



Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas

Sunday of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed "The Rich Man & Lazarus"



February 2024

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Pastor: Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid

Our Services

DAILY: Monday–Friday 8:00 AM English

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 @ 5 pm Rosary & Bible

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Tuesday

READINGS:

Ezekiel

37: 1-10

1 Thessalonians

5: 1-11

GOSPEL:

Luke 16: 19-31



"I have heard a voice from heaven, saying: Blessed are those who die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13

Today our Maronite Church commemorates all the faithful Christians who have departed this life in the faith. This feast in the Syriac Antiochene Church is equivalent to the Feast of all Souls in the Latin Rite Church.

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to welcome all our deceased brothers and sisters who have been nourished by His Body and Blood into His kingdom of light. Not knowing the state of perfection they have achieved in their lives, we commend them to the mercy of God with hope and good expectations. It is a Christian obligation for us to help our brothers and sisters through our prayers and our offering of the Divine Mysteries of their salvation. Although they have not yet reached the joy of the righteous and the just, they are called to ultimately enter the kingdom of light and peace. Our intercession can bring them nearer to the day of eternal happiness.

We should pray in a special way for those who have been near us, our relatives, friends and benefactors who have died. At the same time, we should pray for the deceased members of our parish and for all the departed who have no one to pray for them. We commend the faithful departed to the Lord that by His Cross, He may lead them into the eternal wedding feast, and newly arrived in God's kingdom they may intercede before Him on our behalf.

Rev. Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid

LET US PRAY: Lord, may Your Cross save those in Your Holy Church who have died, that they may escape from darkness to Your light and be clothed in wedding garments. Spare them torments and grant them dwelling places in Your peace; console those who have been affected by their loss and enfold in Your mercy all the living. We will join them in glorifying You, now and forever. Amen.

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL SEMINAR

**Every Tuesday 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27 at
6:30 pm in the School, following the Rosary.
We encourage all of you to participate.**

Eucharistic
REVIVAL



As you know, this year we are celebrating Eucharistic Revival. To that aim, special sessions have been created for you and your parishioners to join. The sessions are simple as attendees will watch the video for the session and follow the instructions on when to pause, pray, or discuss.

Session 1: What's Our Story?

Video for session 1: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 1 | What's Our Story? - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 2: Who is Jesus?

Video for Session 2: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 2 | Who is Jesus? - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 3: Am I Saved?

Video for Session 3: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 3 | Am I Saved? - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 4: Why A Church

Video for Session 4: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 4 | Why a Church? - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 5- God Is With Us

Video for Session 5: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 5 | God Is with Us - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 6- The Story Of The Eucharist

Video for Session 6: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 6 | The Story of the Eucharist - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Session 7- Bread For the Journey

Video for Session 7: [Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 7 | Bread for the Journey - Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival - National Eucharistic Revival](#)

Some Extra useful Links:

Link for the Eucharistic Revival: [National Eucharistic Revival: A Grassroots Response to God's Invitation](#)

Link for the Study – 7 Sessions [Jesus and the Eucharist Revival Small Group Series \(eucharisticrevival.org\)](#)

Link for the Pilgrimage from the 4 sides of the United States: [National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - Official Website](#)

Link for the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis [10th National Eucharistic Congress - Official Website](#)

CHURCH IN LEBANON SUPPORTING PEOPLE DISPLACED BY FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH

Father Michel Abboud, president of Caritas Lebanon speaks to Vatican News about the thousands of men, women and children forced to flee cross-fire in South Lebanon, saying the escalation of the fighting further complicates the economic crisis in Lebanon.

The Lebanese Church is concerned about the escalation of the war between Israel and Hamas.

Increasing bombing and shelling in Southern Lebanon is forcing thousands of people to flee to the capital, Beirut.

This situation "will continue to have dramatic consequences for the nation, already reeling from an unprecedented socio-economic crisis", said Father Michel Abboud, the president of Caritas Lebanon. This situation "will continue to have dramatic consequences for the nation, already reeling from an unprecedented socio-economic crisis", said Father Michel Abboud, the president of Caritas Lebanon in an interview with Vatican News' Federico Piana. Internally displaced people trying to save their lives and those of their families are in need of everything. They have left their homes, jobs, relatives and having to rebuild their lives from nothing. "We have created reception centres to help them with the support of all the bishops and other religious authorities and we have made every basic necessity available to them", Fr. Abboud said.

