

St. Sharbel
Pray for us!

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas



**Sunday of
the Cleansing
of the Lepers**

March 2022

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Jesus started to announce the Good News to the most isolated and ignored families in the country. There He found the lepers. Leprosy is not only a grave disease that slowly rots the body but it is also contagious. Because of this, lepers had to live on the outskirts of towns far from the rest of the population.

It is also believed that leprosy was an affliction from God, but by Jesus' act the flesh of the leper becomes clean.

This is a true miracle, because from now on, they will be like others and people will no longer avoid them. So the physical disfigurement of leprosy can be compared to the spiritual diseases of sin, when we also loose our consciences, and our soul in this material world we lose our faith and our humanity. The cure of the leper manifests what sin can do to us and what the miraculous healing power of the Lord can do to us. Just as the leper showed courage and sought the healing power of Jesus, let us seek the healing power of Jesus in confessing our sins and asking forgiveness.

Jesus did not come only to heal the sick. He came to heal the world, He came to change our morality. He came to forge a revolution of love.

Pastor: Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid
Our Services HOLY MASSES
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

1st SUNDAY /YOUTH MASS

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesday @ 6 pm Rosary & Bible

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Tuesday

READING:

Romans 6:12-23

GOSPEL: **Mark 1:35-43**



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Lent Guidelines

Our Lent begins this year with Ash Monday, February 28th and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 17th

Below are the Lent regulations.

All those who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Monday and on all Fridays of Lent, and to fast and abstain on Ash Monday and Great Friday. Fasting should be from midnight until noon. Of course you are all encouraged to also fast & do other acts of penance on the other days during Lent, especially Fridays. There are plenty works of charity & You can help by showing your share of compassion & mercy. Most important do good things instead of just giving up some food.

Have a blessed Lent.

Confession during Lent

You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of Lent. Catholics must go to confession at least once a year and as often as they need it in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace.

Lent is about repentance and reconciling ourselves with God and our neighbor

Lenten Question

Q: Why are the forty days called Lent?

A: They are called Lent because that is the Old English word for spring, the season of the year during which they fall. This is something unique to English. In almost all other languages its name is a derivative of the Latin term, or "the forty days."

Lenten Action.

Think of a person with whom you have a strained relationship and make some gesture toward improving that relationship.

Prayer

Direct our actions, Lord, by your holy inspiration and carry them forward by your gracious help, that all our works may begin in you and by you be happily ended.



We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
Amen.

OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS: RECEIVES REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAQI CHURCHES

Meeting a delegation of Iraqi Church religious leaders on Monday, Pope Francis encourages the local Christian communities to continue promoting dialogue so as to build fraternity and counteract extremism and fundamentalism.

Pope Francis on Monday received in audience Representatives of the Christian Churches in Iraq visiting Rome on the occasion of the first anniversary of his Apostolic Journey to the country in March 2021.

Courageous witnesses of the Gospel

In his address to the delegation, the Holy Father recalled that Iraq is the cradle of civilization and of Christianity, remarking that it has also been a land of exiles since biblical times. Referring to the tragic events of these recent years, he expressed his deep gratitude to the Christian communities of Iraq for their “courageous witnesses of fidelity to the Gospel” amid persecution.

“I bow before the suffering and martyrdom of those who have preserved the faith, even at the cost of their lives. Just as the blood of Christ, shed out of love, brought reconciliation and made the Church flourish, may the blood of these many martyrs of our time, belonging to different traditions but united in the same sacrifice, be a seed of unity among Christians and a sign of a new springtime of faith.”

Fraternal relations

He further commended the Iraqi Churches for their fraternal relations which have allowed to establish “many links of collaboration in the field of pastoral care, formation and service to the poorest” and encouraged them to “continue along this path, so that, through concrete initiatives, constant dialogue and, fraternal love, progress may be made towards full unity”.

“In the midst of a people which has suffered so much division and discord, Christians will shine as a prophetic sign of unity in diversity.”

An essential component of Iraqi society

Pope Francis went on to point out that Christians are an essential component of Iraqi society. “Iraq without Christians”, he said, “would no longer be Iraq, because Christians, along with other believers, contribute strongly to the country’s specific identity as a place where co-existence, tolerance and mutual acceptance have flourished ever since the first centuries”. This is why, Pope Francis stressed “no stone should be left unturned in ensuring that Christians continue to feel that Iraq is their home, and that they are citizens in their own right”.

