

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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April 9, 2017

Hosanna Sunday and Passion Week



**Next is Sunday of the Glorious
Resurrection**

Midnight

Phil 2:1-11 (Plea for Unity and Humility)

Mt 28:1-10 (The Resurrection of Jesus)

Morning

1 Cor 15:12-26 (Results of Denial/Christ the Firstfruits)

Mk: 16:1-8 (The Resurrection of Jesus)

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for March 26th-April 2nd

Online.....\$479.00

Collection.....\$ 1,075.00

Weekly Total.....\$1,554.00

YTD Total.....\$22,339.00

YTD Goal.....\$25,844.00

YTD Difference.....-\$3,505.00

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, April 9th, 10:30 am

Available Intention

Monday, April 10th

Available Intention

Tuesday, April 11th

Available Intention

Wednesday, April 12th

Available Intention

Thursday, April 13th

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday

Friday, April 14th

Available Intention

Saturday, April 15th

Available Intention

Sunday, April 16th

Available Intention

***Adoration/Exposition every Sunday at 9:00
am before the morning Liturgy.***

***Confession every Sunday at 9:15 am before
the morning Liturgy.***

***Also join us to pray the Rosary on Sundays
at 10:00 am before the Liturgy begins.***

Altar Sponsorship

Sunday, April 9th

Available

Sunday, April 16th

Available

Parish Events

LENTEN

Stations of the Cross (Lead by the Deacons) —
7pm with communion service presided by the
Deacons

Fridays During Lent:

April: 7

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (MYA)

Ages 18-35

APRIL:

8th: Basketball Night — Teaming up w/Crossroads and
Maronteens Youth at THPRD Athletic Center 5-6pm and
dinner at Sweet Tomatoes afterwards* (**MUST RSVP**)

9th: Service on Palm Sunday (Shaneeni) — Serve brunch at
St. Sharbel 8:30-2pm (Must stay until cleanup is
complete)...followed by a round of the murder mystery
board game Clue in the church basement.

22nd: Taco Night At Claude and Gennifer's home and
discussion of *Answering the Questions of Jesus* chapters
8-9*

MAY:

6th: Dinner at Bethany Public House and game night at
Bethany Starbuck's across the street* (**MUST RSVP**)

27th: BBQ and discussion of *Answering the Questions of
Jesus* Chapters 10-11*, followed by late night basketball
at Claude and Gennifer's.

JUNE:

10th: Day hiking trip TBA and discussion of final chapter of
*Answering the Questions of Jesus** (**MUST RSVP**)

*Contact Claude or Gennifer Karam at **971-205-8076** or
jmjkaram3@gmail.com to **RSVP**, get location, get PDF of
chapters emailed to you, or learn about the MYA.

**JOIN US FOR
SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND SERVICE EVENTS**

Holy Week

April 9

Palm Sunday

Hosanna Sunday (Shaneenee) — 10:30am
Procession to follow with distribution of Palms.
Confessions will be heard before Mass only
****Breakfast and Egg Hunt after Mass.****

April 12

Wednesday

Rite of the Lamp, (Mass.Qurbono) — 7pm
*Confessions will be heard before/after the Holy
Mysteries*

April 13

Holy Thursday

Institution of Eucharist (Mass Qurbono) — 7pm
Washing of the Apostles Feet
*Confessions will be heard before/after the
Holy Mysteries*

April 14

Great Friday

**Signing of the Chalice — Pre-Sanctified
Liturgy — 10:30am**
Confessions available before or after by request

Burial Procession (Zeeyah) — No Eucharist — 7pm
Commemoration of the Burial of our Lord
No Confessions available in the evening

April 15

Saturday of Holy Week

Morning Service 10:30am
Rite of Forgiveness (General Absolution)
No individual Confessions available

Night Vigil of Easter:
**Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (Mass/
Qurbono) — 9pm**
Followed by Rite of Peace and Procession
No individual Confessions available

April 16

Easter Sunday

**Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection of
Our Lord — 10:30am**
No Procession, Mass only.

ABOUNA'S CORNER

Shaneenee Sunday

Brothers and Sisters,

On Sunday the Church celebrates Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as a memorial-mystery of his triumphant entrance into the Kingdom. It is with this optimism and joy that we enter into the passion week of the suffering and death of Christ Jesus; for we know that he has risen and has opened for us the gates of his Kingdom– the heavenly Jerusalem.

Final Lenten Greetings from Saint Sharbel's! Holy Week is now upon us and the celebration of Glorious Resurrection is next Sunday. It has been a joy filled Great Lent and now our holiest season has arrived. Please see the schedule further on in the bulletin for the times of the liturgies. Plan on joining us as we celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection. A few reminders:

- Come early to get a seat, and squeeze into the pews and make room as we expect a "full house" on the big days (Friday evening, and the Easter Masses).
- Choose one of the Masses for Easter (vigil or Sunday Morning) and invite friends and those who don't attend with us regularly.

Finally, thanks to all who are helping make the side altar presentable by Holy Week. You know who you are – we appreciate both the workers and the donor who funded the work. God appreciates your time, talent and treasure! Also thanks to, the Deacons, the different groups of ushers, volunteer church cleaners, and all the other volunteers who work behind the scenes to make everything perfect for Holy Week.

God's blessings in abundance,
Abouna Christopher

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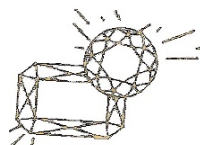
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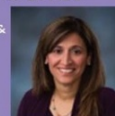
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