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# Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

## February Bulletin



**CLERGY**  
Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor  
Mr. Joe Chebli, Deacon

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tuesday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
No office hours on Fridays.

**LITURGY:**  
Saturdays: 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 11:00 AM

Web: saintsharbelnj.org  
yamarsharbel@gmail.com  
Church number: (732) 828-2055  
Priest phone: (412) 973-1763

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Sunday: 10:15 am to 10:50 am (before mass)  
Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)  
Also Available by Appointment

**BAPTISMS:**  
Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

**MARRIAGES:**  
Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months earlier.  
**MCF (Maronite Christian faith)**  
October 5, 2019 to May 2, 2020  
Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

**Communion for the homebound & Anointing of the sick**  
Please notify the pastor or the parish office to make arrangements of any hospital or homebound visitation and/or any anointing of the sick to receive the Holy Communion.

**Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 2,22-35.**  
When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

انجيل القديس لوقا 22:2-35  
ولما تمت ايام تطهير يوسف ومريم بحسب تورا موسى، صنعوا به الى اورشليم ليقدماه للرب، كما هو مكتوب في شريعة الرب: «كل ذكر فاتح رحم يدعى مقدسا للرب»، ولكي يقدموا ذبيحة، كما ورد في شريعة الرب: «زوجي يمّام، او فرخي حمام.» وكان في اورشليم رجل اسمه سيمعان وكان هذا الرجل بارا تقيا، ينتظر عزاء اسرائيل، والروح القدس كان عليه. وكان الروح القدس قد اوحى اليه انه لن يرى الموت قبل ان يرى مسيح الرب. فجاء بدافع من الروح الى الهيكل. وعندما دخل بالصبي يسوع ابواه، ليقيموا بما تفرضه التوراة في شأنه، حملته سيمعان على ذراعيه، وبارك الله وقال: «الآن تطلق عبدك بسلام، ايها السيد، بحسب قولك، لان عيني قد ابصرتا خلاصك، الذي اعدته امام الشعوب كلها، نورا ينجلي للامم، ومجدا لشعبك اسرائيل!»

وكان ابوه وامه يتعجبان مما يقال فيه. وباركهما سيمعان، وقال لمريم امه: «ها ان هذا الطفل قد جعل لسقوط وتهوؤ كثيرين في اسرائيل، واية للخصام.

وانت ايضا، سيجوز في نفسك سيف، فتنجلي خفايا قلوب كثيرة.»