The importance of dialogue

The Holy Father further highlighted that Christians of Iraq have the special vocation of ensuring that religions be at the service of fraternity and therefore the duty to engage in dialogue. Dialogue, he said, “is the best antidote to extremism, which is a danger for the followers of any religion and a grave threat to peace”.



Pope Francis meeting representatives of Christian Churches in Iraq (Vatican Media)

He also noted fundamentalism can be eradicated only through addressing its root causes, which include “material, cultural and educational poverty and situations of injustice and vulnerability”.

"Don't get discouraged!"

Wrapping up his address, Pope Francis called on Christians not be discouraged and to continue invoking the Spirit of Jesus “maker of unity”: “Let us ask the Holy Trinity, the model of true unity which is not uniformity, to strengthen communion among us and among our Churches. In this way we will be able to respond to the Lord’s heartfelt desire that his disciples be ‘one’, Pope Francis concluded.

Members of the delegation

Members of the Iraqi delegation included, amongst others, Syriac Orthodox Archbishop Nicodemus Daoud of Mosul and East Assyrian Bishop Abris Youkhanna of Kirkuk and Diana, who both expressed deep gratitude to Pope Francis for his historic visit to Iraq.

Gratitude for the Pope's visit to Iraq

Indeed, Archbishop Daoud highlighted the positive impact of that visit on interreligious relations in the country, especially on the attitude of Muslims towards Christians. For his part, Bishop Youkhanna noted that the Pope’s visit has given a “new impulse and light” to ecumenical dialogue in Iraq. “Dialogue is made up of human relationships that constantly reminds us that we are all children of God, and therefore brothers”, the prelate said.

OUR MARONITE PATRIARCH CARDINAL BECHARA EL RAI: LEBANON'S POLITICAL CRISIS POSES CHALLENGE FOR PAPAL TRIP

The leader of Lebanon's Maronite Catholics has said that Lebanon's political crisis poses a challenge for organizing a potential papal visit.

In an interview with ACI Stampa, CNA's Italian-language news partner, Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rai said that stability was needed to make Pope Francis' dream of visiting Lebanon possible.

"The pope has always said that he wants to come to Lebanon, but in this political crisis, it is difficult to organize the trip. We need stability," Rai said in the interview published on March 1st.

Rai reiterated his call for the restoration of Lebanon's neutral status to improve the country's economic stability and security.

"We need a special international conference of Lebanon, under the auspices of the United Nations, to complete the implementation of the 1984 agreements, because all the militias have disbanded except Hezbollah. It takes a resolution that meets international demands," Rai said.

Though Lebanon endured a 15-year civil war starting in 1975, in recent years it stood out as a relatively peaceful and pluralistic society in the Middle East.

An estimated 60% of Lebanon's people are Muslim, evenly split among Sunni and Shiites. Nearly 35% of the almost seven million-strong population is Christian, most of whom are Maronite Catholics.

"Unfortunately, there are Lebanese who believe religions are the problem. This is the case with Hezbollah, which claims to be completely tied to Iran and Iranian politics," the cardinal said.

"It is the problem that a Lebanese political party bears arms."

Hezbollah, a Shiite political and militant group designated as a terrorist organization by the U.S. government, has strong alliances with Bashar al-Assad's regime in Syria and with Iran in its conflicts with Sunni-majority Gulf states.

Hezbollah has held significant political sway in Lebanon for the past 30 years. A mass protest movement in the country, which began in October 2019, included calls for Hezbollah to give up power after years of government mismanagement and corruption.

The Maronite patriarch said that Hezbollah's rejection of the country's pact between Muslims and Christians "creates an internal political problem, which brings with it an economic problem, which creates a social crisis."

Pope Francis had said that he wanted to visit Lebanon during an in-flight press conference on his return flight from Iraq in March 2021.

A few months later, a Vatican official said that the Pope intended to travel to Lebanon once it successfully formed a government.



Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rai, head of the Maronite Church. Credit: Aid to the Church in Need.

After the formation of a Lebanese government last September, there was speculation about a potential papal trip, but the country still faces a severe crisis.

The World Bank has described Lebanon's financial situation as among the "most severe crisis episodes globally since the mid-19th century." It estimates that the country's real GDP contracted by more than 20% in 2020, with surging inflation and high unemployment.

