forever. Amen.

#### **READINGS:**

**Zechariah**

**9:91-12,14-15a,16-17**

**Philippians 1:1-13**

**GOSPEL:**

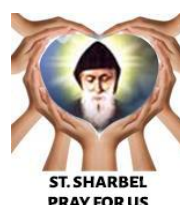
**John 12:12-22**

10325 RANCHO DESTINO RD.

LAS VEGAS NV 89183

**PHONE:** 702-616-6902

[www.stsharbellsvegas.org](http://www.stsharbellsvegas.org)





## OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS SENDS THOUSANDS OF MEDICINES TO TURKEY FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Pope Francis sends ten thousand medicines to Turkey to assist people recovering from February's massive earthquake. The papal almoner has sent the medicines in collaboration with the Turkish Embassy to the Holy See. Meanwhile, the Italian Bishops embark on a fundraising campaign to assist people in Syria and Turkey.

The Dicastery for the Service of Charity is sending more medicines to Istanbul according to the Pope's wish to offer more assistance to victims of the 6 February devastating earthquake that hit Syria and Turkey causing 50,000 deaths.

An initial dispatch departed yesterday, and more shipments are continuing today. The Turkish Embassy to the Holy See provided guidance and instructions on the most urgently needed 10,000 medicines that have been purchased.

Neighboring Syria, devastated by the earthquake and war with 15 million people in distress, has already received financial aid from the Pope in the past thanks to the Apostolic Nunciature, which helps coordinate the process to help the population.

"We send the aid via Turkish airliners," explains Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner. "We monitor the height of the pallets and their weight. This effort is possible thanks to the help of volunteers." Right after the earthquake in February that displaced nearly two million people in Turkey, the Dicastery for the Service of Charity sent medicines but also tinned food such as rice and tuna, thermal shirts, nappies and many other materials that can withstand the weather and even the cold. At this same time, the Prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, began his mission in Syria and Turkey.



***Pallets of medicines sent to Turkey***



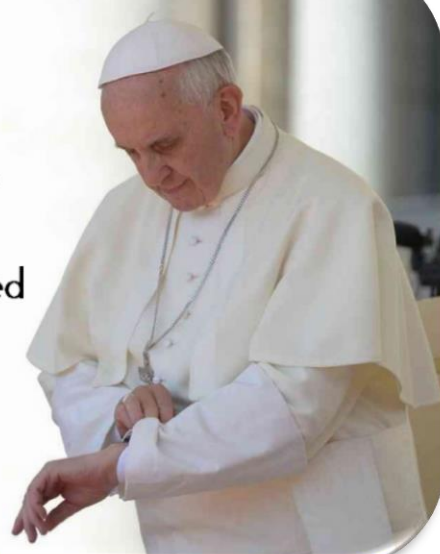
***Aid for Turkey in preparation for shipment  
by the nation's airlines***

### **Italian Bishops' collection for Syria and Turkey**

Last Sunday, parishes throughout Italy made their first collection of offerings destined for the populations of Turkey and Syria, according to a project implemented by the Italian Episcopal Conference. The fundraising aims to be "a concrete sign of solidarity with participation of all believers in providing for the material and spiritual needs" of the earthquake victims. The fundraising campaign for donations will continue until 30 April 2023. Caritas Italy is also assisting with the efforts [www.caritas.it](http://www.caritas.it). To meet the most urgent needs immediately, the Italian Episcopal Conference has taken an initial allocation of 500,000 euro from its "8xmille" funds.

"How marvellous  
it would be if,  
at the end of the day,  
each of us could say:  
today I have performed  
an act of charity  
towards others!"

Pope Francis



## ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2023 (OCT. 6, 7 &amp; 8)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAS VEGAS



**COMMEMORATIVE**  
FAMILY & BUSINESS AD BOOK  
& SPONSORSHIP

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Please accept our warmest greetings to you and your families!

This fall, St. Sharbel Catholic Church will be hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival on October 6, 7 & 8, 2023. Over 3,000 people attended last year's festivities.