The Church provides not only material aid, but also spiritual support to offer some comfort to the soul of those traumatized by the horrors of the bombs. "We are organizing moments of prayer and Masses", the priest explained.



Smoke billowing above the Lebanese village of Hula during Israeli bombardment.

The visit to Southern Lebanon of Maronite Patriarch al-Rahi

The Maronite Patriarch, Cardinal Béchara Boutros al-Rahi has also brought the closeness of the Church to those suffering by visiting the affected areas

"In recent days - president of Caritas Lebanon said - he went to visit the villages and to tell the inhabitants who remained that they are not alone, and the Church is beside them".

Many cannot escape to safer places. "They are people whose poverty has been exacerbated by the economic crisis", Father Abboud explained. "Skyrocketing prices make impossible for them to even make a simple journey".

Father Abboud recalled that the Bishops have recently raised their voices against the escalation saying that the Lebanese do not want war. "Conflict only generates pain, anguish and fear," he concluded.

St. Charbel Mosaic Blessed by Pope Francis Installed in Vatican Grottoes

The Lebanese saint is revered in both East and West.

A mosaic of St. Charbel blessed by Pope Francis was installed this morning in the Vatican grottoes located beneath St. Peter's Basilica.

On Jan. 19, the vicar general of His Holiness for the Vatican City State and archpriest of the Vatican basilica, Cardinal Mauro Gambetti, participated in placing the framed mosaic in the grotto where the papal tombs are located.

After the installation of the mosaic, attended by Cardinal Claudio Gugerotti, prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, a Maronite-Rite Divine Liturgy was celebrated in the Hungarian chapel of the Vatican crypt by the Maronite patriarchal vicar to the Holy See, Bishop Rafik Warsha.

The image of the Lebanese saint, who is revered in both East and West, was blessed by Pope Francis after the Nov. 15, 2023, general audience and was hung next to the tomb of St. Paul VI, the pontiff who declared him a saint on Oct. 9, 1977.

This initiative was promoted by the Lebanese ambassador to the Holy See, Farid Elias Khazen, who explained to ACI Mena, CNA's Arabic-language news partner, that the project was conceived a few years ago but it had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Khazen said the mosaic was made in the Fabric of St. Peter, an institution that maintains the basilica.

"Cardinal Gambetti agreed to continue working on the project and decided that it would be the last mosaic placed in the basilica," he noted.

For Khazen, "it's an event that happens once in history," and because of it, "there is a Lebanese presence within the basilica."

Devotion to St. Charbel has spread within Lebanon but also beyond, including to very distant countries with very different cultures. There is particularly strong devotion to the saint in Mexico and other parts of South America.

Devotion to the saint in Mexico is largely due to Maronite immigration to the country, which began in the 19th century, as well as the increase in miracles attributed to the intercession of the Lebanese saint.

Coinciding with this event at the Vatican, the bells of Maronite churches in Lebanon rang this morning for five minutes and a Divine Liturgy was also celebrated at the saint's tomb, located in St. Maron monastery in Lebanon.