Lebanon's currency plummeted in 2021. By June that year, the Lebanese pound had lost 90% of its value since October 2019. For months, the state was only able to provide electricity for less than two hours a day.

In January, the World Bank expressed concern about the collapse of basic public services in Lebanon, which continues to suffer a "brain drain," as well as debilitating internal political discord.

According to Rai, the large number of refugees in Lebanon has further strained the economic crisis.

"We are four million inhabitants and we welcomed two million refugees," he said, noting that Lebanon's small size exacerbated the burden.

Lebanon's total area is only about 4,000 square miles, roughly two-thirds the size of the U.S. state of Connecticut.

"Lebanon is unique in the Arab world. In the Arab world, there is a singularity of religion, culture, and of opinion, but Lebanon is completely different, it is the opposite, it is the plurality of religions, democracies, cultures, participation," the 82-year-old Church leader said.

"Lebanon goes against the current. It is a place of encounter, it is a special place."

"Lebanon...a message of freedom"

POPE JOHN PAUL II

HEALING OF SAINT SHARBEL: Suzy Bordkan

Two swollen glands of 2 cm and 1.5 cm appeared in her breast. She asked her husband in Lebanon to visit the tomb of Saint Charbel and prayed. He went to Annaya and lit a candle asking the intercession of the saint. When she woke up early, she found out that the glands have disappeared. She was completely healed. When she came back to Lebanon, she visited the convent of Saint Maron and got her healing registered on April 26, 2011.

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The Relic of Saint Sharbel at the Chapel. Saint Sharbel makes over 300 miracles per year.

Defeating Evil with the Power of Prayer and God's Word

This First Sunday of Lent reminds us that life is a constant struggle against the devil. But we are expected to face the source of all evil in the power of prayer, penance, God's Word, and in our determination to be faithful to God. Jesus' victory in all temptations encourages us to reject any compromise with the devil.

We are expected to face bravely the source of all evil, trusting in the Lord's help. Jesus reminds us today that our mission on earth is not just to avoid sin, but to constantly build the Kingdom of God within ourselves and in our society.

*So let God work his will in you.
YELL A LOUD "NO" TO THE DEVIL
and watch him scamper.
SAY A QUIET YES TO GOD
and he'll be there in no time.
QUIT DABBLING IN SIN.
Purify your inner life.
QUIT PLAYING THE FIELD.*

JAMES 4:7-8 (MSG)

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING OLIVE TREES ARE LEBANESE

Noah, are the 16 oldest olive trees in the world found in the community of Bechealeh, Lebanon. Some 6,000 years old, folklorists say these have Biblical origins.

Tucked away in the sleepy village of Bechealeh, Lebanon, 16 olive trees have witnessed 6000 years of political unrest, plagues, diseases, varying climatic conditions and changing civilizations. In fact these “trees of Noah” are considered by locals to be a living miracle because nature, as we all know, is often silent and passive in the face of hardship, greed and violence so the fact that these arcane olive trees have managed to skirt 6000 years of climatic shifts, hacking axes and diseases makes me believe that, as improbable as this may sound, that there has been some mystical or divine providence watching over and protecting those trees for Bechealeh, for Lebanon and – who knows – maybe even for all the rest of us.

More endangered than Bengal tigers or wild pandas, “the Sisters” olive trees, as locals call them, should be regarded as a precious national asset, and although the ministry of tourism and culture have recognized the sister olive trees as a site of national importance and the olive trees have earned a spot on Lebanese stamps, and are on their way to be commemorated on the currency notes of the Lebanese Lira; governmental support to actively protect the trees and the heritage of Bechealeh has been shy at best.



Local populations have worked very hard together to maintain the trees and historical structures, yet financial support is greatly needed to ensure that the sites are being preserved fully and correctly and to valorize the area through different projects such as; creating a wildlife preserve, enforcing hunting bans, connecting the historical sites with the modern trails, christening the olive oil open air museum mill as well as creating Bechealeh's first cultural and library center. “The Sisters” olive trees of Noah is a non- profit organization, which has been set up in Bechaleh in order to safeguard its rare ecological and historic gift for generations to come. Currently the organization is producing and selling top of the line olive oil from its ancient trees to ensure a sustainable source of revenue for the community owned groves and to establish a stable financial inflow to develop the above mentioned projects. When interviewing George Billing, CEO of The Sisters Olive Trees of Noah, he described to me an olive oil that has been lovingly produced through cold crushing, 4 hours after picking the olives. The result is unfiltered liquid gold with very low acidity of 0.18°- 0.24°, very high in polyphenols and a unique taste which include notes of pepper, Herbes de Provence and almonds: the goal for the organization is to produce the best olive oil in the Mediterranean Basin. “The Sisters” olive trees remain one of the great unresolved and virtually unexplored pre-biblical mysteries; common folklore and a few Biblical Scholars believe that these are the trees from which the dove took the branch back to Noah when the deluge subsided.