We are contacting you today to ask for your generous support by advertising in the Festival Ad Book, which is the premier fundraiser for the festival. The Ad Book is a keepsake that each attending family will receive upon arrival at the festival. The Ad book features business advertisements, personal messages, and tributes that honor loved ones. The publication will serve as a meaningful symbol of our rich Maronite heritage and strong community of faith.

See the backside for Ads, size and price. We ask that form, payment and artwork be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than **July 30, 2023**.

On behalf of the festival committee and Pastor, we thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at: [stsharbel.lv@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbel.lv@gmail.com) or at 702-616-6902. Monday – Friday 9 am–3 pm.

Sincerely,

REV. FR. NADIM ABOU ZEID  
Pastor

&

JULIETTE HANACHE  
Festival Coordinator



**St. Sharbel Church-Las Vegas**  
TOUR & PILGRIM TO LEBANON  
Summer 2023

With Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid

**September 23- October 3**

**Total \$4,850** Subject to change



**\*Benefits :**

- ✓ \*Airline Ticket
- ✓ Bel Azur Beach Resort-Jounieh (Double Occupancy) ★★★★★  
\*Addition \$750 supplement for single occupation per person\*
- ✓ Deluxe Bus
- ✓ Site Entries
- ✓ Breakfast & One meal
- ✓ Guide Tour

**\*Does not include:**

- ❖ Visa of Entry
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Tips

\*Contact Church office: Juliette @ 702-616-6902

\*Reserve & pay deposit (\$2,000) before 5/30/2023\*

2023 Commemorative Ad Book Form

There are many opportunities.  
To advertise and Sponsor!

Book Size:

8.5"x11"  
Perfect bound with no bleed  
Full page is approx. 7"x 9."  
Half page horizontal 7.5"x 5."  
Quarter page ads are 3.5"x 5."

Digital:

Email your camera-ready, high-Resolution PDF or JPG file. The File must be 300 DPI or higher.

Text-only Ads:

Clearly print copy that you would like to be typeset on paper and send to Address below!

Hard Copy:

Mail your hardcopy artwork to the address below:

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
10325 Rancho Destino Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89183  
Phone: 702-616-6902  
Email: [stsharbel.lv@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbel.lv@gmail.com)

Make check payable to:

St. Sharbel Church

**No Ads will be accepted after July 30.**

1. Please circle the ad(s) you are placing and calculate total cost.

AD SIZE	DESCRIPTION	COST
Back Cover		\$3,000
Inside Front Cover		\$2,000
Inside Back Cover		\$2,000
Gold Sponsor	Full Page Color/Gold Trim	\$1,500
Silver Sponsor	Full Page Color/Silver Trim	\$1,000
Bronze Sponsor	Full Page Color/Bronze Trim	\$800
Full Page	Black & White (Color add \$100)	\$500
Half Page	Black & White (Color add \$100)	\$250
Quarter Page	Black & White (Color add \$100)	\$150

2. Please circle the payment method and complete all required (\*) information.

Circle one\*: Visa MC Amex Discover Check

Account No.\* \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Security Code \* \_\_\_\_\_ Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks payable to: St. Sharbel Church*

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Office Official use only:

Amt. Pd. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**World's Finest Chocolate**  
**Fundraising**



**A Box has 60 bars @ \$1 each**

Each family please take one or more boxes to sell to your family and co-workers. Some of the proceeds will be donated back to the Church.

Please contact the office for a box. *This is a good opportunity for our kids to take ownership and raise funds for their Church.*



# FROM EXALTATION TO REJECTION

As Jesus decided to move toward Jerusalem one week before the Passover celebration, his disciples were jubilant. And when both the people of Jerusalem and the many thousands of pilgrims joined hands in giving the prophet from Nazareth an enthusiastic reception, **the disciples felt sure that finally Jesus was going to openly proclaim that he was the awaited Messiah**, and that he would have been crowned king of Israel.

