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Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

Sunday of the Blind Man



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 Ahead of
Time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
MCF (Maronite Christian faith)
September 29, 2018 to May 4,
2019
Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho.

As Jesus and his disciples and
a large crowd were leaving
Jericho, Bartimaeus son of
Timaeus, a blind beggar, was
sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was
Jesus of Nazareth, he began
to shout out and say, 'Jesus,
Son of David, have mercy on
me!'

Many sternly ordered him to be
quiet, but he cried out even
more loudly, 'Son of David,
have mercy on me!'

Jesus stood still and said, 'Call
him here.' And they called the
blind man, saying to him, 'Take
heart; get up, he is calling you.'

So throwing off his cloak, he
sprang up and came to Jesus.
Then Jesus said to him, 'What
do you want me to do for you?'
The blind man said to him, 'My
teacher, let me see again.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go; your
faith has made you well.'
Immediately he regained his
sight and followed him on the
way.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 10: 46-52

بَيْنَمَا يَسُوعُ خَارِجٌ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، هُوَ
وَتَلَامِيذُهُ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ، كَانَ
بَرْطِيمَا، أَي ابْنُ طِيمَا، وَهُوَ شَحَّادٌ
أَعْمَى، جَالِسًا عَلَى جَانِبِ الطَّرِيقِ.
فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ النَّاصِرِيُّ، بَدَأَ
يَصْرُخُ وَيَقُولُ: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ
دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!»

فَانتَهَرَهُ أَنْاسٌ كَثِيرُونَ لَيْسَكُتَ، إِلَّا
أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَزِدُّ صَرَاحًا: «يَا ابْنَ
دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!»

فَوَقَفَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: «أُدْعُوهُ!»
فَدَعَوْا الْأَعْمَى قَائِلِينَ لَهُ: «ثِقْ
وَأَنْهَضْ! إِنَّهُ يَدْعُوكَ.»

فَطَرَحَ الْأَعْمَى رِدَاءَهُ، وَثَبَّ
وَجَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعَ.

فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ
أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟» «قَالَ لَهُ الْأَعْمَى:
«رَبُّونِي، أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!»

فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِذْهَبْ! إِيمَانُكَ
خَلَّصَكَ.» وَالْوَقْتُ عَادَ يُبْصِرُ.
وَرَأَى يَتْبَعُ يَسُوعَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ.

*****The Blind Man*****
Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 PM-
In memory of Josephine Chedid and Jamil & marcel Jasser
Req by the Chedid family.
Sunday, April 7 –11:00 AM-
In memory of Farid, Jeanette, George, & Nada Eid
Req by the family

*****Hosanna Sunday*****
Saturday, April 13 - 5:00 PM-
Available
Sunday, April 14 –9:00 AM-
For all our children in the parish
Sunday, April 14 –11:00 AM-
For all our children in the parish

Second Collections
April 14: Hosanna Sunday, Bishop Appeal
April 19: Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Land
April 21: Easter Sunday, Collection for the Pastor.
April 28: A second collection for Catholic home missions.

Monday, April 15 - 7:00 PM- Reach to the Harbor
Tuesday, April 16 –7:00 AM- Evening prayer
Wednesday, April 17–7:00 AM- Rite of the Lamp
Thursday, April 18 –7:00 AM- Washing of the feet
Friday, April 19 –3:00 & 7:00 AM- Burial of Jesus

*****Easter Sunday*****
Saturday, April 20 - 8:00 PM-
For all parishioners living and deceased
Sunday, April 21 –11:00 AM-
For all parishioners living and deceased

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Healing of the Blind Man
2 Cor 10: 1-7/ Mk 10:46-52