This is a plausible theory if you consider that during that great flood when the whole of the Middle East was underwater, “The Sisters” perched at 1300 meters in altitude made them the de facto highest ever planted olive trees from antiquity till our modern day era.



**Station of
the Cross
every
Friday
@ 6 pm
Arabic
@ 7 pm
English**



*Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles*

February 24, 2021

Dear Msgrs. and Fathers,

Greetings and Peace!

As you know, our beloved homeland of Lebanon continues to go through great difficulties and the people are in dire need of assistance.

Last year, many of our parishioners across the United States were kind enough to sponsor individual families in Lebanon who were in need of support. With your help we were able to help and support 443 Lebanese families with monthly donations.

Caritas Lebanon has requested our help once again this year to keep sponsoring families in need. We ask that you please raise awareness in your parishes of the needs of families in Lebanon and encourage them to sponsor a family this year. In addition, Caritas Lebanon is requesting extra funds for hospitalization needs of the less fortunate. Attached you will find a letter from Father John Nahal, President of Caritas Lebanon, USA and Rector of St. Raymond Cathedral.

Attached is a list of families that need our help this year. For more information our community may visit www.CaritasLebanon.org. I hope that every parish will sponsor at least a few families.

Donations may be wire transferred to Bank of America Routing # 121000358 Bank acc# 000057467405, checks made be payable to Caritas Lebanon and mailed to St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104, or by calling the Chancery Office for direct withdrawal.

Please know that we are sincerely grateful for your ministry of love and care.

With my sincere best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Caritas Lebanon

Please keep donating toward this very worthy organization in providing support to the suffering people of Lebanon.

Please be generous and use your envelopes.



Synodal Church 2021-2023

**2. The Shining Sun
The Eucharist**

**3. The Open Wings
The Holy Spirit**

**1. The Tree
The Cross**

**4. The People
of God
All of us On
A *Move
*Walking
Together
In Joy Of:**

Communion / Participation / Mission

Saint Sharbel Las Vegas

Interpretation of the Logo

1. A Majestic Tree; The Cross;

full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky.

A sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the Cross of Christ. It carries;

2. The Sun: The Eucharist,
which shines like the Sun.

3. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time,
The Holy Spirit.

4. The people of God : are not static: they are **on the move**, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means **"Walking Together"**. The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its **diversity** of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colors which **are themselves signs of joy**. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles, healthy, disabled; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel: "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Mt 11:25)

***The horizontal baseline:** "For a Synodal Church: **Communion, Participation and Mission**" runs from left to right in the direction of this march, underlining and strengthening it, to end with the title "Synod 2021 - 2023", the high point that synthesizes the whole.

Prayer of the Synod

*We stand before you,
Holy Spirit, as we gather together
in your name.*

*With you alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home
In our hearts;
Teach us the way
we must go and how we are to
pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.*

*Let us find in you our unity
So that we may journey together
To eternal life and not stray from
The way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of you,
Who are at work in every place
And time, in the communion
Of the Father and the Son,
Forever and ever. Amen.*

Synod on Synodality 2023 Consultation Topics

•COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.

In our local church, at work, and in your family who are those who "walk together"?

Who are those who seem further apart?

How are we called to grow as companions?

What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

•LISTENING

Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.

How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore?

How are the people listened to, especially women and young people?

What facilitates (helps) or inhibits (stops) our listening?

How well do we listen to those who are on the peripheries (marginalized)?

What are some limitations in our ability to listen, especially to those who have different views than our own?

What space is there for the voice of minorities (not only race, but any type of minority), especially people who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

•SPEAKING OUT

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity.

What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local church and in society?

When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?

How does the relationship with the local media work (not only Catholic media)?

Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

•CELEBRATION

"Walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist.

How do prayer and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?

How do they inspire the most important decisions in our life?