But in Jesus' mind, the decision to enter Jerusalem in such an "official" manner had a very different aim. He had a better Kingdom to proclaim and establish than a temporal reign. **His mission was to dethrone Satan, and to establish the sovereignty of God in the hearts of all.** Jesus knew that the moment had come for the fulfillment of **the most important stage in the Father's plan; the redemption of sinful mankind through his sacrificial death.**

He was fully aware of the very high price he would have to pay. Yet, he did not back off. On the contrary, he took the decisive step of entering the Holy City in such a provocative manner, as a sign of his determination to do the Father's will. The following days, he would already be lashing not at the Romans, but at the hypocrisy of the religious leaders. (See for instance, Mt 23.)

Clearly, Jesus was not trying to be popular with the "authorities" who could have supported His bid for power. Like in the episode of the temptation in the desert, **he preferred to be the Messiah of God, rather than the temporal messiah** expected by people who have no time for a "spiritual kingdom." **He chose to be the humble servant of all, rather than a victorious and arrogant king of this world.** (See Mt 20:26-27 and Lk 22:26.)

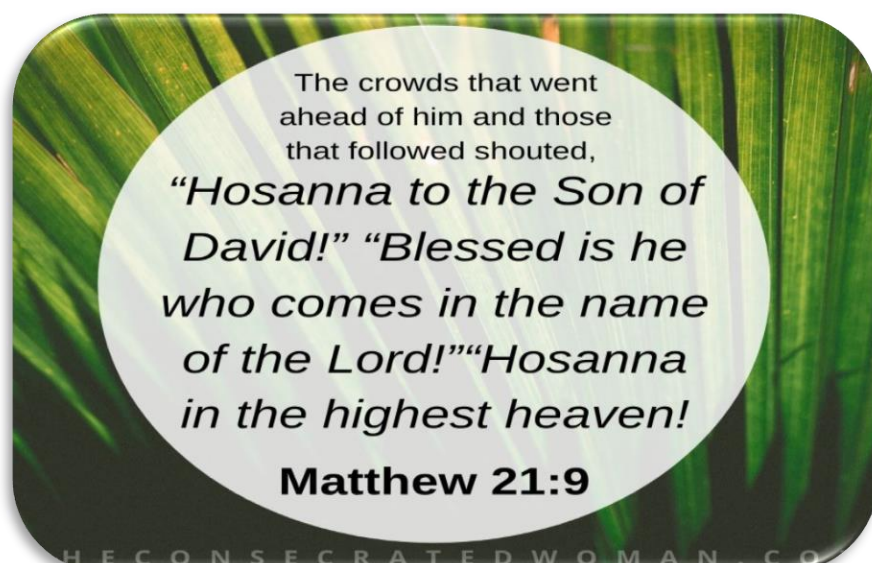
Such an attitude could not meet the approval of glory-minded and power-addicted people like Judas and those cast in the same mould. Feeling disillusioned, they rejected Jesus disdainfully, as a "useless messiah."



**Jesus' determination to remain faithful to God's plan turned the tide against him.** It turned the crowds against him, especially through the crafty manipulation orchestrated by the Jewish authorities. That was how the joyful shouts of "Hosanna!" turned into a thunderous demand that Jesus be crucified; the gentle palm branches waved in welcome turned into the merciless scourges that plowed his body, and into the nails that pierced his hands and feet.

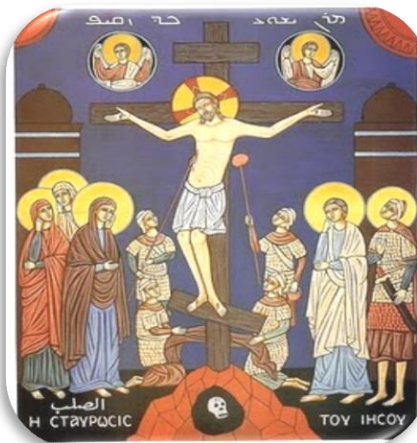
What about us? **Shall we shut him out of our lives as a "disappointing Messiah," or shall we accept him as the embodiment of right priorities, and as the only bearer of God's salvation?** The first choice would associate us with Judas and the likes of him. **The second choice would place us among those who open their hearts in gratitude to Christ as their Lord and Savior.** With this second option we would declare our readiness to stand by him to the very end, no matter what the cost.

