

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

Saint Sharbel, Pray for Us!

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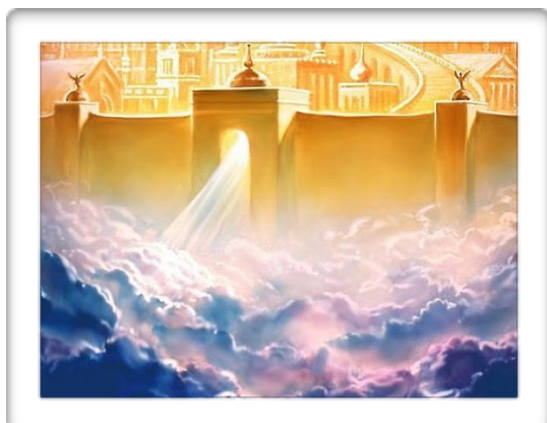
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September 24, 2017

Second Sunday After the Holy Cross



Next Sunday

Third Sunday After the Holy Cross

Phil 3:17-4:1 (Wrong Conduct and Our Goal/Live in Concord)

Mt 24:23-31 (The Great Tribulation/The Coming of the Son of Man)

Your Gifts To God

Offering Report for September 10th - 17th

Online.....\$345.00

Collection.....\$535.00

Weekly Total.....\$880.00

YTD Total.....\$62,908.00

YTD Goal.....\$70,148.00

YTD Difference.....-\$7,240.00

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, September 24th, 10:30 am

Mary Slusher

Monday, September 25th

+Rev Bernard Grunewald

Tuesday, September 26th

+Rev Bernard Grunewald

Wednesday, September 27th

+Rev Bernard Grunewald

Thursday, September 28th

+Rev Bernard Grunewald

Friday, September 29th

+Rev Bernard Grunewald

Saturday, September 30th

+Julia Hodal

Sunday, October 1st

Linda Vankova

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

Confession every Sunday at 9:45 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, September 24th

Redmond Family

Sunday, October 1st

Available

Parish Council

+Bruce Ashford
(Treasurer)
Charlie Ash
Gus Bekahi
Nick El Hajj
Agopos Ghossein
Adib Karam
+Claude Karam
Anne Marentette
(Secretary)
Doug Raab
+Thaddeus Rask
Nadia Redmond
Mitch Siekmann
Laif Waldron

Ex Officio
+Deacon Tony
+Deacon Wadih

+Finance
Committee

Parish Events



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Begin **September 24, 2017**

Classes are available for 1st-6th Grades.

Class time is 9:15-10:15am.

To register your child(ren) for classes, please complete the registration form attached to the original email.

Contact Nadia Redmond for further information, phone: [503-671-0440](tel:503-671-0440) or email: n.redmond@comcast.net.



"For heights and depths no words can reach, music is the soul's own speech"

All of the children of the parish ages 3 and up are invited to participate in the singing ministry this fall. We will be learning beautiful music to be sung in annual Christmas Play on Christmas Eve. The scheduled rehearsal dates are the following Sunday immediately after Holy Mysteries:

September 24th

October 8th

October 22nd

November 12th

November 19th

December 3rd

December 10th

Please mark your calendars. We will have a short social activity and snacks to really make this fun and memorable for the kids.

Please contact Gladys at 503-747-8689 or alunui3r@frontier.com.

October 8th has been designated "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We will have a special brief presentation on the Order that day. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or with Father.

Community Events

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
11th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Saturday, October 7th, 2017
Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion, Salem, Oregon
9a.m. to 4p.m. Doors Open at 8:30a.m.

Confessions
(9:00a.m. as Priests arrive)

Procession
Our Lady of Fatima
Statue
9:00a.m.
(Statue will leave by 12:00 noon)

Followed by...
Holy Rosary
with Meditations by
Sr. Lucia

Holy Mass
With
Bishop Kenneth Steiner

Vatican International Exhibit
Eucharistic Miracles of the
World Display

Afternoon Session
Talk by Carmelites
Enrollment of the
Brown Scapular
Holy Hour
Adoration
Chapel of
Divine Mercy

ROSARY BOWL NW

*Wailing of Our
Mother Wound Retreat*

December 8 - 10th
Friday 6:00 - 10 pm
Saturday 9 am - 10 pm
Sunday 8 am - 11 am

Conference Talks:

The mother child relationship
the first "look of love"

The mother, the first teacher
of a relationship

The unloving mother and
the inability to feel

From Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to Mary, my Mother
Mary, the best of all Mothers

The mother, first teacher of the heart,
learn to share my heart

The unloving mother and a human heart
wails that block trust

From my mother to Mary,
the Mother of Jesus

Contact: Sister Mariam
503-269-3758
Registration \$45
Scholarships available

St. Angel Retreat Center
Rooms available if desired
\$100 single
\$150 double

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL
TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS
AND HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES

JESUS IS CALLING

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY
Enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish.
For more information about the Order, contact your Parish Priest
or Order of Saint Sharbel Vice President Dr. Dina Tabachery
at tabacherydina@gmail.com
or call the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles at (310) 231-1021
If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon contact
Vocations Director Father Guy George, ChM at (310) 963-3300 or aboumghani@gmail.com

Portland Life Chain will be on **October 29th, Sunday, 2:30pm- 4pm**, in front of Planned Parenthood Center at [3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, Portland, Oregon](http://3727-NE-MLK-Jr-Blvd-Portland-Oregon). Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for 90 minutes for end to abortion and for our nation. Bring your whole family! Lawn chairs, strollers, umbrellas are welcome and encouraged! This event is organized by the Oregon Knights of Columbus. for more information please contact Tony D'Silva at D'Silva@spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com

Abouna's Corner



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

Prot. 94/01/17

September 11, 2017

Rev. Christopher Fabre
St. Sharbel Maronite Church
1804 SE 16th Street
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Father Fabre,

By virtue of this letter, I hereby revoke your appointment as Administrator and appoint you Pastor of St. Sharbel Maronite Church in Portland, Oregon. This appointment is effective September 11, 2017 and will continue in force until my revocation or that of my successor.

I am most pleased with this appointment. I know that you will continue to effectively minister to the people of the Portland area and carry the message of the Gospel to all those with whom you come into contact.

I want you to know that you will be in my prayers and that I am always available to you.

Sincerely in Christ

+A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Cc: Rev. Elias Sleiman, Protopresbyter
Rt. Rev. Chorbishop Richard Saad, Protosyncellus
Msgr. Peter Karam, Vicar for Clergy

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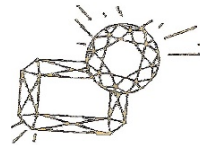
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