

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 11, 2019

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READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 GOSPEL Matthew 12:22-32



Heavenly Assumption of Mary

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM (Summer Schedule)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

Almighty and eternal God, who hast taken up into the glory of Heaven,
with body and soul, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son:
grant us, we pray, that we may always strive after heavenly things and
thus merit to share in her glory. Amen.

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Joleen Anton Naber

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

4:00 PM— Michelle Shugrue 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, John

4:00 PM— Ray Chaptini Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Edward & Dorothy Malkoun, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

4:00 PM— George Antoon, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— Mary Salomon Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bob Weber Memorial Mass, by Family

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley

11:30 AM— Narden Alexander Saeed Special Intention Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Bishop Robert Shaheen 2 Year Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Raymond Chidiac 19 Year Remembrance, by George & Antoinette Habbouche and Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH

4:00 PM— Wedding Amir Akroush and Vanessa Ruida Marzouq

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:30 AM— George Antoon, by the Shaker Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

VIGIL MASS FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 PM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:30 AM— Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire and Family Special Intentions, by Pastor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Jerry and Family

4:00 PM— Ada Florence Pich Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Shirley Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her Nieces

4:00 PM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Justin Gerard and Meera Gebrail

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bob Weber, by Elizabeth Manasa

9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

11:30 AM— Juan Saez 1 Year Remembrance, by His Family

11:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Soumaya Habbouche, by Pastor and Parishioners

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 3 & 4, 2019

Envelopes: \$6,314.00

Online: \$ 40.00

May God bless you in return for your generosity and support of your parish!

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH 4:00 PM
Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH 9:30 AM
Michael DeBruyn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH 11:30 AM
Hailey Rizk - English
Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

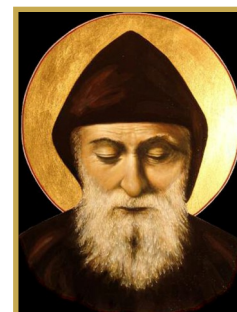
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH 4:00 PM
Fadia Nahed

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 9:30 AM
Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 11:30 AM
Maria Nicholas - English
Kabalan Hawilo - Arabic



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE ITEMS

CLERGY VESTMENTS

Donation: \$800

Need: 6

MAIN AISLE CHURCH RUG

Donation: \$3800

Need: 1

ALTAR RUG

Donation: \$2500

Need: 1

SOCIAL HALL COFFEE POTS

Donation: \$250

Need: 1

DONATED: 1

INCENSER/BOAT

DONATED

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The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :
stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.
\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

SANCTUARY CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

Mark Werner

by Wife, Denise

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:**

Elizabeth Francis

by Her Children

LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Marie Annis

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Evelyn Begin

Rosemarie Bogucki

Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Patrick Doyle

Delores Eggen

Chuck Eisenman

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Mary Floore

Fred Francis

Albert Gantos

Marie Gantos

Diane George

Phil Grobbel

John Grzadzinski

David Habib

Ellie Hadid

Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi

Anthile Hermese

Judy Hindy

Newborn Sebastian Hopper

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Tom Kiernicki

Agnes Langschieid

Ronald Latouf

Teresa Logan

Matthew Lomasney

Edward Moffett

Tom Nahas

Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar

Carmen Pozzi

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children

Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi

Bobbi Sfere

Jason Sfere

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Baby Christian Charbel Slewah

Ashley Smith

Fredericka Smith

Patricia Smith

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

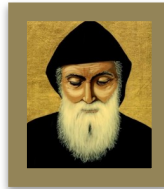
Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM****REP REGISTRATION NOW!**

It is time to prepare for the 2019/2020 Religious Education Program. Registration forms are ready and there is a team working busily on updating the curriculum. Now what we need is students to be registered and teachers assigned!

PARENTS - Please register in advance so we can be fully prepared for your child(ren).

VOLUNTEERS - I have had several teaching changes for the upcoming year and am in need of both teachers and assistants.

To build on last weeks homily, I am calling on each of you to think about your role as part of the church body. We each have our talents and skills, and not everyone is called to teach. So as you pray about where you can serve keep in mind that you don't have to be a trained professional to teach in our classrooms. You do have to want to support our children, have a love for the Lord and a desire to share that love. You also have to be willing to give of your time to prepare each week and commit to the class. We can help you with the rest. Giving of our gifts is a choice we make. And while I will never guilt anyone into teaching, the point is this:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

"God does not want your spare time.
He wants your precious time."

Staci Saker

Director of REP - 248.494.1470

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

August 14	Feast of Assumption Vigil Mass at 7 PM
August 15	Feast of Assumption Mass at 9:30 AM
August 18	Parish Family BBQ Picnic Lunch 12:30 PM
August 19	K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
August 21	Children's Pizza & Ice Cream Party 6-8 PM
August 22	Family of Saint Sharbel Devotion/Mass 7 PM
September 15	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
October 25	Trunk or Treat Party
November 9-10	LAS Bake Sale
December 3	Giving Tuesday
December 11	Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
December 15	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	Annual New Year's Eve Party

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Steven and Rowa El Aile
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Layla Rowa El Aile
 on Saturday, August 3, 2019
 by Rev. Joseph Khalil.