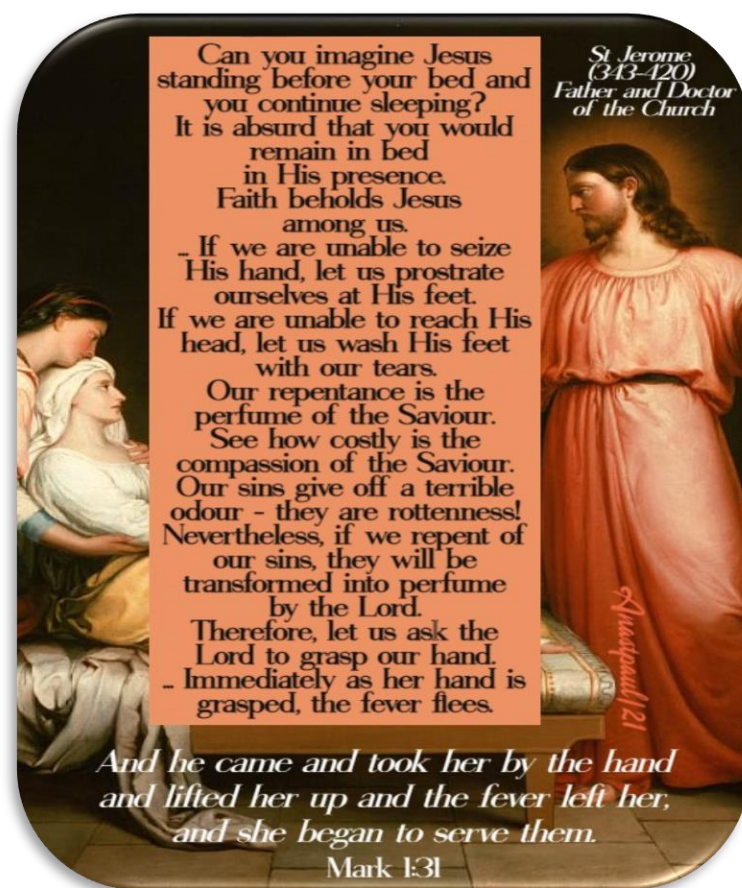
Pope Francis blesses a mosaic of St. Charbel after his general audience Nov. 15, 2023, in St. Peter's Square.



God Is Close to the Brokenhearted

In a world full of suffering and illnesses, Jesus was the most powerful “total Healer.” His presence brought hope and salvation to all the afflicted, even if it meant defeat for the Evil One.

The “healing journey,” which began on the trail of the proclamation of the Gospel two thousand years ago, continues today in the whole world. Christ, the compassionate Healer, continues his mission through the Church and all the people of goodwill who care for the sick and the afflicted. Wherever human beings do their best to relieve the pains of their neighbor, Christ is present and active in them as instruments of his healing love.

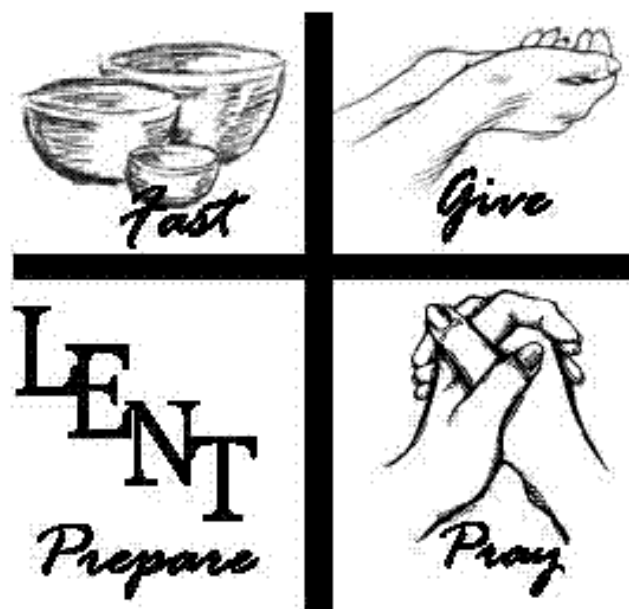


THE MARONITES AND ASH MONDAY

As Maronite Catholics, the Season of Lent starts today being Ash Monday (in the Roman/Latin Rite it is Ash Wednesday). Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church to help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return". The custom is from an old ceremony. Christians who had committed grave faults were obliged to do public penance. On Ash Wednesday the Bishop blessed the hairshirts (sackcloth), which they were to wear during the forty days, and sprinkled over them ashes, made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the holy place because of their sins, as Adam, the first man was turned out of paradise on account of his disobedience. They did not enter the Church again until Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later on, all Christians, either public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes.

The prayers at this time of the year stress penance (being death to self with Christ) and joy (resurrection to a new person with Christ). They enable us to take a greater part in the Mystery of God's redeeming plan for the whole universe. Penance is the inner aversion to the evil existing in and around us, and a generous conversion in love for God. Traditionally, the Lenten practices of prayer and fasting were the means for achieving this conversion. They are still valid but there are many other forms of penance that we may use - e.g., working for social or individual justice or performing works of mercy.

"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil...spending forty days and forty nights [there]." - Mt 4:1-2
 "The Season of Lent keeps inviting us, in a pressing way, to meditate on this great truth: love is of God. This is a living, present reality that we should never forget." - Pope John Paul II.