**\*\*\* Sunday of the Priests \*\*\***

**Saturday, February 01 - 5:00 PM**

In Memory of Elias Soueid

Req by the Family

**Sunday, February 02 - 11:00 AM.**

For all the Priests serving our parish and Bishop Youhanna Chedid

Req by the Knights of Saint Sharbel

**\*\*\* St Maron, C \*\*\***

**Saturday, February 08 - 5:00 PM**

In memory of Infant Daniel James Varghese

Req by the family

**Sunday, February 09 - 11:00 AM.**

Available

**\*\*\* Sunday of the Faithful Departed \*\*\***

**Saturday, February 15 - 5:00 PM**

Available

**Sunday, February 16 - 11:00 AM.**

Available

**\*\*\* Sunday of the Entrance into Lent \*\*\***

**Miracle at Cana in Galilee**

**Saturday, February 22 - 5:00 PM**

Available

**Sunday, February 23 - 11:00 AM.**

Available

**\*\*\* Healing of the Leper\* \*\***

**Saturday, February 29 - 5:00 PM**

Available

**Sunday, March 01 - 11:00 AM**

Available

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday of the Priests**

**1 Tim 4:6-16 / LK 12:42-48**

**St. Maron, C**

**2 Tim 3:10-17/ Jn 12:23-30**

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**

**1 Thes 5:1-11 / LK 16:19-31**

**Sunday of the Entrance into Lent**

**Miracle at Cana in Galilee**

**Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11**

**Healing of the Leper**

**Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45**



**Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday**

For January 2020 - \$14,114.00

**Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2020**

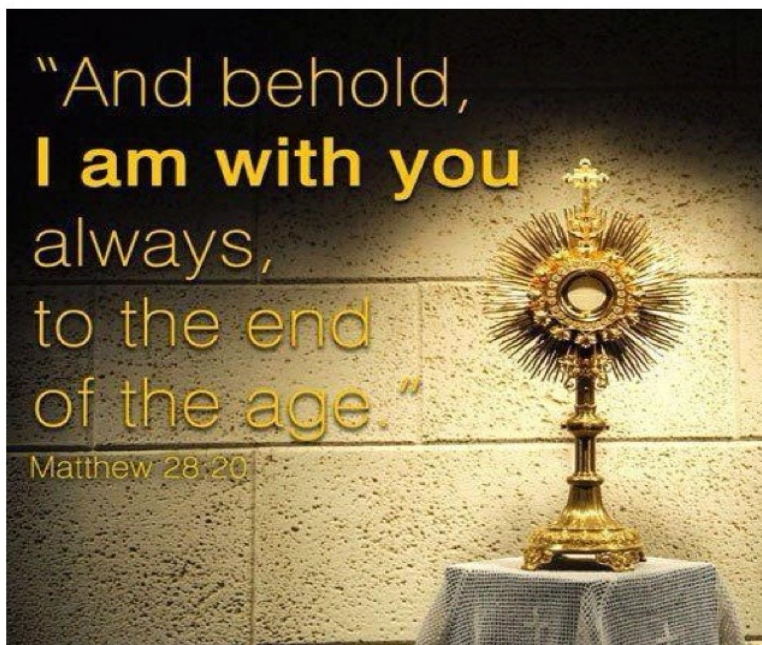
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**Donation In Memory of ...**

Candles, Hosts, and wine are in memory of

Khalil, Albert, & Antoine Sleiman

Boutros & Leila Naaman for the month of February.



**Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church**

**Thursday February 13, 2020**

**for ONE HOUR from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

Arabic Classes	Joumana/Samira
Imaculate Conception SODALITY	Gretta Attal
Accountant	Rita Guirguis
Knights of Saint Sharbel	Charbel Ojeil
PARISH ORGANIST	Roukos Jacob/ Rita Chamoun
MYO/PIONEERS	Tony Richa
Religious Education/MCF	Deacon Joe Chebli
Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
Choir	Nassif Maroun
MYA	Julia Abboud

**LUNCHEON FOR CARITAS LEBANON**

*Caritas Lebanon is the official agency of the Catholic Churches of Lebanon in service to the poor.*

**Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Evelyn's Restaurant & BarcaCity**

45-47 Easton Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Minimum \$50 Donation



*100% Proceeds will go to Caritas in Lebanon*



For More Information, Please contact:  
Deacon Joseph Chebli Ph 908-578-3690  
Gus Sleiman Ph 917-720-8388



**Knafeh Sale**

All Parishioners are invited to our annual Knafeh Sale Saturday February 08 & Sunday February 09, 2020 Prepared by the Ladies Sodality!



**Falafel Sale**

All Parishioners are invited to our annual Falafel sale on Friday February 28, Saturday February 29, and Sunday March 01. Prepared by the Ladies Sodality!



**Knights of Mary**

**Motto: Think of others**

**All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet**

**When: Friday February 07, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

**Where: in the church hall.**

**MYO/Pioneers of Mary**

**All Grades 8-12 are invited to bowling**

**Where: Bowlero North Brunswick**

**All pioneers of Mary from grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend the Divine liturgy at 5:00 PM.**

**MYA Meeting**

**All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are invited to a meeting**

**When: Saturday February 08, 2020 at 8:00 pm**

**Where: in the church hall.**

**Immaculate Conception Meeting**

**All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting**

**When: Friday February 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**Where: in the church hall.**

**All ladies are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.**

**Knights of Saint Sharbel**

**All men are invited to a men's group meeting**

**When: Saturday February 29, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

**Where: in the church hall.**

**The meeting is followed by a social event.**

**Ash Monday**

Join us on Monday February 24, 2020

at 7:00 PM to distribute Ashes during the mass.

**Confession & Way of the Cross**

Join us every Friday during Lent Season for Confession at 6:30 PM followed by the Way of the Cross at 7:00 PM