



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS-ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL SUNDAY



CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Fr. Jack Morrison (retired)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY / MASS :

Tues - Fri: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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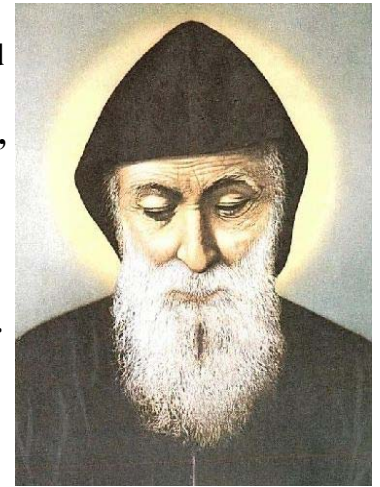
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The Order of Saint Sharbel was named for Sharbel Makhlef (1828-98), who was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977. Saint Sharbel was a priest of the Maronite Church in Lebanon who, following the example of Saint Maron for whom the Church is named, lived as a hermit from 1875 until his death. His life of holiness and dedication to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ make him an outstanding role model for priests.

The Order provides financial support to seminarians of the **Maronite Church in the United States**. The Maronite Church is an Eastern Catholic Church **which is in union with the Holy Father in Rome**. The Maronite Church in the United States is divided into two eparchies (dioceses), the *Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn* (the eastern U.S.) and the *Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles* (western). Our seminarians study at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C. (www.maroniteseminary.org). The seminary celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011, and continues to play a vital role in the education of our priests for the 21st century.

While we trust in Divine Providence to provide for our needs, we realize that the financial support for our seminarians comes from the generosity of our laity. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians by becoming a member of the Order of Saint Sharbel.

O Saint Sharbel, powerful intercessor, I ask you to obtain for me the grace of which I am in need... (state your intention). One single word from you on my behalf suffices to obtain for me the mercy of Jesus, his forgiveness, and an answer to my prayer. Amen. Saint Sharbel, joy of heaven and earth, pray for me.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran or call church office to **join the prayer chain** or with prayer requests



“4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS-ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL SUNDAY”

Saturday Oct 7 - 8:30 AM: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY - Morning MASS

Saturday Oct 7- 5:00 PM: Le Suong (birthday) (2) by Mr. & Mrs. Sherman

Sunday Oct. 8 - 10:30 AM: for the intentions of the Thorbeck family by CCD children

Tuesday	Oct 10	9:00 am	St. Eulampius and His Sister Eulampia, and Their Companions, M	For Tung Poindexter birthday (2) By Mr. & Mrs. Sherman
Wednesday	Oct 11	9:00 am	St. Philip the Deacon, C Pope St. John XXIII (+1963), C The First Council of Nicaea (325)	For Kim Ngan Nguyen intentions by Thanh & Han Vo
Thursday	Oct 12	9:00 am	St. Edno, M	Nathaniel Gonzales Birthday (2) By Mr. & Mrs. Sherman
Friday	Oct 13	9:00 am	Sts. Carpus and Papyrus and Their Companions, M	For the intentions of Thanh & Han Vo by Thanh & Han Vo

“5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS”

Saturday Oct. 14- 5:00 PM: Wayne Nesbitt Sr. by Wayne & Kim Nesbitt & family.

Sunday Oct. 15- 10:30 AM: for Giakhang Birthday by Thanh & Han Vo

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up today, at the church entrance for a Holy Hour!



Every Thursday
9:30 am - 2:00pm
Rosary for Peace @ 9:30 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Place your donation of Peanut butter & jelly in the basket next to the Confessional.

August: Donations
84 lbs

READERS

10/7	Rick Criste	10/8	Ace Acevedo
10/14	MJ Hahn	10/15	Annika Nesbitt
10/21	Lynn Vaughan	10/22	Marie Catalana
10/28	VOLUNTEER	10/29	Ray Miller

SCRIPTURE

4th Sunday after Holy Cross-
Order of St Sharbel Sunday
1 Thes 5: 1-11/ Mt 24: 45-51

5th Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 2: 12-18/ Mt 25: 1-13

6th Sunday after Holy Cross
Gal 6: 1-11/ Mt 25: 14-30



To be listed as Reader, please text Kim Phelan @ 352-317-8529 or email consecrated2021@gmail.com or the church office

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone for a \$25 donation.

October

In Thanksgiving

By Jason & Linda Christopher



Collections Sep. 17	\$ 846.00
Collections Sep. 24	\$ 872.00
Candles (2 weeks)	\$ 101.00
Bulletin ad	\$ 400.00

Thank you!

A very special THANK YOU to all who worked so tirelessly in order to make all the activities associated with the 50th Anniversary



of St. Michael's. Without the selfless giving of each one of you the this very special celebration would not have been possible. As many of you know, St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church has been known as "the Little Church with the Big Heart". This has been proven once again to describe our wonderful Parish.

God Bless You All

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2nd Collection - REMINDER:

October 22 - World Mission Sunday (91% goes to Society for the Propagation of the Faith and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association - CNEWA)

Reminder: on Wednesday s we have our CCD classes and Adult Catechism at 6:30 pm (Wednesday Potluck and RCIA open to all adults at 5:30 pm) - VBS 2024 will take place July 29 through August 2 (please mark your calendar)

VOCATION CHALICE

- 10/7: Volunteer
- 10/8: Chris Cooper
- 10/14: Volunteer
- 10/15: Warren Hahn



If your family would like to volunteer to pray for Vocations to Religious Life, please text or email Kimberly P. @ (352)317-8529 or consecrated2021@gmail.com

Please see Kim Nesbitt after Sunday's Divine Liturgy to choose your child's Saint apparel for the Parade of Saints.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knight's are providing Pinewood derby kits to children of the church for the derby race to be held October 7, 2023. For more information contact Warren Hahn (910) 988-6013. ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

- Please do not read the bulletin in the church.
-No walking back and forth during Scripture & Gospel Readings, during the Consecration & Invocation of the Holy Spirit. Wait at the entrance until done then go back to your seat.

FROM THE LADIES GUILD



- Thank you to all the Ladies that made our 50th Anniversary weekend a great success and all the help with the Derby Car Race set-up and support.
- Our next meeting is 8 October at Noon.

- crossing of legs is not allowed . This is not a prayerful position. Seated, standing and kneeling are the prayer positions.
- the Sign of Peace is not a kiss on the mouth . It comes from the Altar and is shared by closed hands among people. The kiss of Peace given on the cheeks is not recommended in our tradition.



We need to set a good example for our children and our guests. Thank You.

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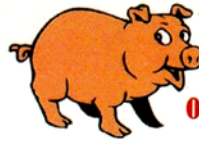
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*Congratulations to St. Michael Archangel
Ladies Guild, established in 2013,
celebrating 11years of service. Committed
to "promoting the work of the Church &
building a spiritual community of faith
within the Parish."* AD BY: **MJ**

Warren Hahn

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