**This is the "JESUS OPTION."**



## OUR MARONITE CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK

As we come closer to Holy Week and Easter, our liturgical celebrations aim at helping us to relive these events of the Mystery of Salvation and to grow in our spiritual life. The following is a short overview of the various rituals:



On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem where people came out to meet Him and shout "Hosanna," "Save us, O Lord." On that day, we bless olive branches (symbol of peace) and palm branches (symbol of victory), and we process around the church with candles to welcome Christ as the King of our life.

The Rite of the Lamp on Wednesday brings back an old forgotten tradition which highlights the need of "the healing of our body and soul" through the oil blessed by the priest on this occasion. The whole community is anointed. While the oil is for the healing of the body, repentance and contrition of heart are the oil of the soul.

On Holy Thursday, there is the ritual of the Washing of the Feet of the Apostles. Christ's washing the feet symbolizes the Mystery of Baptism, as it means the cleansing of soul. That evening, Christ instituted the Mystery of the Eucharist and He ordained His apostles' priests and bishops. Thus, Thursday of Holy Week is called: "The Thursday of the Mysteries." There is a tradition to spend some time in Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament in commemoration of Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Olives and to visit seven churches in honor of the seven sacraments.

On Good Friday, we do not have the regular Mass; however, the Pre- sanctified Mass or the Signing of the Chalice draws our attention to the cup of salvation and to the blood of Christ shed on the cross to redeem us. We receive Holy Communion from the Eucharist consecrated a day earlier. On Good Friday, we also commemorate Christ's passion and death on the cross. Christ, out of love for each one of us, offered Himself as a ransom to save us and reconcile us with the Father. Our celebration is somber, reflecting our sorrow and contrition; however, our mourning is not that of despair but more of fasting, sacrifice and prayer.

On Saturday of the Light, we celebrate a communal prayer of reconciliation and forgiveness. The essence of this ritual is to seek God's absolution and peoples' forgiveness. The communal aspect of the service is to emphasize the return of the sinner to God and to the Church.

At Midnight Mass on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Peace to emphasize the gift of peace that God grants us. In fact, Jesus greeted the people in His apparitions by saying: "Peace." At this ritual, we adore the Risen Christ, and we rejoice with His victory over sin and death as He opened for us the door to eternal life. I hope this overview helps us to understand the importance of Holy Week's Liturgical Services. May this Holy Week give us an opportunity to repent and amend our ways. My wish and prayer is that by our participation we will all benefit spiritually as we journey in our life closer to God.

+ Bishop Robert J. Shaheen, D.D.  
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

### **Fundraising for St. Sharbel Church**

**Saturday April 15 @ 6 pm – 10 pm**  
**Thai House Restaurant** (Maryland & Silverado Ranch)

Hosted by: Praise & Worship Ministry &  
Indonesian Catholic Community of St. Sharbel

Fun, Food, Music, Dance, Raffle & More  
Limited Seating only 150 tickets printed

Tickets are available with Church office (6 left)

### **Coin Drive**

We have collected over 140 jars of coins. It made \$3,851 and was deposited to the Helping Hand account on March 13, 2023.

Thanks to all the parishioners that participated in that drive. Also, a big Thanks to Erik Gomes for heading it.





## The Church has several accounts to keep an efficient records of the funds:

the absolute best way  
to bank for  
*Budgeting Success*  
use  
**MULTIPLE BANK  
ACCOUNTS**



1. **General** Account – All monthly bills & maintenance
2. **Building Fund** Account – All constructions, renovations & real estate
3. **Pledge** Account – Auto pay which is moved to general account as needed.
4. **Helping Hand** Account – Poor & needy funds and Caritas.

The funds are allocated as needed from one account to another to cover our expenses or projects. When we are short in our monthly expenses, we must draw from other accounts to cover the shortage. Parishioners can specify where their donations will be allocated.

The festival funds for the past 14 years have been moved to the Building Fund which is how we purchased the empty lot across the street.

We have other small fundraising events, like selling Falafel, Shawarma, bake sales etc.. Which are deposited in the general account to cover expenses.