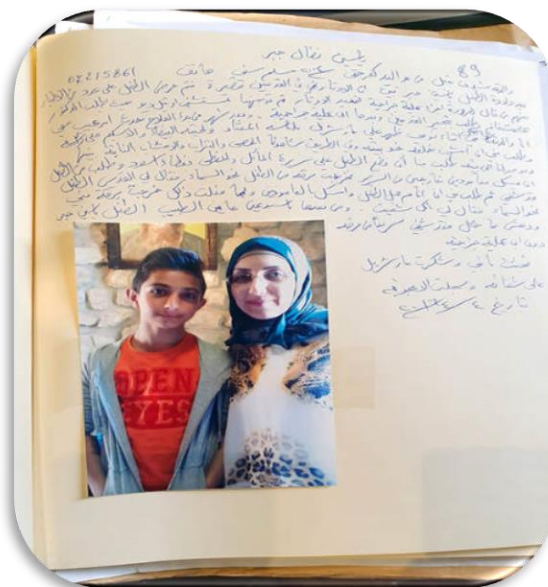
Dear Lord Jesus,
 As you spent forty days in the desert to prepare for Your mission, grant that my Lenten journey may prepare me to celebrate the Holy Mysteries of Your Death and Resurrection. Help me Lord that all my thoughts, words and actions may be according to Your will for You are gracious and merciful, patient and rich in mercy to those who call on You with repentant hearts and lives. Amen

MIRACLES OF SAINT SHARBEL

Since 1950 and up to the present day, the monks of Saint Maron Monastery in Annaya, have not ceased to register the graces attributed to the intercession of Saint Sharbel. The miracles he performed are countless and are kept in the Monastery's archives.

It is worth mentioning that these miracles, which span the whole world including people of various faith traditions (Christians, Muslims ...), would only be registered after their authenticity was approved. Most of the physical healings fall within the domain of incurable and malignant diseases and the manner in which the healing took place differs from one case to another. There are those who were healed through prayer, others through blessed oil, incense, by wearing a blessed belt or garb, by participating in the Divine Liturgy at the Saint's tomb or at the hermitage, or through praying the novena to Saint Sharbel. These healings always go beyond the physical aspects and touch the souls of those affected, drawing them back from sin toward God.

A common thread running through all these miracles is a belief in the power of Jesus Christ working through the intercession of his faithful servant, Saint Sharbel.



**A
registered
Healing of
Yasine
Nidal
Jaber,
a Muslim
Sunni from
Lebanon**

Hundreds of documented (complete medical reports) miracles are being registered every year (up to the present day) at the monastery of Annaya (where St Sharbel's tomb is located). On specific occasions (like the saint's feast days & other), the monks at the monastery have reported distributing holy communion to 300,000 faithful. Over the last 22 years, the "phenomenon" of Saint Sharbel has been covered by various types of conventional and social media. Reports and books about him exist in dozens of languages (Arabic, Russian, Polish, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, French...).

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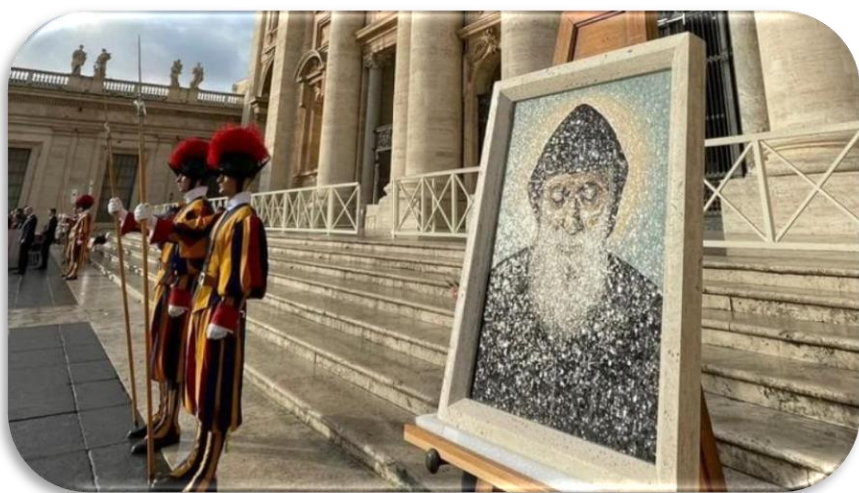
WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 20 & 21