*May Layla be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII made a solemn declaration: "The Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, after her life on earth, was assumed, body and soul, into heavenly glory." What does this say to us today? First of all, it calls us to look at our own mortality. Secondly, it serves as a reminder to us of what our own faith is about; a faith in the resurrection of Jesus, who was like us in all things but sin. Thirdly, it reminds us that we too will rise to new life and be with God. Christ has risen from the dead; we need no further assurance of our faith. In the document written by the National Council of Catholic Bishops entitled Behold Your Mother, we find the following statement: "Mary assumed into heaven serves as a gracious reminder to the Church that our Lord wishes all whom the Father has given to Him to be raised with Him. In Mary taken to glory, to union with Christ, the Church sees herself answering the invitation of the heavenly bridegroom."

The Assumption gives Mary the honor and privilege of not succumbing to bodily corruption because of her role in history, but also because of the way she lived her own life. We also are called to respond to the Lord in the same way. We can respond by saying "Yes" to what God asks of us as Mary said "Yes" to what God asked of her, which was to be the mother of His Son. We can respond as Mary responded by trusting in God as Mary did. We can try to respond in love and be willing to do the will of God as Mary responded in love and did the will of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word," said Mary to the angel Gabriel. (Luke 1: 38)

We ask ourselves, "What is the will of God for me?" Each of us must search that out for ourselves, as far as particular ways of serving the Lord are concerned. We need to see what gifts and talents we have been blessed with and assess how we can best use them. In general, however, we are all called to love, service, dedication and faithfulness. Let us look at Mary, the Mother of God, as one who embodied all of those characteristics in a most extraordinary way, and try to implement them in our own lives.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

I pray that your summer is going well and that all is going well as your children are preparing to return to school and teachers are preparing their classrooms and lesson plans.

On this second Sunday of the month of August, our Church calendar celebrates the 10th Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast is Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Mass Times:

Vigil on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7 PM in the Church

Feast Day Mass on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Chapel.

I would like to give you a glimpse of the many inspiring feast days during the month of August. The month began with the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (8/5). This feast reminds us that Mary is the Mother of God and that with God all things are possible. The Transfiguration (8/6) gives us a glimpse of the glory of the Resurrection that follows the Cross. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8/15) reminds us of our destination in heaven. St. Augustine (8/28) wandered from the faith but returned to it and became a great bishop. The Passion of St. John the Baptist (8/29) recalls how this special saint, the one who pointed out Christ and prepared the way of the Lord, was put to death for his preaching.

The feast days of the Church are inspiring and important to celebrate. Don't forget that this Thursday the 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. May the saints encourage us and inspire us as we walk together on the pilgrim journey toward heaven, and may we continue to support one another in prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PARISH FAMILY BBQ PICNIC LUNCH on Sunday, August 18th, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side dish to pass and your choice of beverages. Grill available for your use! Please plan to attend!

Also coming up!! Make plans to have your children attend the fun **PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY on Wednesday, August 21st!** See the flyer on page 5 of this bulletin! **Please call Church Office to RSVP!**

ANNUAL SAINT SHARBEL GALA

GALA TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the Gala are now available for purchase after Mass on the weekend. You can also contact one of the chairpersons to purchase your tickets. See Page Four of the bulletin for their names and contacts numbers. Thank you!

GALA SPONSORSHIPS

On behalf of the Gala Committee, I am asking all parishioners to do their best to help obtain sponsorships for this year's Gala. All ads will be published in a commemorative Ad Book to help the parish with the 2019-2020 Capital Campaign. All proceeds of the commemorative Ad book will go toward the Building Fund and other pastoral ministries. Please consider placing an Ad on behalf of our community. We are hoping for your support. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, you are able to make your weekly offering to St. Sharbel Church by scheduling your donation online. Just go to our website: www.stsharbelmichigan.com and click on the tab for DONATIONS and follow the instructions.

May God bless you abundantly in the ways that you need most,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 18TH**

Parish Family BBQ Lunch

**Church
Picnic**



AFTER 11:30 AM MASS

**BBQ HAMBURGERS
&
HOT DOGS PROVIDED!**

**BRING A SIDE DISH
TO PASS**

Grill available for your use!

**Pop and Water,
Condiments &
Paper goods provided**

Everyone is invited!

Make plans to attend!

PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY!!

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6-8pm**

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**SUMMER
PIZZA & ICE
CREAM
PARTY!**



**PIZZA
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CHILDREN 7-14**

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586-630-0002**

RSVP YOUR CHILDREN TODAY!

GALA TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**ST. SHARBEL 2019 ANNUAL GALA
"A NIGHT IN PARIS"**

Tickets will go on sale after Masses beginning August 11th
or please contact one of the Gala Ticket Sales Team:

Gala Ticket Sales Team

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Abdou Deban	810-602-8318
Nabil Fawaz	248-894-1375
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Reserve your tickets now!

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