How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy?

What are the steps that we take to attract non-committed believers to share in the Eucharist?

Beautiful Faces & Places



*Knight of Columbus
Award Night*



*Congratulations to the Tripp
Family on the Baptism of their
Daughter Nora*



*Congratulations
Ethan Budner & Alexis Harris
on their Marriage
February 26, 2022*



*Congratulations
Patrick AbiNader & Zarina Sogaeva
on their Marriage
February 25, 2022*

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Filipino News



The Vatican has authorized the canonical coronation of the centuries-old image of Nuestra Señora del Patrocinio enshrined at a parish church in Cebu province's Boljoon town.

The Parish of Patrocinio de Maria on Feb. 13 announced that it has received the decree from the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments granting the image a pontifical crowning.

"This is a blessing for the graces manifested by the many miracles experienced by the people of Boljoon, Cebu and other pilgrims whose prayers were answered through her intercession and who were protected on many occasions, from past to present, from the Moro Raids, fire, calamities, epidemic and pestilence," said Rouel Longinos, chairman of the Boljoon parish canonical coronation executive committee.

According to historical documents, the image is also called "Patrocinio de Maria Santisima" (Patronage of the Most Holy Mary) in its more ancient form. "Patrocinio" refers to the Spanish word for "protection" citing the Virgin's motherly care over the Church.

The petition for the canonical coronation of the Patricinio de Maria began in June 2021, around seven months after the image was granted an episcopal coronation by the Cebu archdiocese on Nov. 14, 2020.

The devotion to Nuestra Señora del Patrocinio is expressed by locals through various cultural programs, particularly the Bolho Festival (Festival of Abundant Water) offered in her honor since 2008 and the annual fiesta every second Saturday of November.

CEBU'S PATROCINIO DE MARIA IMAGE GRANTED PONTIFICAL CORONATION

Founded as a chapel in 1599 and as a parish in 1690 by the Augustinians, the church of Boljoon has been dedicated to the Patrocinio de Maria for more than four centuries.

Due to its well-preserved structure, the church itself was declared as a national historical landmark by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines in 1999.

In 2001, the National Museum of the Philippines also declared the church a National Cultural Treasure.

The coronation rites are set on April 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. as part of the closing ceremonies of the archdiocese's celebration of 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines.

Boljoon's image is the third Marian statue to be granted a pontifical coronation in the archdiocese. The two others are Nuestra Señora de la Regla enshrined at her national shrine in Lapu-Lapu City and Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, venerated at the Our Lady Guadalupe Shrine in Cebu City.

The archdiocese also has one pontifically crowned image of Christ (Santo Niño de Cebu) and six episcopally crowned Marian images: Nuestra Señora del Santisimo Rosario de Cebu, Nuestra Señora de los Remedios de Labangon, Nuestra Señora de los Remedios de Odlot, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes de Punta Princesa, La Inmaculada Concepción de Cebu, and Nuestra Señora del Carmen – La Limpia de Cebu.

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 6 de Marzo del 2022

HORA: Rosario 5 pm Misa

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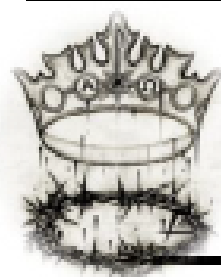
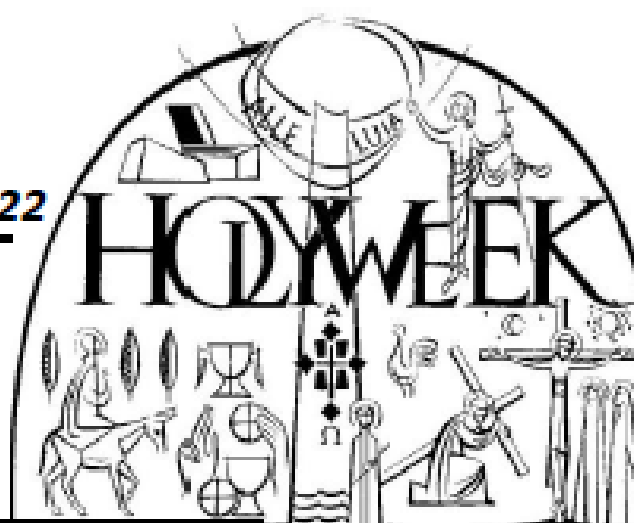