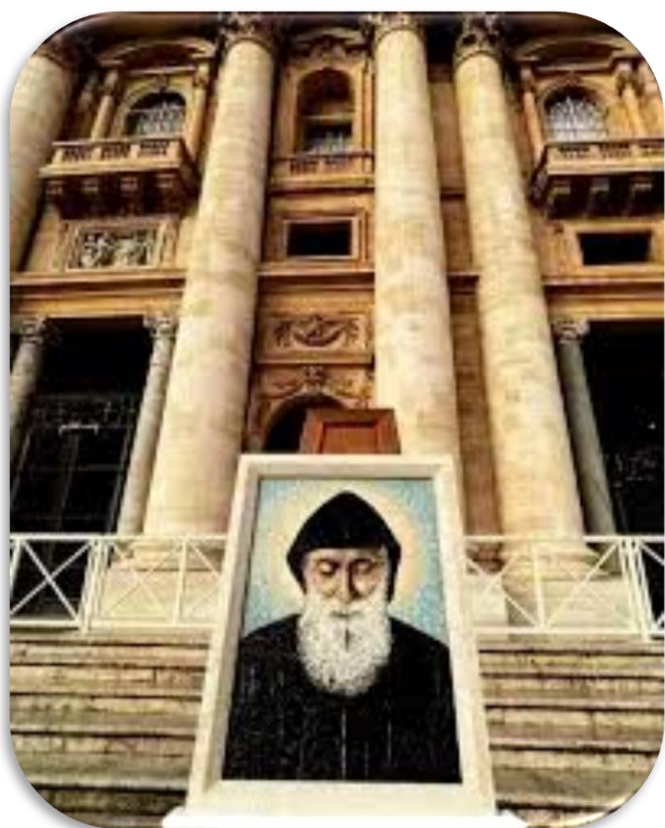
*3 Masses Collection	\$4,601
*General	\$1,785
	\$6,386
*Weekly Expense	\$8,750
Shortfall	- \$2,364

*Building Fund	\$ 602
*Helping Hands	\$ 1,347
*Second Coll. (Charities)	\$1,408

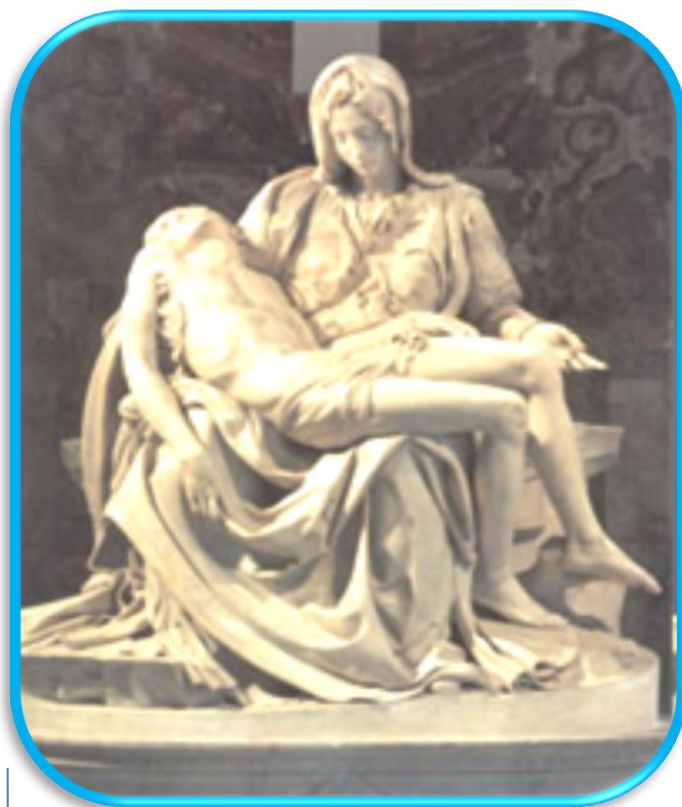
The weekly shortfalls are covered by the monthly Auto Pay. Its consistent and guarantees to keep us going. To avoid shortfall please give through Auto Pay.