The Church finances are available anyone that request them. Our accountant is Hanna Sweis, He has been doing the finances for over 20 years and everything is monitored remotely by the Bishop Zaiden on QuickBooks online.



## New Council



According to the Church Bylaws every 2 years a new council must be elected. The previous council served for over 6 years for different reasons. It was time to assign new names and because of the delays, the Bishop approved the following names to the ballot:

Raul Abejuela  
Samih Alhawayk  
Joseph Dagher  
Marcelle Dagher  
Erik Gomez  
Bet Zabelt

Dima Howard  
Hanan Kabban  
Johnny Nassar  
George El Rai  
Henry Sanjaya

On March 27, 2023, these individuals elected:

- ❖ **Chairperson** Johnny Nassar
- ❖ **Vice Chairperson** Hanan Kabban
- ❖ **Secretary** Marcelle Dagher.



\*New St. Sharbel Helping Hand Committee:

Dima Howard – Chairperson

Raul Abejuela, Erik Gomes and George El Rai

We CONGRATULATE these members on serving OUR Church by being in the Parish Council & Committees. We need you to support them in their vision and work. May God Bless you and your families and may St. Sharbel Bless our community to keep growing.

## Eucharistic Adoration

- Do you want peace & quiet?
  - Do you want to have a date?
  - Do you want to be loved?
  - Sign up for a date with Jesus!
- Then Eucharistic Adoration is for You!*



Eucharistic Adoration is a privilege and gift to us here at St. Sharbel from 6 AM – 6 PM DAILY

- Sign up forms are available on the table in the Adoration Chapel
- Check the hours that are available on the picture frame on the table or in the white binder
- If you have already sign up, it is your responsibility to make sure you show up or call someone to cover your hour. Names and telephone numbers are in the white binder.

Questions: Contact the Parish Office or Mylynn Lim at 702 769-2382

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

*March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Mass Collection	\$4,087
*General	<u>\$2,327</u>
	\$6,414
*Weekly Expense	\$6,875
Short	<b>-\$461</b>

*Building Fund	\$2,460
*Helping Hands	\$264
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,630

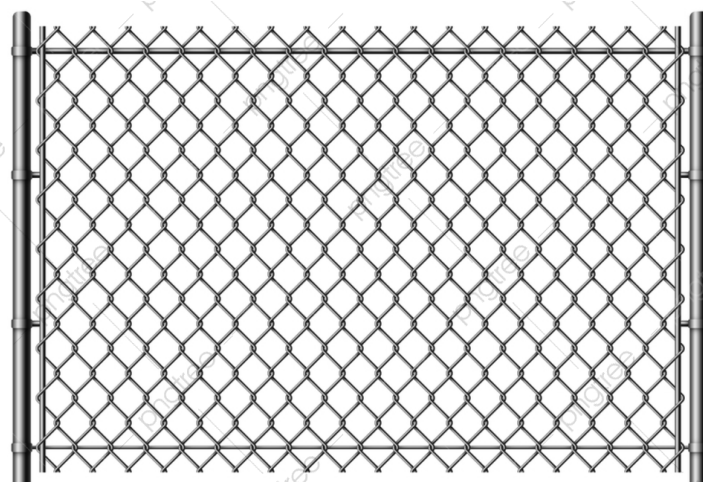


## NEW PARKING

Temporary Fence

Sponsorship

\$250 / \$500 / \$1,000





## NUESTRO NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD ESPAÑOLA

El Grupo Guadalupano de la Iglesia de San Charbel

Te invita a que asistas a la Misa y El Rosario que se celebran el primer domingo cada mes comenzado,

**DIA: Domingo 2 de Abril del 2023**

**HORA: Rosario 4:30 pm Misa 5 pm**

**DONDE: Iglesia Catolica de San Charbel  
10325 Rancho Destino Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89183**

Despues de la Misa te invitamos a que nos acompañes a una pequeña recepcion donde compartiremos: café, postres, y bocadillos con todos los asistentes.