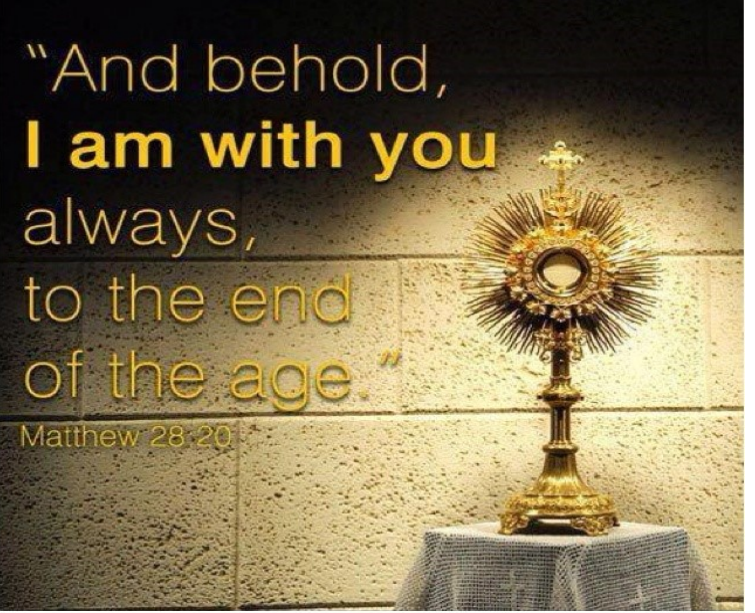
Hosanna Sunday
Phil 1: 1-13/ Jn 12:12-22

Easter Sunday
Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 28:1-10



Weekly Collection: Saturday& Sunday
March 30-31, 2019 - **1,267.00**
Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019
\$38,058

Donation In Memory of ...
Candles, Hosts, and wine are donated in memory of special intention for the month of April, 2019.



Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church every First Thursday 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
MYO/PIONEERS	Joyce/ Tony/ Grace
Religious Education/MCF	Deacon Joe Chebli
Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
Choir	Nassif Maroun
MYA	Rawad Abi Mansour

Talent show
Pioneers of Mary thanks everyone who participated in the talent show on
Saturday March 30 at 6:30 PM
Income: \$1,104.00 Expenses: \$195.00
Net Income: \$909.00

MYA Zaatar over Saj
The MYA are preparing Maneesh Zaatar over Saj
Sunday April 7 after the 11:00 AM divine liturgy.

Save the dates
April 12: **Family movie** at 8:00 PM in the hall
April 14: **Hosanna Sunday** at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM.
April 27: **Last day of Arabic and religious education** followed by Mass at 5:00 PM
May 4: **1st Communion Mass** at 1:00 PM
May 18: **Discerning workshop** for 18⁺ at 6:00 PM
June 7-8-9: **Lebanese festival.**
June 15: **Brunch with Abouna** for seniors at 11:00 AM
July 21: **Picnic for all parishioners (St Sharbel feast)**

Bible Study
The church is offering Scriptural enlightenment and enrichment during the lent season.
Thursday April 11 at 7:00 PM (Arabic) “The Blind Man”

CRS
We are asking all who took the rice bowl to bring it back next week in order to send it the Catholic Relief services. We are thankful to all who participated in this fundraising

Our Annual Festival
The flyers and all sponsorship forms are ready for the festival. We would like to encourage everyone to help us get sponsorships from different businesses around in the area or people you know. Sponsorships are guaranteed money for our festival. I would like everyone to step up and help generate as many sponsorships as we could to make this year festival a big success. Thank you

Knights of Mary

Motto: Think of others


All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet

When: Saturday April 20, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Where: in the church hall.

Knights of Mary organization will help your children to

- mature in human life through the interaction with others,
- develop their personalities;
- Help deepen their faith through living and sharing with others;
- Form them as disciples of Jesus Christ in their society by helping others.



MYO/Pioneers of Mary
All youths Grades 8-12 are invited to a meeting
When: Saturday April 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Where: in the Church Hall.

MYA Meeting
All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are invited to a meeting
When: Saturday April 6, 2019 at 8:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.

Immaculate Conception Meeting
All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting
When: Friday April 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.

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

Knights of Saint Sharbel Meeting
All men are invited to a men’s group meeting
When: Saturday April 6, 2019 at 5:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.

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