A mosaic of **St. Charbel** blessed by **Pope Francis** was installed in the **Vatican** grottoes located beneath St. Peter's Basilica.



Charbel Makhlouf was installed in the Vatican Grottoes, below St. Peter's Basilica, next to the tombs of past popes and saints. This popular Lebanese hermit and saint will now have a special spot dedicated to him in the central Basilica of the Catholic Church.
Jan 19, 2024



The La Pietà Group LV are inviting you for a Holy Mass, Rosary & Prayer Service after Mass
EMMA DE GUZMAN



February 10, 2024
Holy Mass is celebrated at 4:30 pm by Rev. Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid

“The Rosary begins at 6:00 pm followed by prayer service.”



**SAINT MAROUN JUBILEE OF HIS DEATH:
PATRON SAINT AND FATHER OF THE MARONITES
+410 AD - 2024**

THE LIFE OF SAINT MAROUN February

Saint Maroun, born in the middle of the 4th century was a priest who later became a hermit, retiring to a mountain of Taurus near Antioch.

His holiness and miracles attracted many followers, and drew attention throughout the empire. St. John of Chrysostom sent him a letter around 405 AD expressing his great love and respect asking St. Maroun to pray for him.

THE MARONITE MOVEMENT

St. Maroun is considered the Father of the spiritual and monastic movement now called the Maronite Church. This movement had a profound influence on Northern Syria and Lebanon. Saint Maroun spent all of his life on a mountain in the region of Cyrrhus in Syria. It is believed that the place was called "Kefar-Nabo" on the mountain of Ol-Yambos, making it the cradle of the Maronite movement. The Maronite movement reached Lebanon when St. Maroun's first disciple Abraham of Cyrrhus who was called the Apostle of Lebanon, realized that paganism was thriving in Lebanon, so he set out to convert the pagans to Christians by introducing them to the way of St. Maroun. The followers of St. Maroun, both monks and laity, always remained faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

SPIRITUALITY

St. Maroun's way was deeply monastic with emphasis on the spiritual and ascetic aspects of living. For Saint Maroun, all was connected to God and God was connected to all. He did not separate the physical and spiritual world and actually used the physical world to deepen his faith and spiritual experience with God. St. Maroun embraced the quiet solitude of the mountain life. He lived his life in open air exposed to the forces of nature such as sun, rain, hail and snow. His extraordinary desire to come to know God's presence in all things, allowed St. Maroun to transcend such forces and discover that intimate union with God. He was able to free himself from the physical world by his passion and fervor for prayer and enter into a mystical relationship of love with God.

MISSION

St. Maroun was a mystic who started this new ascetic-spiritual method that attracted many people in Syria and Lebanon to become his disciples. Accompanying his deeply spiritual and ascetic life, he was a zealous missionary with a passion to spread the message of Christ by preaching it to all he met. He sought not only to cure the physical ailments that people suffered but had a great quest for nurturing and healing the "lost souls" of both pagans and Christians of his time.

This missionary work came to fruition when in the mountains of Syria, St. Maroun was able to convert a pagan temple into a Christian Church. This was the beginning of the conversion of Paganism to Christianity in Syria which would then influence and spread to Lebanon. After his death in the year 410 AD, his spirit and teachings lived on through his disciples.

Prayer to St. Maroun

Holy Father Maroun, Patron of our Maronite Church, you lived the life of a hermit on a mountain. God granted you the gift of miracles and you attracted people from far and near. Your prayers were medicine for all diseases; you gave people hope, cured their bodies and sanctified their souls. Through your prayers, heal and cure us from all diseases... and help us to secure the wealth of wisdom through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...May his prayers be with us. Amen.

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 **7 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

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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 4 de Febrero del 2024

HORA: Rosario 4:30 pm Misa 5 pm

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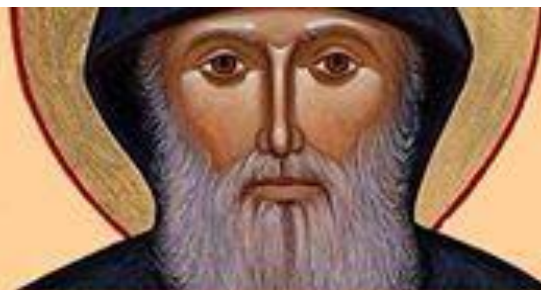
Ruega por nosotros

MILAGROS DEL SAN CHARBEL Emilia Bou Dib

Desde 1950 y hasta el día de hoy, los monjes del Monasterio de San Marón en Annaya no han dejado de registrar gracias atribuidas a la intercesión de San Chárbel. Los milagros que él ha hecho son innumerables y se mantienen en los archivos del monasterio.