Si tienes alguna duda communicate con:  
Oficina de la Iglesia 702-616-6902



*Ruega por nosotros*

## MILAGRO DE SAN CHARBEL: NAJI ZEIDAN (DRUSO)

Naji esta de Roueisset El Balout, Baabda ; su mujer Agnès estaba embarazada en su noveno mes, el movimiento del bebé dejó durante 15 días. Ella fue a su médico quien decidió realizar una cirugía para salvar a la madre de la intoxicación.

Su marido visitó al monasterio de San Charbel para implorar a Dios de salvar su hijo con la promesa de nombrar al bebé Charbel, y bautizarlo. El bebé ha recuperado su movimiento y su madre dio a luz normalmente; el bebé se llamó Amir Charbel y pesaba 4 kgs. En cuanto el bautismo, el obispo de la diocèsea pidió la obtención de la autorización para el Bautismo. El milagro inscribió en el 02/09/2012.

## **SAN CHARBEL** **PATRONO DE LOS QUE** **SUFREN EN CUERPO Y ALMA**

**1** Nació el 8 de mayo de 1828 en Beqakafra, Líbano.

**2** Desde niño fue muy devoto de la Virgen María.

**3** A los 23 años ingresó al convento sin informarle a su familia.

**4** Su madre le advirtió: "Ve a ser un santo, o regresa conmigo ahora".

**5** Fue ordenado sacerdote y vivió como ermitaño durante 13 años.

**6** Murió en la ermita de San Pedro y San Pablo en 1898.

**7** Fue canonizado en 1977 y fue el primer santo del rito oriental desde el Siglo XIII.



**Desde  
la fe**





# Filipino News



## ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY SUSPENDS MASSES AFTER TWITTER SACRILEGE

MASSES for students at the Ateneo de Manila University have been suspended since Tuesday after a student from the Ateneo Senior High School (ASHS) made a Twitter review of the communion wafer he received in a Mass.

In a since-deleted post shared on social media, the department's campus ministry said the purpose was for "reparation and atonement" for the ASHS member who had committed an act of sacrilege.

Sacrilege means a profanation of the Holy Spirit, according to the Catholic Church.

"It has come to our attention that a student committed a sacrilegious act during our recent School-Wide Mass," a separate memo on Tuesday wrote. "We would like to express our deepest apologies to the entire Ateneo de Manila Senior High School community for this unfortunate incident."

The ASHS campus ministry said activities in line with the reparation and atonement will follow. The senior high school student, named @feignedflowers, reviewed a communion element as an "Ostiya Review" in a Mass he attended on March 17.

The Twitter user, who has since changed his name and locked his profile, said the communion wafer he received tasted like breakfast cereal and was not soggy and had a satisfying crunch. He later apologized, but netizens were not buying it.

**"Take; this is my body"**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

"Nice to hear that you're sorry. Maybe now is the time for you to get to know and experience the Eucharist as the 'source and summit of Christian' life as we Catholics call it," wrote Twitter user @slyahflsk on Monday.

"I don't buy that 'di ko naman intensyon', e binulsa mo nga 'yung consecrated host and posted it?! (I don't buy the argument that it's not your intention. You pocketed the consecrated host and posted it?!)," tweeted @itsmdnaga. "You even captured it 'binulsa ko yung ostiya guys,' meaning you have full knowledge of what you have done. Let this be a reminder to you na huwag mo na ulitin ang ginawa mo (You even captured that you pocketed the communion wafer, meaning you have full knowledge of what you have done. Let this be a reminder that you should not do this again.)"

Online daily masses are still being done on the Ateneo Senior High School Facebook page.

The Catholic movement ReNew Your Faith on Thursday also condemned the student's actions.