**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

YEAR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER 2022

PALM SUNDAY (Shanini)
Palms or Olive Branches

❖ Sunday, April 10, 9:30 AM Mass English & Procession
& 11:30 AM Mass Arabic & Procession



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

❖ Monday of the Passion, April 11 @ 6 PM Mass
❖ Tuesday of the Passion, April 12 @ 6 PM Mass
❖ Wednesday Rite of Lamp April 13 @ 6 PM HEALING Mass



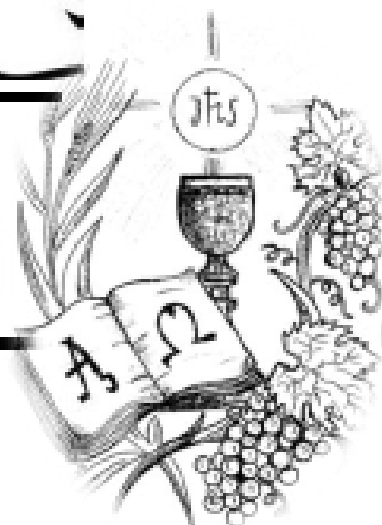
❖ HOLY THURSDAY of the Mysteries April 14

@ 6PM Washing of the Feet & Mass of the Last Supper



❖ GOOD FRIDAY April 15,

@ 8 AM Signing of the Chalice Mass (Pre-Consecrated)
@ 3:00 PM Solemn Burial of Our Lord - Arabic & English (LV)
@ 6:00 PM Station of the Cross - English



❖ EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday, April 16

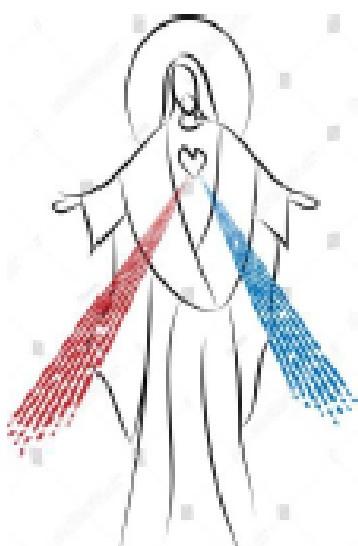
@ 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, English
@ 11 PM Midnight Mass (Al-Hajmeh) English & Arabic

EASTER SUNDAY April 17

@ 9:30 AM English
@ 11:30 AM Arabic

❖ Easter Monday of Apparition of Our Lord, April 18 @ 8 AM Mass

❖ Sunday, April 24 Feast of the Divine Mercy & blessing with st. Faustina's relics
9:30 am English Mass & 11:30 am Arabic Mass



**CHRIST IS RISEN
TRULY RISEN**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:30 pm Mar 5

+Myrna Inciong (40 days)

Sunday 9:30 am Mar 6

Healing of the Sick

Sunday 11:30 am

World Peace

Sunday 4:30 pm

Spanish Mass

Curación de

los enfermos



Healing of the Sick

DAILY 8AM

MONDAY Mar 7

Unborn Babies

TUESDAY Mar 8

Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY Mar 9

Healing - Fabio Dutra
Costa

THURSDAY Mar 10

COVID19 Patients

FRIDAY Mar 11

Unity of Families

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **2nd COLLECTION** : for Caritas & Lentil Appeal – helping the poor.
2. **GOD OUR FATHER DEVOTION**: is after the 9:30 Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome!
3. **MONTHLY SPANISH MASS**: this Sunday, at 4:30 PM & Rosary & Mass.
4. **TUESDAY**: 6:00 PM Holy Rosary and reflection with Fr. Nadim and continue with the Synod questions in the Chapel.
5. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**: 6:00 PM Arabic & 7:00 PM English
6. **TAGALOG MASS**: next Sunday, March 13th Rosary & Mass 4.30 PM.
7. **SANITIZER**: On sale limited time for \$20 a case containing 24 bottles.
8. **PARENTS**: We encourage families to purchase our First Holy Communion Maronite Catechism for Pre-K and First Grade level so that the students are prepared for Catechism class to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Book price - \$20.
9. **NEW PARISHIONS - FR. NADIM'S BOOK MARONITE MAGNIFICAT**: On sale for \$30. Every new family should have a copy of the book that contains all the Sunday's readings, reflections, intercessions and thanksgiving prayer.