Merece la pena mencionar que estos milagros, que han sucedido en todo el mundo incluyen a personas de diversas fases y creencias (cristianos, musulmanes,...), solamente se registran después de confirmar su autenticidad y de ser juzgados como fidedignas. La mayoría de las curaciones físicas se produjeron dentro del ámbito de enfermedades incurables y malignas y la manera en que se produjo cada sanidad es distinta en cada caso. Algunos fueron curados a través de la oración, otros a través del aceite bendito o el incienso, otros tras ponerse una prenda bendita o participando en la misa en la tumba del santo o en el eremitorio, o a través de rezar la novena a San Chárbel. Estos milagros de sanidad siempre van más allá de los aspectos físicos tocando las almas de las personas afectadas, motivándoles para que se aparten del pecado y atrayéndoles hacia Dios.

Un denominador común para todos estos milagros es la creencia en el poder de Jesucristo obrando mediante la intercesión de su siervo fiel, San Chárbel.



ORACIÓN POR LAS FAMILIAS (Para pedir la integración familiar)

Señor Dios todopoderoso, escúchanos por intercesión de san Chárbel y manda del cielo a tus santos ángeles para bendecir y proteger a nuestra familia, especialmente por lo miembros que más lo necesitan. Que tu bondad nos cubra y tu amor nos alimente para ser testigos vivientes del Evangelio en nuestro mundo.

Ayúdanos a estar unidos, a limar toda aspereza que exista entre nosotros, a vivir en la concordia y en el amor, a perdonarnos mutuamente y a saber comprendernos en nuestras debilidades y errores. Sana a nuestros enfermos y afligidos, bendice a nuestros niños y jóvenes y alimenta a nuestros ancianos.

Oh san Chárbel, te pedimos también por las familias de todo el mundo. Que tu oración ante Dios nos haga comprender que de Él es quien toma nombre toda familia en el cielo y en la tierra. Amén.

Jesús, José y María, os doy el corazón y el alma mía. Amén.
(Padre nuestro, Ave María y Gloria.
San Chárbel, amigo de Dios, ruega por nosotros.

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Beautiful Faces & Places



**Nativity play
and concert
December 22, 2023
At St. Sharbel Church**

**Thanks to all of the youth
and their parents. It was a
very beautiful event.
Special Thanks to Amy
Nassar for organizing it.**



***Feast of the
Black Nazarene
January 9, 2024***



***Feast of the
Santo Niño
January 21, 2024***



**Fr. Badong & Fr. Burgos from
Quiapo, Manila, Philippines
With our Pastor Fr. Nadim**



Our Filipino Community News



ORDINATION, INSTALLATION SLATED FOR ALAMINOS BISHOP-ELECT

Bishop-elect Napoleon Sipalay will be ordained to the episcopate and assume his role as the new shepherd of the Diocese of Alaminos this coming March.

The general secretariat of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) announced that Sipalay, a Dominican, will be ordained to the episcopate on March 18.

Several bishops from across the country are expected to grace the historic event at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Manaoag in Pangasinan province's Manaoag town.

On the following day, March 19, Sipalay will be installed as the fourth bishop of Alaminos at the diocese's St. Joseph Cathedral.

The diocese was "sede vacante" for four years now, since its former Bishop, Ricardo Baccay assumed as archbishop of Tuguegarao on Jan. 14, 2020. Since then, it has been under the care of Auxiliary Bishop Fidelis Layog of Lingayen-Dagupan as apostolic administrator.

Pope Francis appointed Sipalay as Alaminos bishop on Sunday, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church.

The bishop-elect said it was "mixed emotions" when he learned about his appointment.

"I was overwhelmed with fear, but the trust and joy given to me was so much," he said. "And I really need all your prayers. That really means a lot to me."