Tweet



yael

@feignedflowers

OSTIYA REVIEW: MARCH 17 MASS

DESIGN: 6/10, i like the vibe but if it was centered i think it'd be a lot better

CRISPNESS: 8/10, not soggy and had a satisfying crunch

TASTE: 7.5/10, medyo lasang cornflakes

WOW FACTOR: 7/10, decent



**WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**  
**Apr 1**

+Biboy Ducut  
+Michael Whitehead

**Sunday 9:30 am**  
**Apr 2**

+Biboy Ducut

**Sunday 11:30 am**  
Youth & Young Adults

**Sunday Spanish Mass**  
**4:30 pm**

Para los Jovenes del mundo

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**



*Pray for  
Healing of the Sick*

**DAILY 8AM**

**MONDAY Apr 3**

+Biboy Ducut  
**Healing-Alonco Vargas**

**TUESDAY Apr 4**

+Elizabeth Isaguirrel-1 yr  
+Biboy Ducut

**WEDNESDAY Apr 5**

+Biboy Ducut

**THURSDAY Apr 6**

+Biboy Ducut

**FRIDAY Mar Apr 7**

+Biboy Ducut  
+Median Kutob

**COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **TUESDAY:** 5:30 pm Praise and worship followed by Rosary & Anointing of the sick.

2. **SECOND COLLECTION:** Lenten Appeal. God Bless you for your generosity.

3. **GOD OUR FATHER DEVOTION:** Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass.

4. **MONTHLY SPANISH MASS:** Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM Rosary & Mass.

5. **YOUTH GROUP** is cancelled due to Good Friday Services.

6. **COMMENORATIVE FAMILY & BUSINESS AD BOOK & SPONSORSHIP** If you would like to place an ad in our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Book, please contact the Parish Office

7. **HOLY BIBLE ENTHRONMENT:**

- Posters of the complete Bible are available in our Gift Shop.
- Fr. Nadim will come to your home to enthrone the Holy Bible.
- Call the Parish Office and schedule any Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

8. **SPRING DINNER DANCE:** Fundraiser for our Parish held on Saturday, April 15 from 6:00 -10:00 PM at the Thai House Restaurant (Maryland & Silverado) Thai Food & Japanese Sushi. \$50 per person/ Checks payable to St. Sharbel.



## **ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023**



### **PALM SUNDAY (Shanini)**

*Palms or Olive Branches*

❖ Saturday, April 1, 4:30 pm English

❖ Sunday, April 2, 9:30 AM Mass English & Procession  
& 11:30 AM Mass Arabic/English & Procession



(Note: Daily Mass @ 8 am Monday-Friday) English

❖ Monday of the Passion, April 3 @ 6 PM Mass

❖ Tuesday of the Passion, April 4 @ 6 PM Mass

❖ Wednesday Rite of Lamp April 5 @ 6 PM HEALING Mass

❖ HOLY THURSDAY of the Mysteries April 6 @ 6PM  
English Washing of the Feet & the Last Supper Mass  
& **Adoration** Until midnight

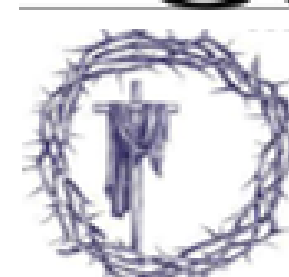


### **GOOD FRIDAY April 7**

@ 8 AM Signing of the Chalice Mass (Pre-Consecrated)

@ 3:00 PM Solemn Burial of Our Lord - Arabic / English

@ 6:00 PM Station of the Cross - English



### **EASTER WEEKEND**

Saturday, April 8

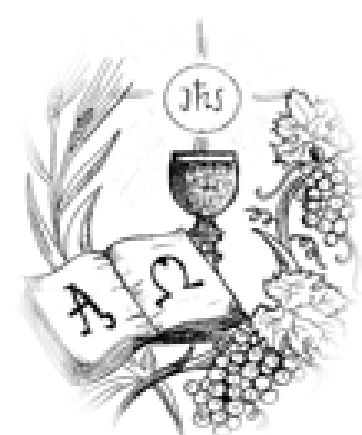
@ 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, English

@ 11 PM Midnight Mass ( Al-Hajmeh)

EASTER SUNDAY April 9

@ 9:30 AM English

@ 11:30 AM Arabic/English



❖ Easter Monday of Apparition of Our Lord, April 10 @ 8 AM Mass

❖ Sunday, April 16 Feast of the Divine Mercy &  
blessing with st. Faustina's relics

9:30 am English Mass & 11:30 am Arabic/English Mass



**CHRIST IS RISEN  
TRULY RISEN**