Born in Davao City, the 53-year-old entered the Order of Preachers in 1988 and made his First Profession in 1991.

After completing his institutional studies, he was ordained a priest on April 5, 1997. Since then, he has faithfully served in various capacities, as a formator, spiritual director, and missionary to Sri Lanka.

Sipalay is currently the Vice Rector of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Central Seminary.

He previously served as the prior provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines from 2016 to 2021. Before that, he was the prior of the Priory of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Manaoag.

Quiapo Church as international shrine? CBCP head says he won't be surprised

With Black Nazarene devotees spread throughout the world, a ranking church official said he wouldn't be surprised if Quiapo Church would be declared an international shrine.

Speaking during Mass declaring the church as a national shrine, Bishop Pablo Virgilio David of Kalookan hinted at the possibility of the place of worship being elevated to international shrine status.

"I would not be surprised if in a few years this national shrine would also be declared as an international shrine," David said.

He then encouraged the devotees that if they wished the church to attain an international stature, they should join in prayer.

"Let us pray for it," David added.

About 70 bishops from across the country, including papal nuncio Archbishop Charles Brown, joined the Mass presided over by Cardinal Jose Advincula, the archbishop of Manila.

In July 2023, the CBCP approved Advincula's petition to designate the home of the centuries-old image of the Black Nazarene as the nation's 29th national shrine.

The shrine's rector, Fr. Rufino "Jun" Sescon Jr said that even before the formal declaration as a national shrine, the church had long been a "shrine".

"This church has become holy ground ever since the Black Nazarene came here," Sescon said.

The annual procession of the Black Nazarene is a deeply revered religious event held on Jan. 9 each year, drawing millions of devotees to the streets.

This year alone, over six million devotees turned out for the procession in Manila.

"This is truly a shrine because of the fervent faith of the devotees and overflowing grace and mercy from the Lord," the priest also said.



Churchgoers outside the Quiapo Church on Jan. 29, 2024

WEEKEND**Saturday 4:30 pm Feb 3**

Healing of the Sick

Sunday 9:30 am Feb 4

+Pedro Lacap

+Angelina Orozco

+Rosalind Pierro

+Merlie Docuyan

Sunday 11:30 am

+Samia Abi-Nader

+Khalil Ghorayeb (1 yr)

Sunday Spanish Mass**4:30 pm**

Para Fieles Difuntos

**HOLY MASS
INTENTIONS****DAILY 8AM****MONDAY Feb 5**

Unity of Families

TUESDAY Feb 6

+Corazon Leano (1 yr)

WEDNESDAY Feb 7

World Peace

THURSDAY Feb 8

Faithful Departed

FRIDAY Feb 9

Unborn Babies

1. TUESDAY: 5:00 P.M. Rosary followed by Anointing of the sick.

2. TAX DONATIONS 2023 – Call the Office during the week from 9 AM to 3 PM and we will email it to you.

3. SPANISH MASS: Sunday, February 4th at 5:00 PM and Rosary at 4.30 PM.

4. GOD OUR FATHER DEVOTION: Sunday, February 4th after the 9:30 Mass.

❖ **Ash Monday**

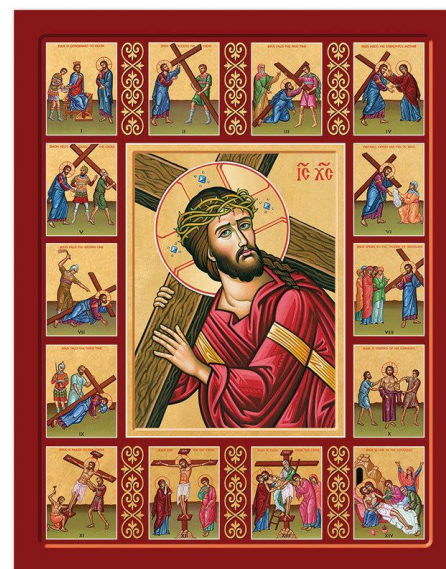
February 12

@ 8 am & 6 pm

❖ **Ash Wednesday**

February 14

@ 8 am & 6 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS*****EVERY FRIDAY DURING******LENT:***

- **6:00 PM English**
- **7:00 PM Arabic**